

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate stands in recess pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, January 25, 2011.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 196–210; 1 private bill, H.R. 211; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 9–10; H. Con. Res. 6; and H. Res. 22–25 were introduced. **Pages H102–03**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H103–04**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 9, instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law (H. Rept. 112–1) and

H. Res. 26, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to repeal the job-killing health care law and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 9) instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–2). **Page H102**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H49**

Administration of the Oath of Office: Representative-elect DeFazio presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H53**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Oregon, Representative DeFazio, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 435. **Page H53**

Call of the House: The Speaker called the House to order and ascertained the presence of a quorum (406 present, Roll No. 7). **Pages H52–53**

Reading of the Constitution: Pursuant to section 5(a) of H. Res. 5, the Chair recognized Representative Goodlatte for the reading of the Constitution. **Pages H53–62**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Rogers (MI), Chairman. **Page H62**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure:

Reducing the amount authorized for salaries and expenses of Member, committee, and leadership offices in 2011 and 2012: H. Res. 22, to reduce the amount authorized for salaries and expenses of Member, committee, and leadership offices in 2011 and 2012, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 8. **Pages H62–68**

Administration of the Oath of Office: Representatives-elect Sessions and Fitzpatrick presented themselves in the well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H76**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:30 p.m. and reconvened at 11:31 p.m. **Page H101**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced that the whole number of the House was 435. **Page H101**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H68–69.

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 2 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings today and appears on page H68. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 7, which appears on pages H52–53.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

Committee on Rules: Granted, by record vote of 7 to 4, a closed rule for consideration of H.R. 2. All points of order against H.R. 2 are waived. The rule provides that the amendment to H.R. 2 printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that H.R. 2, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against H.R. 2, as amended.

The rule provides for seven hours of debate in the House on H.R. 2 to be allocated as follows: 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader; 90 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce; 90 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce; 90 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget; 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; and 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business.

The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2 with or without instructions.

The rule further provides for consideration of H. Res. 9 under a structured rule. The rule provides that H. Res. 9 shall be considered as read. The rule

provides one hour of debate on H. Res. 9 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules, or their designees. The rule makes in order the amendment to H. Res. 9 printed in part B of the report, if offered by Representative Matheson of Utah or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. All points of order are waived against the amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H. Res. 9 without instructions. The rule provides for the consideration of a resolution, if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee, relating to the status of certain actions taken by Members-elect, under a closed rule. The rule provides 4 minutes of debate on the resolution equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader, or their designees. Testimony was heard from Chairman Upton, Chairman Kline, Representatives King of Iowa, Dingell, Markey, Eshoo, Schakowsky, Inslee, Weiner, Matheson, Castor, Murphy of Connecticut, Welch, Baldwin, Payne, Andrews, Woolsey, Hinojosa, Tierney, Holt, Davis of California, Grijalva, Courtney, Tonko, Chu, Nadler, Jackson Lee of Texas, Johnson of Georgia, Deutch, Yarmuth, Pascrell, Davis of Illinois, Van Hollen, Thompson of California, Kaptur, Larsen of Washington, Moore, Wasserman Schultz, Speier, Walz, Tsongas, Edwards, Heinrich, Peters and Garamendi.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the United States economic outlook focusing on challenges for the monetary and fiscal policy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, January 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H. Res. 26—Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to repeal the job-killing health care law and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 9) instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law.

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