

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 1549–1575; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 39; H. Con. Res. 31; and H. Res. 160–161, were introduced. **Pages H2024–26**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2027–28**

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

H.R. 624, to provide for the sharing of certain cyber threat intelligence and cyber threat information between the intelligence community and cybersecurity entities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–39). **Page H2024**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Holding to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1995**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:13 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1996**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5:01 p.m. **Page H1998**

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

**Government Accountability Office Improvement Act:** H.R. 1162, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to make improvements in the Government Accountability Office, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 103; **Pages H1998–99, H2010–11**

**District of Columbia Chief Financial Officer Vacancy Act:** H.R. 1246, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide that the District of Columbia Treasurer or one of the Deputy Chief Financial Officers of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia may perform the functions and duties of the Office in an acting capacity if there is a vacancy in the Office; and **Pages H1999–H2001**

**Contracting and Tax Accountability Act of 2013:** H.R. 882, amended, to prohibit the awarding of a contract or grant in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has no seriously delinquent tax debts, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 104. **Pages H2001–04, H2011–12**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of today’s attack in Boston, MA. **Page H2011**

**Suspension—Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**Federal Employee Tax Accountability Act of 2013:** H.R. 249, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 105. **Pages H2004–10, H2012**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2012.

**Senate Referral:** S. Con. Res. 8 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2010–11, H2011–12, and H2012. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

**House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

**Committee on Armed Services:** to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

**Committee on the Budget:** to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget and revenue request for fiscal year 2014, 3 p.m., SD–608.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the Federal Aviation Administration’s (FAA) progress on key safety initiatives, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD–366.

**Subcommittee on Water and Power,** to hold hearings to examine S. 211, to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, S. 284, a bill to

transfer certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to Fort Sumner Irrigation District, New Mexico, S. 510, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain interests in Federal land acquired for the Scofield Project in Carbon County, Utah S. 659, to reauthorize the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, S.J. Res. 12, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Act, 1920 H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, S. 684, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, S. 693, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and S. 715, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine tax fraud and tax identity theft, focusing on moving forward with solutions, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine ongoing conflict in Eastern Congo, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 657, to eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet primary indicators of health, sanitation, and safety, S. Res. 90, standing with the people of Kenya following their national and local elections on March 4, 2013, and urging a peaceful and credible resolution of electoral disputes in the courts, S. Res. 65, strongly supporting the full implementation of United States and international sanctions on Iran and urging the President to continue to strengthen enforcement of sanctions legislation, the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund, United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, and United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine college affordability, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, public and outside witness hearing day, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, public and outside witness hearing day, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Department of Defense Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on United States Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on Department of Labor Budget, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, hearing on Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2014 Request, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Navy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "The Readiness Posture of the U.S. Army", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Department of Defense Science and Technology Programs", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2014 Revenue and Economic Policy Proposals", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled "Keeping College within Reach: The Role of Federal Student Aid Programs", 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Continuing Investigation into the Fungal Meningitis Outbreak and Whether It Could Have Been Prevented", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on H.R. 3, the "Northern Route Approval Act", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Examining Community Bank Regulatory Burdens", 10 a.m. 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Who is Too Big to Fail: Does Dodd-Frank Authorize the Government to Break Up Financial Institutions?", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats hearing entitled "China's Rapid Political and Economic Advances in Central Asia and Russia", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Kenya's 2013 Elections: An Effective Assistance Model?", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Mismanagement at the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “Abusive Patent Litigation: The Issues Impacting American Competitiveness and Job Creation at the International Trade Commission and Beyond”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 250, to amend the Antiquities Act of 1906 to place additional requirements on the establishment of national monuments under that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 382, the “Preserve Land Freedom for Americans Act”; H.R. 432, to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in Nevada except by express authorization of Congress; H.R. 758, the “Utah Land Sovereignty Act”; H.R. 1512, the “New Mexico Land Sovereignty Act”; H.R. 1434, the “Montana Land Sovereignty Act”; H.R. 1439, the “Idaho Land Sovereignty Act”; H.R. 1459, the “Ensuring Public Involvement in the Creation of National Monuments Act”; H.R. 855, the “San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act of 2013”; 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals Resources, hearing on H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing entitled “Examining the Proposed Fiscal Year 2014 Spending, Priorities and the Missions of the Bureau of Reclamation, the Four Power Marketing Administrations and the U.S. Geological Survey’s Water Program”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Open to Visitors? Assessing the Federal Efforts to Minimize the Sequester’s Impact on Access to Our Nation’s Capital and National Treasures”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee hearing on H.R. 624, the “Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act”, 3 p.m.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Energy hearing entitled “Assessing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Wind Energy Incentives”, 2 p.m. 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The Foundations for a New Water Resources Development Act”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2014 budget request for the U.S. Coast Guard and related marine transportation programs, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 569 the, “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2013”; H.R. 570, the “American Heroes COLA Act”; H.R. 602, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”; H.R. 671, the “Ruth Moore Act of 2013”; H.R. 679, the “Honor

America’s Guard-Reserve Retirees Act”; H.R. 733, the “Access to Veterans Benefits Improvement Act”; H.R. 894, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the supervision of fiduciaries of veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 1405, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include an appeals form in any notice of decision issued for the denial of a benefit sought, 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the Implementation of 2012 Unemployment Insurance Reforms, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 16 through April 19, 2013

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 649, Safe Communities, Safe Schools Act.

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 Appropriations*: April 17, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the National Guard and Reserve, 9 a.m., SD-192.

April 17, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 18, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 18, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 18, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-138.

April 18, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: April 16, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014