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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2342.)

## 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:** 15 public bills, H.R. 4348–4362; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 613, 615–618 were introduced. **Pages H1844–45**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1846–48**

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed on April 10, 2012 as follows:

H.R. 9, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for domestic business income of qualified small businesses, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–425).

A report was filed on April 13, 2012 as follows:

H.R. 4089, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing and shooting, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–426, Pt. 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 205, to amend the Act titled “An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases”, approved August 9, 1955, to provide for Indian tribes to enter into certain leases without prior express approval from the Secretary of the Interior with amendments (H. Rept. 112–427);

S. 292, to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of the land entitlement of the Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (H. Rept. 112–428);

S. 897, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation

projects and acid mine remediation programs (H. Rept. 112–429);

H.R. 1545, to establish the Waco Mammoth National Monument in the State of Texas, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–430);

H.R. 2915, to repeal the Western Area Power Administration borrowing authority, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–431);

S. 271, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a property conveyance with the city of Wallowa, Oregon, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–432);

S. 404, to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 112–433);

S. 684, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah (H. Rept. 112–434);

H.R. 491, to modify the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico, to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management land for inclusion in the national forest, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–435);

H.R. 1038, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–436);

H.R. 2050, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–437);

H.R. 2060, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-438);

H.R. 2157, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112-439);

H.R. 2938, to prohibit certain gaming activities on certain Indian lands in Arizona, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-440);

H.R. 2947, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain land conveyed by the United States in 1950 for the establishment of an airport in Cook County, Minnesota (H. Rept. 112-441);

H.R. 3263, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of non-project water at the Norman project in Oklahoma, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112-442);

H.R. 3310, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112-443); and

H. Res. 614, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4089) to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing and shooting, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112-444).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Raoul Wallenberg Centennial Celebration Act:*** H.R. 3001, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 152 and **Pages H1814-17, H1826-27**

***Providing for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus:*** H.R. 4040, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 4 nays with 1 answering “present”, Roll No. 153. **Pages H1820-23, H1827-28**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1826**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

***Lena Horne Recognition Act:*** H.R. 1815, to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Lena Horne in recognition of her achievements and contributions to American culture and the civil rights movement and **Pages H1817-20**

***Mark Twain Commemorative Coin Act:*** H.R. 2453, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Mark Twain. **Pages H1824-26**

**Committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Donald M. Payne—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment on March 14, 2012 of the following Members of the House to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Donald M. Payne: Representatives Smith (NJ) and Clyburn; The members of the New Jersey delegation: Representatives Pallone, Andrews, Frelinghuysen, LoBiondo, Pascrell, Rothman, Holt, Garrett, Sires, Lance, and Runyan; and Representatives Kaptur, Levin, Towns, Waters, Corrine Brown (FL), Rush, Scott (VA), Watt, Woolsey, Jackson Lee (TX), Jackson (IL), Clay, Butterfield, Cleaver, Al Green (TX), Moore, Clarke (NY), Johnson (GA), Edwards, Fudge, Bass (CA), Sewell, Norton, and Christensen. **Page H1828**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1826-27, H1827. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

***Committee on Energy and Commerce:*** Subcommittee on Energy and Power began a markup of the “Gasoline Regulations Act of 2012” and the “Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012”.

### GSA’S CULTURE OF WASTEFUL SPENDING

***Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:*** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Addressing GSA’s Culture of Wasteful Spending”. Testimony was heard from the following GSA officials: Brian D. Miller, Inspector General; Martha N. Johnson, Former Administrator; Michael J. Robertson, Chief of Staff; and David E. Foley, Deputy Commissioner,