

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2013.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3504–3518; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 104; H. Con. Res. 65; and H. Res. 415–416 were introduced. **Pages H7151–52**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7153**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

In the Matters of Allegations Relating to Travel to Taiwan by Representatives William Owens and Peter Roskam in 2011 (H. Rept. 113–266);

H.R. 3343, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 113–267); and

H.R. 2860, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Inspector General of the Office of Personnel Management may use amounts in the revolving fund of the Office to fund audits, investigations, and oversight activities, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–268). **Page H7151**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7113**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Oran Warder, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Virginia. **Page H7113**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H7113, H7145**

Keep Your Health Plan Act of 2013: The House passed H.R. 3350, to authorize health insurance

issuers to continue to offer for sale current individual health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirement, by a recorded vote of 261 ayes to 157 noes, Roll No. 587. **Pages H7128–45**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the first Andrews motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 585. **Pages H7139–42**

Rejected the second Andrews motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 586. **Pages H7142–44**

H. Res. 413, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 584, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 583. **Pages H7115–28**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, November 18th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Pages H7149, H7151**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7127, H7128, H7142, H7143–44, H7144–45. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OUR NATION OF BUILDERS: TRAINING THE BUILDERS OF THE FUTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Our Nation of Builders: Training the Builders of the Future”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEWING FDA’S IMPLEMENTATION OF FDASIA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Reviewing FDA’s Implementation of FDASIA”. Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, M.D., Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; and Jeffrey E. Shuren, M.D., Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration.

DHS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT: INVESTIGATING DHS’S STEWARDSHIP OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency held a hearing entitled “DHS Financial Management: Investigating DHS’s Stewardship of Taxpayer Dollars”. Testimony was heard from Chip Fulghum, Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Asif Khan, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office; and Anne

Richards, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

OVERSIGHT OF THE ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on Oversight of the Antitrust Enforcement Agencies. Testimony was heard from William J. Baer, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice; and Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman, Federal Trade Commission.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Silk Road, focusing on potential risks, threats and promises of virtual currencies, 3 p.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1965, the “Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2728, the “Protecting States’ Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.