

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4310, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, May 21, 2012.

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 5826–5852; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 109; H. Con. Res. 125; and H. Res. 665–666 were introduced. **Pages H3161–62**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3163–64**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4114, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2012, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–486);

H.R. 3670, to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (H. Rept. 112–487, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 4201, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 112–488). **Page H3161**

**National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013:** The House passed H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, by a recorded vote of 299 ayes to 120 noes,

Roll No. 291. Consideration of the measure began on Wednesday, May 16th. **Pages H3109–45**

Rejected the Garamendi motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 290. **Pages H3143–44**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.”. **Page H3145**

Agreed to:

Gohmert amendment (No. 45 printed in H. Rept. 112–485) that was debated on May 17th that clarifies that the FY 2012 National Defense Authorization Act and the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) do not deny the writ of habeas corpus or deny any Constitutional rights for persons detained in the United States under the AUMF who are entitled to such rights (by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 271); **Pages H3110–11**

Cummings amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 112–485) that was debated on May 17th that expands the protections under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) to include servicemembers