# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 4116–4131; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 568–569, were introduced. **Page H1133**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1134–35**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3606, to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–406). **Page H1133**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Yoder to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1103**

**Directing the Office of the Historian to compile oral histories from current and former Members of the House of Representatives involved in the historic and annual Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, marches:** The House agreed to H. Res. 562, to direct the Office of the Historian to compile oral histories from current and former Members of the House of Representatives involved in the historic and annual Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, marches, as well as the civil rights movement in general, for the purposes of expanding or augmenting the historic record and for public dissemination and education, by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 92. **Pages H1104–13**

H. Res. 562 was considered pursuant to the order of the House on February 29, 2012.

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated yesterday, February 29th:

***St. Croix River Crossing Project Authorization Act:*** S. 1134, to authorize the St. Croix River Crossing Project with appropriate mitigation measures to promote river values, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 80 nays, Roll No. 93 and **Page H1113**

***Condemning the Government of Iran for its continued persecution, imprisonment, and sentencing of Youcef Nadarkhani on the charge of apostasy:*** H. Res. 556, amended, to condemn the Government of Iran for its continued persecution, imprisonment, and sentencing of Youcef Nadarkhani on the charge of apostasy, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 94. **Pages H1113–14**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, March 5th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H1115**

**Social Security Advisory Board—Reappointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment, upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of the following member on the part of the House to the Social Security Advisory Board for a term of six years: Ms. Barbara Kennelly of Hartford, CT. **Page H1127**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1112–13, H1113, and H1114. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PROTECTION AND PROGRAMS DIRECTORATE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on the FY 2013 Budget for National Protection and Programs Directorate. Testimony was heard from Rand Beers, Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate.

### APPROPRIATIONS—FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FY 2013 Fish and Wildlife Service Budget. Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; and Chris Nolin, Budget Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service.

### APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2013 Budget. Testimony was heard from David J. Kappos, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

### APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related