

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Alabama, Mr. Byrne, the whole number of the House is 433.

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**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the shooting in Tucson, Arizona on January 8, 2011.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 453, electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Resignation:** Read a letter from Bill Frenzel, wherein he resigned from the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

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**Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Resignation:** Read a letter from Yvonne B. Burke, wherein she resigned from the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

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**Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Appointments:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals to serve on the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics, pursuant to section 4(d) of H. Res. 5, 113th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013: Nominated by the Speaker with the concurrence of the Minority Leader: Ms. Judy Biggert of Illinois, Alternate, for the remainder of the term of Mr. Bill Frenzel. Nominated by the Minority Leader with the concurrence of the Speaker: Brigadier General (retired) Belinda Pinckney of Virginia, for the remainder of the term of Mrs. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H41–42, H43, and H44. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**REDUCING EXCESSIVE DEADLINE OBLIGATIONS ACT OF 2013; EXCHANGE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE ACT; AND HEALTH EXCHANGE SECURITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2014**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2279, the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013”; H.R. 3362, the “Exchange In-

formation Disclosure Act”; and H.R. 3811, the “Health Exchange Security and Transparency Act of 2014”. The Committee granted a structured rule for H.R. 2279. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–30 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in that nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments to H.R. 2279 printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment 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, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 3362. The rule provides one hour of debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment to H.R. 3362 printed in part B of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Lastly, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 3811. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Terry, Pallone, Johnson (OH), and Tonko.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 9, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the situation in South Sudan, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 619, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments, S. 1410, to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders, S. 1675, to reduce recidivism and increase public safety, and the nominations of Carolyn B. McHugh, of Utah, and Nancy L. Moritz, of Kansas, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, John B. Owens, of California, and Michelle T. Friedland, of California, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Jeffrey Alker Meyer, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Timothy L. Brooks, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, James Donato, Beth Labson Freeman, and Vince Girdhari Chhabria, all to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Pedro A. Delgado Hernandez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Pamela L. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, James Maxwell Moody, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Matthew Frederick Leitman, Judith Ellen Levy, Laurie J. Michelson, and Linda Vivienne Parker, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Christopher Reid Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, M. Douglas Harpool, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, Gerald Austin McHugh, Jr., and Edward G. Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Sheryl H. Lipman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Stanley Allen Bastian, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Manish S. Shah, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Daniel D. Crabtree, to be United States District Judge for the

District of Kansas, Cynthia Ann Bashant, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Jon David Levy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, Theodore David Chuang, and George Jarrod Hazel, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Gary Blankinship, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas, Robert L. Hobbs, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, Amos Rojas, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, and Peter C. Tobin, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio, all of the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

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

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*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Extenders Policies: What Are They and How Should They Continue Under a Permanent SGR Repeal Landscape?”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “International Impacts of the Federal Reserve’s Quantitative Easing Program”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Will there be an African Economic Community?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on H.R. 7, the “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Obama Administration’s War on Coal: The Recent Report by the Office of the Inspector General”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Waste in Government: What’s Being Done?”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Private Sector Programs that Engage Students in STEM”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.