

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 6720–6725 were introduced, no resolutions were introduced today. **Page H7516**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7516**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 752, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in the State of Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–735);

H.R. 4194, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Alexander Creek, Alaska, is and shall be recognized as an eligible Native village under that Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–736);

H.R. 4019, to increase employment and educational opportunities in, and improve the economic stability of, counties containing Federal forest land, while also reducing the cost of managing such land, by providing such counties a dependable source of revenue from such land, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–737, Pt. 1); Fourth Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 112–738); and

Summary of Activities of the Committee on Ethics for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–739).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harper to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7471**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:41 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H7475**

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

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013: S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 652; **Pages H7479–85, H7512**

Redesignating the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range: H.R. 6612, to redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Re-

search Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 653;

Pages H7485–91, H7512–13

Amending the Animal Welfare Act To Modify the Definition of “Exhibitor”: S. 3666, to amend the Animal Welfare Act to modify the definition of “exhibitor”; **Page H7495**

Frank Buckles World War I Memorial Act: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6364, to establish a commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I and to provide for the designation of memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 654; **Pages H7495–98, H7513–14**

Calling on the New Government of Egypt To Honor the Rule of Law and Immediately Return Noor and Ramsay Bower to the United States: H. Res. 193, amended, to call on the new Government of Egypt to honor the rule of law and immediately return Noor and Ramsay Bower to the United States; and **Pages H7506–08**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Calling for the safe and immediate return of Noor and Ramsay Bower to the United States.”. **Page H7508**

Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2012: H.R. 6649, amended, to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients. **Pages H7508–11**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:37 p.m. and reconvened at 5:44 p.m. **Page H7512**

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

Providing for the Conveyance of Certain Property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association Located in Kotzebue, Alaska: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 443, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to the Maniilaq Association located in Kotzebue, Alaska; **Page H7491**

Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act of 2012: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2076, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes; **Pages H7491–95**

Calling for Universal Condemnation of the North Korean Missile Launch of December 12, 2012: H. Con. Res. 145, amended, to call for universal condemnation of the North Korean missile launch of December 12, 2012; **Pages H7498–H7500**

Condemning the Government of Iran for Its State-Sponsored Persecution of Its Baha'i Minority and Its Continued Violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights: H. Res. 134, amended, to condemn the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; and **Pages H7500–03**

Urging the Governments of Europe and the European Union to Designate Hizballah as a Terrorist Organization and Impose Sanctions: H. Res. 834, to urge the governments of Europe and the European Union to designate Hizballah as a terrorist organization and impose sanctions, and to urge the President to provide information about Hizballah to the European allies of the United States and to support the Government of Bulgaria in investigating the July 18, 2012, terrorist attack in Burgas.

Pages H7503–06

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon tomorrow. **Page H7514**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H7511–12.

Senate Referrals: S. 140 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and S. 114, S. 264, S. 499, S. 970, S. 1047, S. 1421, S. 1478, S. 2015, S. 3250, S. 3563, and S. 3715 were held at the desk. **Pages H7511–12, H7514**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7512, H7513, H7513–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No meetings are scheduled.