

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8539–S8579*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1778–1784, and S. Res. 312–313. **Page S8565**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 944, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require courses of education provided by public institutions of higher education that are approved for purposes of the All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program and Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to charge veterans tuition and fees at the in-State tuition rate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 113–123)

S. 1386, to provide for enhanced embassy security, with amendments. **Page S8565**

#### Measures Passed:

**Undetectable Firearms Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3626, to extend the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 for 10 years. **Pages S8554–56**

#### Measures Considered:

**Workforce Investment Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1356, to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to strengthen the United States workforce development system through innovation in, and alignment and improvement of, employment, training, and education programs in the United States, and to promote individual and national economic growth. **Pages S8539–40**

**National Defense Authorization Act:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1197, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for

such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto:

**Pages S8548–52**

#### Pending:

Reid (for Levin/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2123, to increase to \$5,000,000,000 the ceiling on the general transfer authority of the Department of Defense. **Page S8548**

Reid (for Levin/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2124 (to Amendment No. 2123), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8548**

Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2305, to change the enactment date. **Page S8548**

Reid Amendment No. 2306 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2305), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8548**

Reid Amendment No. 2307 (to Amendment No. 2306), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8548**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, an Agreement on Social Security between the United States and the Swiss Confederation, consisting of a principal agreement and an administrative agreement; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–25) **Pages S8561–62**

**Millett Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S8552–53**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previous order of Thursday, November 21, 2013, with respect to the vote on confirmation of the nomination be modified so that the vote occur immediately following any Leader remarks on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. **Page S8574**

**Feldblum Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Chai Rachel Feldblum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. **Pages S8558–59**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. **Pages S8558–59**

**Wolford Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth A. Wolford, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York. **Page S8559**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Chai Rachel Feldblum, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. **Page S8559**

**McCafferty Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Landya B. McCafferty, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire. **Page S8559**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Elizabeth A. Wolford, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York. **Page S8559**

**Wald Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. **Page S8559**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Landya B. McCafferty, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire. **Page S8559**

**Morris Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Brian Morris, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana. **Page S8559**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Patricia M. Wald, of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. **Page S8559**

**Watters Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Susan P. Watters, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana. **Page S8560**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Brian Morris, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana. **Page S8560**

**James Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Deborah Lee James, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force. **Page S8560**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Susan P. Watters, of Montana, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana. **Page S8560**

**Higginbottom Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Heather Anne Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources. **Page S8560**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Deborah Lee James, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force. **Page S8560**

**Patterson Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Ambassador, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs). **Page S8560**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Heather Anne Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources. **Page S8560**

**Johnson Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jeh Charles Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of Homeland Security. **Pages S8560–61**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Ambassador, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

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**Messages from the House:** **Page S8562**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8574.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 3674–3682; and H. Res. 434 were introduced.  
**Pages H7607–08**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H7608**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3521, to authorize Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility leases, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–284);

H.R. 1447, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–285); and

H.R. 3627, to require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–286).

**Page H7607**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.  
**Page H7569**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.  
**Page H7569**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 4:59 p.m.  
**Pages H7569–70**

**Suspension:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

*Kilab Davenport Child Protection Act of 2013:* H.R. 3627, to require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers.

**Pages H7570–71**

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions to authorize five lease prospectuses included in the General Services Administration's FY2011 and FY2014 Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on December 4, 2013.

**Pages H7571–H7606**

**United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Reappointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Democratic Leader, in which she reappointed the following individuals to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew of Washington, DC and Mr. Jeffrey L. Fiedler of Great Falls, VA.  
**Page H7606**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon tomorrow, December 10th, for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.  
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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted an Agreement on Social Security between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation, signed at Bern on December 3, 2012—referred to the Committee on

Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–75). Page H7606

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1091)

H.R. 2747, to amend title 40, United States Code, to transfer certain functions from the Government Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title. Signed on November 21, 2013. (Public Law 113–50)

S. 330, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish safeguards and standards of quality for research and transplantation of organs infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Signed on November 21, 2013. (Public Law 113–51)

S. 893, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on November 21, 2013. (Public Law 113–52)

H.R. 1848, to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes, and the continued development of the general aviation industry. Signed on November 27, 2013. (Public Law 113–53)

H.R. 3204, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security. Signed on November 27, 2013. (Public Law 113–54)

S. 252, to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity. Signed on November 27, 2013. (Public Law 113–55)

S. 1545, to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs. Signed on December 2, 2013. (Public Law 113–56)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine assistance for Jordan and Lebanon, 11 a.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on the fundamentals of transferring credit risk in a future housing finance system, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine crafting a successful incentive auction, focusing on the stakeholders' perspectives, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John Andrew Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the transition in Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine administrative overtime at the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 10 through December 13,  
2013

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 10:15 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* December 10, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine assistance for Jordan and Lebanon, 11 a.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* December 10, to hold hearings to examine housing finance

reform, focusing on the fundamentals of transferring credit risk in a future housing finance system, 10 a.m., SD-538.

December 11, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding American manufacturing, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

December 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine assessing the P5+1 Interim Nuclear Agreement with Iran, focusing on Administration perspectives, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* December 10, to hold hearings to examine crafting a successful incentive auction, focusing on the stakeholders' perspectives, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

December 12, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine forecasting success, focusing on achieving U.S. weather readiness for the long term, 10:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* December 12, business meeting to consider the nominations of Steven Croley, of Michigan, to be General Counsel, and Christopher Smith, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, both of the Department of Energy, and Esther Puakela Kia'aina, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Franklin M. Orr, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary for Science, and Jonathan Elkind, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, both of the Department of Energy, and Rhea Sun Suh, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, and Tommy Port Beaudreau, of Alaska, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* December 11, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine domestic renewable fuels, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* December 10, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John Andrew Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

December 11, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine the digital trade agenda, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

December 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill to repeal the Sustainable Growth Rate system and to consider health care extenders, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* December 10, to hold hearings to examine the transition in Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

December 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Catherine Ann Novelli, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Charles Hammerman Rivkin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Tina S.

Kaidanow, of the District of Columbia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, Puneet Talwar, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Kevin Whitaker, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, and Bruce Heyman, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

December 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bathsheba Nell Crocker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Michael Anderson Lawson, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and Robert C. Barber, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, all of the Department of State, 11 a.m., SD-419.

December 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph William Westphal, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Mark Gilbert, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to New Zealand and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa, George James Tsunis, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway, John L. Estrada, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and Luis G. Moreno, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* December 10, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

December 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine accreditation as quality assurance, focusing on meeting the needs of 21st Century learning, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* December 10, Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine administrative overtime at the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

December 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

December 11, Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine streamlining overseas trade and development agencies, focusing on a more efficient and effective government, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* December 11, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Vincent G. Logan, of New York, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior; to

be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine implementation of the Department of the Interior's Land Buy-Back Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* December 11, to hold hearings to examine continued oversight of the United States government surveillance authorities, 2 p.m., SD-226.

December 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 619, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments, S. 1410, to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders, S. 1675, to reduce recidivism and increase public safety, S. 975, to provide for the inclusion of court-appointed guardianship improvement and oversight activities under the Elder Justice Act of 2009, and the nominations of John B. Owens, of California, and Michelle T. Friedland, of California, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Nancy L. Moritz, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Matthew Frederick Leitman, Judith Ellen Levy, Laurie J. Michelson, and Linda Vivienne Parker, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Christopher Reid Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Gerald Austin McHugh, Jr., and Edward G. Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, M. Douglas Harpool, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, Sheryl H. Lipman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Stanley Allen Bastian, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Manish S. Shah, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Robert L. Hobbs, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, and Gary Blankinship, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* December 11, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas Hicks, of Virginia, and Myrna Perez, of Texas, both to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* December 11, to hold hearings to examine the Veterans Affairs (VA) claims system, focusing on a review of the Veterans Affairs' transformation progress, 10 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* December 10, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

December 12, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* December 11, to hold hearings to examine protecting seniors from medication labeling mistakes, 3:45 p.m., SD-562.

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services,* December 11, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on U.S. Asia-Pacific Strategic Considerations Related to

P.L.A. Naval Forces Modernization, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* December 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "The State of Online Gaming", 12:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 10, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 3527, the "Poison Center Network Act of 2013"; H.R. 1098, the "Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act;" and H.R. 1281, the "Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2013", 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

December 10, Full Committee, markup on the following measures: H.R. 3527, the "Poison Center Network Act of 2013"; H.R. 1098, the "Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act"; H.R. 1281, the "Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2013"; H.R. 724, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles; legislation regarding the "Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007" to strengthen the collaboration between the United States and Israel on energy development and to bolster the existing United States-Israel energy relationship by encouraging increased cooperation between the two countries; H.R. 3675, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2013"; and H.R. 3674, the "Federal Spectrum Incentive Act of 2013", 4:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "PPACA Implementation Failures: What's Next?", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 12, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "Oversight of NRC Management and the Need for Legislative Reform"; and H.R. 3132, the "NRC Reorganization Plan Codification and Complements Act", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* December 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Finance System", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

December 12, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Rethinking the Federal Reserve's Many Mandates on Its 100-Year Anniversary", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* December 10, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Human Rights Abuses in Egypt", 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Iran Nuclear Deal: Does It Further U.S. National Security?", 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Afghanistan 2014: Year of Transition", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 11, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, markup on H. Res. 418, Urging the Government of

Burma to end the persecution of the Rohingya people and respect internationally recognized human rights for all ethnic and religious minority groups within Burma; and H. Res. 281, Expressing concern over persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience, in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned for their religious beliefs, and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 12, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Iran's Persecution of American Pastor Abedini Worsens", 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 12, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Non-proliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "The Resurgence of al-Qaeda in Iraq", 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, December 12, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Help Wanted at DHS: Implications of Leadership Vacancies on the Mission and Morale", 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, December 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Establishing a Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum", 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, December 12, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Asylum Abuse: Is It Overwhelming our Borders?", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, December 12, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing entitled "ESA Decisions by Closed-Door Settlement: Short-Changing Science, Transparency, Private Property, and State & Local Economies", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, December 12, Full Committee, hearing entitled "ObamaCare's Impact on Premiums and Provider Networks", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 12, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled "FDA Checkup: Drug Development and Manufacturing Challenges", 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, December 10, Full Committee, continued markup on H.R. 2413, the "Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of 2013"; H.R. 2431, the "National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization Act of 2013", H.R. 2981, the

"Technology and Research Accelerating National Security and Future Economic Resiliency Act of 2013" and H.R. 3625, to provide for termination liability costs for certain National Aeronautics and Space Administration projects, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

December 11, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "A Factual Look at the Relationship Between Climate and Weather", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

December 12, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled "Building a Network for Manufacturing Innovation", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, December 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Small Business Health Options Program: Is It Working for Small Businesses", 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, December 11, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled "Coast Guard Mission Execution: How is the Coast Guard Meeting Its Mission Goals?", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

December 11, Subcommittee on Highway and Transit, hearing entitled "Examining the Current and Future Demands on FTA's Capital Investment Grants", 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

December 12, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "The State of American Aviation", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, December 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled "Contracting Away Accountability—Reverse Auctions in Federal Agency Acquisitions", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, December 11, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on improper payments and identity theft, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, December 12, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Clandestine Quarterly Update", 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: December 11, to hold hearings to examine resolving crises in East Asia through a new system of collective security, focusing on the Helsinki process as a model, 1 p.m., SD-106.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2013

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	143	147	..
Time in session .....	991 hrs., 11'	722 hrs., 58'	..
Congressional Record: .....			
Pages of proceedings .....	8,538	7,365	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,756	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	14	41	55
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	3	3	..
Measures passed, total .....	325	331	656
Senate bills .....	54	15	..
House bills .....	43	181	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	2	16	..
Senate concurrent .....	15	14	..
House concurrent .....	13	14	..
Simple resolutions .....	198	91	..
Measures reported, total .....	198	269	467
Senate bills .....	131	4	..
House bills .....	9	204	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	2	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent .....	1	..	..
House concurrent .....	..	4	..
Simple resolutions .....	55	57	..
Special reports .....	13	8	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	168	79	..
Measures introduced, total .....	2,144	4,222	6,366
Bills .....	1,777	3,624	..
Joint resolutions .....	27	104	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	29	67	..
Simple resolutions .....	311	427	..
Quorum calls .....	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	246	281	..
Recorded votes .....	..	329	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2013

Civilian nominations, totaling 473, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	213
Unconfirmed .....	251
Withdrawn .....	9
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,737, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	268
Unconfirmed .....	1,469
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,478, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,233
Unconfirmed .....	244
Withdrawn .....	1
Army nominations, totaling 6,682, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	6,570
Unconfirmed .....	112
Navy nominations, totaling 3,877, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,833
Unconfirmed .....	43
Withdrawn .....	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 762, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	761
Unconfirmed .....	1

#### *Summary*

Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominations received this Session .....	19,009
Total confirmed .....	16,878
Total unconfirmed .....	2,120
Total withdrawn .....	11
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 122 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 277 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 10

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 p.m., Tuesday, December 10

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 10:15 a.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) H.R. 3521—The Department of Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Lease Authorization Act of 2013, as amended; 2) S. 1471—Alicia Dawn Koehl Respect for National Cemeteries Act; and 3) H.R. 1402—VA Expiring Authorities Extension Act of 2013, as amended.

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