

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2014.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 34 public bills, H.R. 4622–4655; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 579–582 were introduced. **Pages H4057–59**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4060–61**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2014:** The House passed H.R. 4438, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit, by a yea-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 131 nays, Roll No. 211. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, May 8th. **Pages H4021–23**

Rejected the Kirkpatrick motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 210. **Pages H4021–22**

H. Res. 569, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, May 7th.

**Success and Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools Act:** The House passed H.R. 10, to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, by a recorded vote of 360 yeas to 45 noes, Roll No. 217. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, May 8th. **Pages H4023–38, H4038–46**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the

bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H4023**

Agreed to:

Kline amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–444) that makes technical corrections and improvements to the underlying bill text; **Page H4028**

Cassidy amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–444) that requires GAO to audit/track the dollars and examine if the money allocated from administrative costs is appropriate; **Pages H4028–29**

Bass amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–444) that adds on p. 14, line 16 after all students “, including eliminating any barriers to enrollment for foster youth or unaccompanied homeless youth,”. This will ensure that there are no unnecessary barriers for foster youth in charter school enrollment and ensure the inclusion and retention of all students no matter the involvement or lack of involvement of parents; **Pages H4032–33**

Messer amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–444) that requires State entities applying for Charter School Program grant funds to explain how they will work with eligible applicants within the state to encourage the opening, replication, and expansion of secondary charter schools; **Pages H4033–34**

Loretta Sanchez (CA) amendment (No. 12 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–444) that requires State entities to report on how they have worked with funded charter schools to foster community involvement; **Pages H4040–41**

Wilson (FL) amendment (No. 9 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–444) that ensures collection and public dissemination of information that will help