

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 4, 2012.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5883–5888; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 673 were introduced. **Page H3404**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3404–05**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5882, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–511);

H.R. 2512, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–512); and

H.R. 4607, to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on midnight rules during a President's final days in office, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–513, Pt. 1). **Pages H3366, H3403–04**

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013: The House resumed consideration of H.R. 5325, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013. Consideration began yesterday, May 31st. **Pages H3366–90**

Agreed to:

Holt amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Army Corps of Engineers Construction account by \$2,000,000; **Pages H3368–69**

Cleaver amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies by \$3,000,000; **Page H3370**

Scalise amendment that increases funding, by offset, for the Army Corps of Engineers Construction account by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 306); and **Pages H3367–68, H3384–85**

King (IA) amendment that reduces the Army Corps of Engineers Construction account by \$1,000,000 and increases the Army Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance Account by \$571,429 (by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 307). **Pages H3369–70, H3385**

Rejected:

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$335,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account; **Pages H3370–72, H3383–84**

Moran amendment that sought to strike section 110 (by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 308); **Pages H3372–78, H3385–86**

Hultgren amendment that sought to reduce funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$30,000,000 and increase funding for the Department of Energy Science account by \$15,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 309); **Pages H3379–80, H3386–87**

Chaffetz amendment that sought to reduce funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$74,000,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 310); **Pages H3382–83, H3387**

McClintock amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of May 31, 2012) that sought

to reduce funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$1,450,960,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 113 ayes to 275 noes, Roll No. 311);

Pages H3380–81, H3387–88

Kaptur amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 312);

Pages H3378–79, H3388–89

Tonko amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$180,440,000 (by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 313); and

Pages H3381–82, H3389

Hahn amendment that sought to increase funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$50,000,000 and reduce funding for Fossil Energy Research and Development by \$100,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 314).

Pages H3383, H3389–90

Point of Order sustained against:

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to reduce funding from various accounts by \$27,036,730 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account.

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H. Res. 667, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 5743), (H.R. 5854), (H.R. 5855), and (H.R. 5325), was agreed to yesterday, May 31st.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 5th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3405.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3384–85, H3385, H3386, H3386–87, H3387, H3387–88, H3388–89, H3389, and H3389–90. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REMOVING THE BARRIERS TO FREE ENTERPRISE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Removing the Barriers to Free Enterprise and Economic Growth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 2012; AND MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COST REPORTING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing on H.R. 5865, the “American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2012”; and legislation to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle insurance cost reporting. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lipinski and Kelly; Phillip Singerman, Associate Director for Innovation and Industry Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

CYBER THREATS TO CAPITAL MARKETS AND CORPORATE ACCOUNTS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Cyber Threats to Capital Markets and Corporate Accounts”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLASS ACTION SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE CLASS ACTION FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing entitled “Class Action Seven Years After the Class Action Fairness Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S ACTIONS AGAINST THE SPRUCE COAL MINE: CANCELED PERMITS, LAWSUITS AND LOST JOBS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Obama Administration's Actions Against the Spruce Coal Mine: Canceled Permits, Lawsuits and Lost Jobs”. Testimony was heard from Lisa P. Jackson, EPA Administrator; Joseph Pizarchik, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Army Corps of Engineers; Art Kirkendoll, West Virginia State Senator; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF THE NATIONAL MALL

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing entitled “Future of the National Mall”. Testimony was heard from Stephen E. Whitesell, Regional Director, National Capital Region National Park Service; Tom Luebke, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts; Preston Bryant, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
JUNE 4, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, June 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: The Majority Leader will be recognized and intends to resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3220, Paycheck Fairness. At 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Timothy S. Hillman, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Tuesday, June 5

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Resume consideration of H.R. 5325—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013.

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