

# 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

(Committee not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 5, 394–410; 1 private bill, H.R. 411; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 22; and H. Res. 49–51 were introduced. **Pages H433–34**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H435**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed on January 3, 2011 as follows:

Legislative Review Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 111th Congress (H. Rept. 111–713). **Page H433**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H399**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H401**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5:15 p.m. **Page H402**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:25 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H414**

**Reducing non-security spending to fiscal year 2008 levels or less—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to the rule (H. Res. 43) that is providing for consideration of H. Res. 38, to reduce non-security spending to fiscal year 2008 levels or less, by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 18, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 17. **Pages H403–16**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H415–16. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### REINS ACT—PROMOTING JOBS AND EXPANDING FREEDOM BY REDUCING NEEDLESS REGULATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the REINS Act—Promoting Jobs and Expanding Freedom by Reducing Needless Regulations. Testimony was heard from former Representative David McIntosh of Indiana; and public witnesses.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 25 through January 29, 2011

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* January 27, to hold hearings to examine the results of the investigation by the Department of Defense and the Department of the Air Force into the release of proprietary data in the KC-X competition, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on the Budget:* January 27, to hold hearings to examine the budget and economic outlook for fiscal years 2011–2021, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* January 26, to hold hearings to examine the report and recommendations, including any recommendations for legislative action, issued by the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* January 26, to hold hearings to examine transportation's role in supporting the economy and job creation, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* January 27, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine crackdown in Belarus, focusing on responding to the Lukashenko regime, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* January 27, to hold hearings to examine the Affordable Care Act, focusing on the impact of the health insurance reform on health care consumers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* January 27, to hold hearings to examine counterterrorism lessons from the U.S. government's failure to prevent the Fort Hood attack, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

January 27, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold hearings to examine claims and social services in the aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, 1:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* January 26, to hold hearings to examine protecting American taxpayers, focusing on accomplishments and ongoing challenges in the fight against fraud, 10 a.m., SD-226.

January 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* January 27, to hold hearings to examine encouraging entrepreneurship in economically disadvantaged, rural and traditionally underserved areas, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* January 25, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* January 26, hearing on proposed Department of Defense budget reductions and efficiencies initiatives, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* January 26, to meet for organizational purposes and to consider Committee Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress, 9 a.m.; and to hold a hearing on the Fiscal Consequence of the Health Care Law, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* January 25, to meet for organizational purposes. 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

January 26, hearing on State of the American Workforce, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* January 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Views of the Administration on Regulatory Reform," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* January 25, to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

January 26, hearing to discuss Promoting Economic Recovery and Job Creation: The Road Forward, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* January 25, briefing on the United Nations: Urgent Problems that Need Congressional Action, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* January 26, to meet for organization purposes, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration,* January 25, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* January 25, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Data Retention as a Tool for Investigating Internet Child Pornography and Other Internet Crimes, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

January 25, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition, and the Internet, hearing on how an Improved U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Can Create Jobs, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

January 26, full Committee, to mark up the following: H.R. 394, Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Clarification Act of 2011; a measure to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status; H.R. 386, Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2011; H.R. 368, Removal Clarification Act of 2001, and H.R. 347, Federal Restricted Buildings and Grounds Improvement Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

January 26, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on ICE Worksite Enforcement—Up to the Job? 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* January 25, to meet for organizational purposes, 9:30 a.m., 201-HVC.

January 26, hearing on Bailouts and the Foreclosure Crisis: Report of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program ("SIGTARP"), 9:30 a.m., 210-HVC.

*Committee on Rules,* January 25, to consider H.R. 359, To reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business,* January 26, to meet for organizational purposes, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* January 26, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* January 25, to continue to meet for organizational purposes, and to hold a hearing on pending Free Trade Agreements, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

January 26, hearing on the impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.