

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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**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.  
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**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).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.  
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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.  
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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 4:59 p.m.  
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**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.

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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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