

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met in joint session to count electoral votes.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Passed:

National Flood Insurance Program: Senate passed H.R. 41, to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood Insurance Program. **Pages S23–24**

Electoral Ballot Count: Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives to count the electoral ballots of the several States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States. **Page S19**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that from Friday, January 4, 2013, through Monday, January 21, 2013, the Majority Leader be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolution. **Page S24**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

William J. Kayatta, Jr., of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Patty Shwartz, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Srikanth Srinivasan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Elissa F. Cadish, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Valerie E. Caproni, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Sheri Polster Chappell, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Pamela Ki Mai Chen, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Brian J. Davis, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Shelly Deckert Dick, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana.

Jennifer A. Dorsey, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Katherine Polk Failla, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Kenneth John Gonzales, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Andrew Patrick Gordon, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Rosemary Marquez, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Michael J. McShane, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Raymond P. Moore, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Troy L. Nunley, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Beverly Reid O'Connell, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

William H. Orrick, III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Nitza I. Quinones Alejandro, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Nelson Stephen Roman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Jeffrey L. Schmehl, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

William L. Thomas, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Analisa Torres, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Derrick Kahala Watson, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Mark A. Barnett, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Claire R. Kelly, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

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Messages from the House:

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Additional Statements:

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Recess: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m. and recessed, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 3, at 2:11 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 21, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S24.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 66 public bills, H.R. 152–217; 1 private bill, H.R. 218; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 12–16; H. Con. Res. 6–7; and H. Res. 17–20, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Emerson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 3, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Temporarily increasing the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood Insurance Program: H.R. 41, to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood In-

surance Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 7.

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Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 17, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Electoral College Vote Tellers: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, to provide for the counting on January 4, 2013, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States, and the order of the House of January 4, 2013, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Miller of Michigan and Representative Brady of Pennsylvania as tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:29 a.m. and reconvened at 1:05 p.m.

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Joint Session: The Joint Session was called to order at 1:07 p.m. and dissolved at 1:29 p.m.

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Declaration of the Election of President and Vice President: Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1, and the requirements of the Constitution and laws relating to the election of President and Vice President of the United States, the two Houses of Congress met in Joint Session with Vice President Biden as the presiding officer to count the electoral votes. The following votes were cast for President: Barack Obama of Illinois, 332 and Mitt

Romney of Massachusetts, 206. The following votes were cast for Vice President: Joseph Biden of Delaware, 332 and Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, 206. After announcing the results of the certification process, the Vice President announced that the Joint Session was dissolved and that the results of the proceedings had during the Joint Session would be entered into the Journals of both Houses.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair clarified that yesterday's announcement under clause 5(d) of Rule 20 should have indicated that the whole number of the House is 430.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H48. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 1:34 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 3, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2013.

Committee Meeting

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 113th Congress. The Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:30 a.m., Monday, January 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, January 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Joint Session for the Inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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