

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2013.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3300–3308 and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 97; H. Con. Res. 61; and H. Res. 383, 386–388 were introduced. **Pages H6674–75**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6676–77**

Report Filed: A report was filed on Monday, October 21, 2013 as follows:

H.R. 3080, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 113–246, Pt. 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1443, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recognize tinnitus as a mandatory condition for research and treatment by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–247);

H.R. 623, to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–248, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1963, to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–249);

H.R. 2463, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establish-

ment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States (H. Rept. 113–250, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 385, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3080) to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–251). **Pages H6673–74**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6645**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 275 ayes to 116 noes with 2 answering "present", Roll No. 553. **Pages H6659–60**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Young, the whole number of the House is 431. **Page H6646**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H6646**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Paul Brown United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 185, to designate the United States courthouse located at 101 East Pecan Street in Sherman, Texas, as the "Paul Brown United States Courthouse", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 551; **Pages H6646–47, H6658**

Protecting Students from Sexual and Violent Predators Act: H.R. 2083, amended, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to

require criminal background checks for school employees; **Pages H6647–51**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require State educational agencies that receive funding under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to have in effect policies and procedures on background checks for school employees.” **Page H6651**

Promoting Adoption and Legal Guardianship for Children in Foster Care Act: H.R. 3205, to reauthorize and restructure the adoption incentives grant program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 552; and **Pages H6651–58, H6659**

C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Designation Act: H.R. 3302, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Bay Pines, Florida, as the “C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.” **Pages H6660–64**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:59 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6658**

In Memory of the late Honorable Thomas S. Foley of Washington: The House agreed to H. Res. 383, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, former Member of the House for 15 terms and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred First, One Hundred Second, and One Hundred Third Congresses. **Page H6660**

In Memory of the late Honorable C.W. Bill Young of Florida: The House agreed to H. Res. 384, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable C.W. Bill Young, a Representative from the State of Florida. **Page H6660**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a certification pursuant to section 1002(b) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–68). **Page H6646**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6646.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6658, H6659, H6659–60. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and at 9:31 p.m., pursuant to House Resolutions 383 and 384, the House stands adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable

Thomas S. Foley and the late Honorable C.W. Bill Young.

Committee Meetings

WATER RESOURCES REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3080, the “Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structure rule for H.R. 3080. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. In section 2, the rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–24 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. Each amendment printed in the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report or against amendments en bloc. In section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc. In section 4, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster; and Representatives Young (AK); Gibbs; Rahall; Brown (FL); Bishop (NY); Hahn; Frankel; Hastings (FL); Polis; King (IA); Murphy