

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session and stands in recess until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 21, 2013.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 219–247; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 21–22, 24–28 were introduced. **Pages H84–86**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H86–87**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed on January 3, 2013 as follows:

Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Natural Resources (H. Rept. 112–752).

A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 23, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 152) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–1). **Page H84**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Emerson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H63**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 95 nays with 2 answering "present", Roll No. 9. **Pages H73–74**

**Committee Leave of Absence:** Read a letter from Representative Israel wherein he notified the House that he is taking a leave of absence from the Committee on Appropriations in the 113th Congress, effective today. **Page H64**

**Committee Leave of Absence:** Read a letter from Representative Ruppertsberger wherein he notified the House that he is taking a leave of absence from the Committee on Appropriations for the remainder of the 113th Congress. **Page H64**

**Committee Leave of Absence:** Read a letter from Representative Quigley wherein he notified the House that he is taking a leave of absence from the Committee on the Judiciary, effective today. **Page H64**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Quigley, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, effective today. **Pages H64–65**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Owens, wherein he resigned from both the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Agriculture, effective today. **Page H65**

**Committee Leave of Absence:** Read a letter from Representative Gutierrez wherein he notified the House that he is taking a leave of absence from the Committee on Financial Services, effective today. **Page H65**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Hahn, wherein she resigned from the Committee on Homeland Security, effective today. **Page H65**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Heck (WA), wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Budget, effective today. **Page H65**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H65**

**Suspension:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

*Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013*: H.R. 219, to improve and streamline disaster assistance for Hurricane Sandy, by a 2/3 ye-a-and-nay vote of 403 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 8. **Pages H65–73**

**Recess**: The House recessed at 5:30 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H72**

**Privileged Resolution**: The House agreed to H. Res. 21, to provide for the attendance of the House at the Inaugural Ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States. **Page H73**

**Meeting Hour**: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, January 15th; when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, January 16th; when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 18th; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 21st. **Page H73**

**Administration of the Oath of Office**: Representatives-elect Blumenauer, Lewis, and Roybal-Allard presented themselves in the well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H82**

**Whole Number of the House**: Under clause 5(d) of Rule 20, the Chair announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, the gentleman from Georgia, Mr. Lewis, and the gentleman from Oregon, Mr. Blumenauer, the whole number of the House is 433. **Page H74**

**Motion to Adjourn**: Rejected the Polis motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 4 yeas to 397 nays, Roll No. 10. **Pages H74–75**

**Committee Elections**: The House agreed to H. Res. 22, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H75**

**Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies—Appointment**: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 2, 113th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Representative Boehner, Cantor, and Pelosi. **Page H82**

**Recess**: The House recessed at 8:24 p.m. and reconvened at 9:28 p.m. **Page H82**

**Senate Message**: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H64.

**Quorum Calls—Votes**: Two ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings

of today and appear on pages H73, H74 and H74–75. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment**: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013

*Committee on Rules*: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 152, the “Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013.” The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 152. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in part B of the report to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B. The rule provides that after the disposition of the amendment printed in part B, the Chair shall put the question on the amendment in the nature of a substitute in part A.

The rule provides that if the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A is not adopted, the Committee of the Whole shall rise and report that it has come to no resolution on the bill. If the amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment.

The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part C of the report. The rule provides that at the conclusion of consideration of the amendments printed in part C, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill, to the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A, or to amendment number 1 printed in part C. The rule provides that each such amendment printed in part B and part C of the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by

the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment (except as specified in the report), and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 152, add the text of H.R. 219 as passed by the House as a new matter at the end of H.R. 152; conform the title of H.R. 152 to reflect the addition of the text of H.R. 219, as passed by the House, to the engrossment; assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; and conform cross-references and provisions for short titles within the engrossment.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers (KY), and Representatives Lowey, Frelinghuysen, Smith (NJ), Pascrell, Langevin, McClintock, Bishop (UT), Cassidy, Blumenauer, Fleming, Posey, Brooks (AL), Gardner, Gosar, Huelskamp, and Mulvaney.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee organizational meeting for the 113th Congress. The Committee rules were approved.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 113th Congress, 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 113th Congress, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11:30 a.m., Monday, January 21

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 15

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Joint Session for the Inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Reading of the Constitution of the United States by Members of the House of Representatives. Consideration of H.R. 152—Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (Subject to a Rule).

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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