

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2891–S2931

Measures Introduced: Three hundred thirty-one bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2508–2838.

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Measures Reported:

H.R. 2668, to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the “Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station”.

S. Res. 435, calling for democratic change in Syria, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. 2516, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, to establish user-fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars.

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Measures Considered:

Stop the Student Loan Interest Rate Hike Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2343, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for Federal Direct Stafford Loans.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 8, 2012; with the time until 12 p.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, and that following the remarks of the two Leaders, the Majority control the first 30 minutes and the Republicans control the second 30 minutes; and that following the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the bill, Senate recess until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ajit Varadaraj Pai, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2011. **Pages S2892, S2931**

Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2010.

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By 91 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 88), Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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Kristine Gerhard Baker, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

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John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—88) **Page S2912**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2931.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 215 public bills, H.R. 5327–5541; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 122; and H. Res. 644–646, were introduced. **Pages H2316–21**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2328–30**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on May 2, 2012 as follows:

H.R. 5325, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–462) and

H.R. 5326, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–463).

A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 643, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5326) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–464). **Page H2316**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2291**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H2292**

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

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha: H. Con. Res. 105, to authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 376 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 196; **Pages H2292–95, H2301**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: H. Con. Res. 106, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; **Pages H2295–96**

John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2012: H.R. 4097, to amend the John F. Kennedy

Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts;

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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: H. Con. Res. 117, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 377 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 197;

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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: H. Con. Res. 118, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 375 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 198; and

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Authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Tracy, California, to the City of Tracy: S. 1302, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Tracy, California, to the City of Tracy. **Pages H2299–H2300**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2300**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H2330.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2301, H2302, and H2302–03. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SEQUESTER REPLACEMENT ACT OF 2012; AND SEQUESTER REPLACEMENT RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2012

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee began a markup of H.R. 4966, the Sequester Replacement Act of 2012 and the Sequester Replacement Reconciliation Act of 2012.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5326, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related

Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 7 to 3, an open rule providing 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 waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. Under the Rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, until the adoption of a conference report on the budget resolution, the allocations of spending authority printed in Tables 11 and 12 of the Budget Committee report accompanying the House-passed budget resolution shall be considered to be the allocations under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Finally, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported on May 10, 2012, providing for consideration or disposition of any measure reported by the Committee on the Budget relating to section 201 of House Concurrent Resolution 112. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf and Fattah.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the Defense Clandestine Service in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine expanding refinancing opportunities to improve the housing market, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark J. Mazur, of New Jersey, and Matthew S. Rutherford, of Illinois, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Meredith M. Broadbent, of

Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4348, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and for other purposes, 3 p.m., SH-216.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 8 through May 11, 2012

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2343, Stop the Student Loan Interest Rate Hike Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed at 12 p.m.

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: May 9, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 9, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Central Command and Africa Command Programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

May 9, Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine expanding broadband access, promoting innovation, and protecting consumers in a communications revolution, focusing on fiscal year 2013 resource needs for the Federal Communications Commission, 3:30 p.m., SD-138.

May 10, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Pacific Command Programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Armed Services: May 8, to receive a closed briefing on the Defense Clandestine Service in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

May 8, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

May 10, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine current readiness of U.S. forces in review of the Defense Authorization request

for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 8, to hold hearings to examine expanding refinancing opportunities to improve the housing market, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 9, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on the need for long-term reauthorization and reform, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 9, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine limiting Federal support for financial institutions, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 9, to hold hearings to examine the need for privacy protections, focusing on perspectives from the Administration and the Federal Trade Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patricia K. Falcone, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, Marietta S. Robinson, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and William P. Doyle, of Pennsylvania, and Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 10, to hold hearings to examine S. 2374, to amend the Helium Act to ensure the expedient and responsible draw-down of the Federal Helium Reserve in a manner that protects the interests of private industry, the scientific, medical, and industrial communities, commercial users, and Federal agencies, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: May 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark J. Mazur, of New Jersey, and Matthew S. Rutherford, of Illinois, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Meredith M. Broadbent, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD-215.

May 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Medicare physician payments, focusing on understanding the past so we can envision the future, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 10, to hold hearings to examine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), focusing on Chicago and beyond, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 10, to hold hearings to examine helping the middle class balance work and family, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph G. Jordan, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 9, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine building and maintaining an effective human resource workforce in the Federal government, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 9, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Paul William Grimm, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, John E. Dowdell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Mark E. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, and Brian J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

May 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2276, to permit Federal officers to remove cases involving crimes of violence to Federal court, S. 2554, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2017, and the nominations of David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman, James Xavier Dempsey, of California, Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Illinois, Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, and Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 8, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 9, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture: May 8, Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture, hearing entitled "Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Specialty Crop and Nutrition Programs", 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

May 10, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Credit, hearing entitled "Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Credit Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations: May 8, Subcommittee on Defense, markup of Defense Appropriations Bill FY 2013, 10 a.m. This is a closed hearing.

May 8, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, markup of Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill FY 2013, 11:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

May 9, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill FY 2013, 10:15 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

May 9, Subcommittee State and Foreign Operations, markup of State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill FY 2013, 11 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, May 9, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 8, Subcommittee on Health, markup of legislation to reauthorize under fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, established under fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars, and reform FDA programs, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 4273, the “Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2012”; and Discussion Draft of the “Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2012”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled “Budget and Spending Concerns at HHS”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: May 8, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled “Improving the Federal Reserve System: Examining Legislation to Reform the Fed and Other Alternatives”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Rising Regulatory Compliance Costs and Their Impact on the Health of Small Financial Institutions”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Housing Administration’s Reverse Mortgage Program for Seniors”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 10, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Costs and Consequences of Dodd-Frank Section 1502: Impacts on America and the Congo”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: May 9, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities and Needs Amidst Economic Challenges in the Middle East”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 8, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Measuring Border Security: U.S. Border Patrol’s New Strategic Plan and the Path Forward”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

May 8, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Building Secure Partnerships in Travel, Commerce, and Trade with the Asia-Pacific Region”, 12:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

May 9, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 3857, the “Public Transit Security and Local Law Enforcement Support Act”; H.R. 4005, the “Gauging American Port Security Act”; H.R. 3173, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reform the process for the enrollment, activation, issuance, and renewal of a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) to require, in total, not more than one in-person visit to a designated enrollment center; and H. R. 2356, the “WMD Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2011”, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

May 9, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technology, joint hearing entitled “First Responder Technologies: Ensuring a Prioritized Approach for Homeland Security Research and Development”, 11 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 8, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 4970, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2012; H.R. 4377, the “Responsibly and Professionally Invigorating Development Act of 2012”; and the “Divisional Realignment Act of 2012”, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 9, Full Committee, hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 10, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4369, the “Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency (FACT) Act of 2012”, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources: May 8, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 3210, the “Retailers and Entertainers Lacey Implementation and Enforcement Fairness Act”; and H.R. 4171, the “Freedom from Over-Criminalization and Unjust Seizures Act of 2012”, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Evaluating President Obama’s Offshore Drilling Plan and Impacts on Our Future”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: May 9, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, joint hearing entitled “TSA Oversight Part IV: Is TSA Effectively Procuring, Deploying, and Storing Aviation Security Equipment and Technology?”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Where Are All the Watchdogs? Addressing Inspector General Vacancies”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: May 8, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “The Science Behind Green Building Rating Systems”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing entitled “Ensuring the Best Stewardship of American Taxpayer Dollars at the National Science Foundation”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Running on Empty: The Effects of High Gasoline Prices on Small Businesses”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Supporting American Jobs and the Economy through Expanded Energy Production: Challenges and Opportunities of Unconventional Resources Technology”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: May 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “VA Mental Health Care Staffing: Ensuring Quality and Quantity”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means: May 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Identity Theft and Tax Fraud”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 9, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Medicare Durable Medical Equipment Competitive Bidding Program”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 9, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “The State of Social Security’s Information Technology”, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: May 10, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Conference: May 8, meeting of conferees on H.R. 4348, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway

safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and for other purposes, 3 p.m., SH-216.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 2012

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	52	55	..
Time in session	323 hrs., 48'	258 hrs., 46'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2890	2289	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	701	..
Public bills enacted into law	3	13	16
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	114	112	226
Senate bills	12	3	..
House bills	25	64	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	5	..
Simple resolutions	69	35	..
Measures reported, total	*87	*98	185
Senate bills	61	6	..
House bills	15	68	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	11	23	..
Special reports	2	1	..
Conference reports .....	..	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	273	42	..
Measures introduced, total	587	1,729	2,316
Bills	476	1,559	..
Joint resolutions	6	10	..
Concurrent resolutions	10	26	..
Simple resolutions	95	134	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	87	82	..
Recorded votes .....	..	112	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 2012

Civilian nominations totaling 296, (including 188 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		107
Unconfirmed		180
Withdrawn		9
Other Civilian nominations totaling 920 (including 167 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		441
Unconfirmed		476
Withdrawn		3
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,368, (including 295 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,901
Unconfirmed		2,467
Army nominations, totaling 3,446 (including 16 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		3,430
Unconfirmed		16
Navy nominations, totaling 184 (including 1 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		93
Unconfirmed		91
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,305, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		124
Unconfirmed		1,181
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the First Session		667
Total nominations received this Session		9,852
Total confirmed		6,096
Total unconfirmed		4,411
Total withdrawn		12
Total returned to the White House		0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 62 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 101 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2343, Stop the Student Loan Interest Rate Hike Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed at 12 p.m.

(Senate will recess following the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2343, until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Begin consideration of H.R. 5326—Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013 (Subject to a Rule).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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