

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4032–4047; and 4 resolutions, H.Res. 548–551 were introduced. **Pages H801–02**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H802–03**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H729**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:03 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H736**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Rudy Stevens, United States Army, Pinehurst, North Carolina. **Page H736**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated yesterday, February 14th:

John J. Cook Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2079, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Main Street in East Rockaway, New York, as the “John J. Cook Post Office”, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 52; **Page H750**

Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3247, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the “Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building”, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 53; and **Pages H750–51**

Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3248, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the “Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building”, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 54. **Pages H751–52**

Protecting Investment in Oil Shale the Next Generation of Environmental, Energy, and Resource Security Act: The House began consideration of H.R. 3408, to set clear rules for the development of United States oil shale resources and to promote shale technology research and development. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H740, H752–87**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of titles XIV and XVII of Rules Committee Print 112–14 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. **Pages H740, H761**

Agreed to:

Hastings (WA) amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that changes the underlying bill’s requirement that the Department of the Interior substitute two new lease blocks for each one lease block that is deferred from a lease sale at the request of the Department of Defense, to replace each deferred lease block with one new lease block. Also calls attention to the existing authority under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act for the President to designate National Defense Areas on the outer Continental Shelf that are restricted from exploration and operation. Requires the North Aleutian Basin lease sale to be conducted by 2015 rather than one year after enactment of the Act; **Pages H773–74**

Bilirakis amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that requires the Secretary to conduct an economic impact survey to determine the economic effects that lease sales within 100 miles of the coast of Florida will have on the Florida fishing and tourism industries; **Pages H775–76**

Richmond amendment (No. 10 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that allows oil and gas revenues to be used for coastal wetlands conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection, or infrastructure projects directly impacted by coastal wetland losses. Currently, H.R. 7 contains a prohibition on how states can use oil and gas revenues. Energy producing states use offshore oil and gas revenues to fund their required state cost share of hurricane protection and coastline restoration programs; and **Pages H778–79**

Landry amendment (No. 11 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that raises the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act cap to \$750 million per year starting in year 2023 until 2055. The amendment keeps the \$500 million cap per year in place through year 2022 (by a recorded vote of 266 yeas to 159 noes, Roll No. 62). **Pages H779–80, H786**

Rejected:

Eshoo amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review the results of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) study, as required by the bipartisan pipeline safety bill (P.L. 112–90), before issuing a permit for the Keystone XL pipeline (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 55); **Pages H767–68, H781–82**

Markey amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to ensure that if the Keystone XL pipeline is built, the oil that it transports to the Gulf of Mexico and the fuels made from that oil remain in this country to benefit Americans. Would have allowed the President to waive this requirement if it can be shown that an export of the oil or fuels won't increase our dependence on oil or fuels we buy from hostile nations, that prices for refiners and consumers won't go up if the export occurs, or if an export is needed to comply with any international treaties or other agreements we have to export oil or fuels (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 56); **Pages H768–68, H782–83**

Rush amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to amend Title XIV to prohibit the issuance of a permit absent conditions that restrict the ability of the permit recipient from initiating or threatening to initiate proceedings to invoke the power of eminent domain against the will of a property's owner for the purposes of constructing or operating the Keystone XL pipeline (by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 57); **Pages H769–71, H783**

Doyle amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to require that a permit for the Keystone XL pipeline is not to be issued or deemed issued unless the permit applicant can certify and provide adequate documentation to FERC that at least 75% of the iron and steel to be used in domestic portion of the pipeline is produced in North America (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 58); **Pages H771–72, H783–84**

Polis amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to strike subtitle A of title XVII and provide a five year window offset through increasing the Federal share of drilling revenue (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 59); **Pages H772–73, H784**

Capps amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to strike Section 17304, relating to oil and gas lease sales in the Southern California planning area, and part 4, relating to OCS revenue sharing with coastal states (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 60); **Pages H774–75, H784–85**

Bishop (NY) amendment (No. 9 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to prohibit oil and natural gas lease sales in the northeast U.S. (by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 61); and **Pages H776–78, H785–86**

Deutch amendment (No. 12 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–398) that sought to require a person to include in the application for a drilling lease an estimate of the economic impact, including job losses, resulting from a worst-case discharge of oil from facilities operating under the lease (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 63). **Pages H780–81, H786–87**

H. Res. 547, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 51, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 50. **Pages H740–50**

United States Holocaust Memorial Council—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Representative Israel. **Page H787**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:54 p.m. and reconvened at 9:29 p.m. **Page H800**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and 10 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H749, H749–50, H750, H751, H751–52, H781–82, H782, H783, H783–84, H784, H785, H785–86, H786, H787. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on FY 2013 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from Janet Napolitano, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Service: Full Committee held a hearing on 2013 Fiscal Year National Defense Authorization Budget from the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Leon E. Panetta, Secretary, Department of Defense; and General Martin Dempsey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2013 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2013 Budget". Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Zients,