

Friday, February 28, 2014

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4118–4136; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 494–496 were introduced. **Page H2097**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2098–99**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2824, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to stop the ongoing waste by the Department of the Interior of taxpayer resources and implement the final rule on excess spoil, mining waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent streams, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–364);

H.R. 3826, to provide direction to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency regarding the establishment of standards for emissions of any greenhouse gas from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–365);

H.R. 163, to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–366);

H.R. 931, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–367);

H.R. 2095, to prohibit an increase in the lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management until a centralized database of all lands identified as suitable for disposal by Resource Management Plans

for lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau is easily accessible to the public on a website of the Bureau, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–368);

H.R. 3492, to provide for the use of hand-propelled vessels in Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and the National Elk Refuge, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–369);

H.R. 2259, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws and to preserve existing uses, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–370); and

H.R. 2126, to facilitate better alignment, cooperation, and best practices between commercial real estate landlords and tenants regarding energy efficiency in buildings, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–371). **Page H2097**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hultgren to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2067**

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act: The House passed H.R. 899, to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 90. **Pages H2069–86**

Rejected the Garcia motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with instructions to report the same back to