

**Appointment Authority:** Agreed that during the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H24**

**Extension of Remarks:** Agreed that during the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the Congressional Record entitled "Extensions of Remarks". **Page H24**

**Morning-Hour Debate:** Agreed to the procedures regarding the format for morning-hour debate for the first session of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. **Page H24**

**Assembly outside of the District of Columbia:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government. **Page H24**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, January 4th. **Page H24**

**House Office Building Commission:** The Chair announced that Representatives Cantor and Pelosi will serve as members of the House Office Building Commission with the Speaker. **Pages H24–25**

**Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Rogers (MI), Chairman, and Representative Ruppertsberger. **Page H25**

**Joint Economic Committee—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Representative Brady (TX) and Representative Maloney (NY). **Page H25**

**Providing for the counting on January 4, 2013, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States:** The House agreed 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. **Page H25**

**Extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, to extend the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies. **Page H25**

**Policies of the Chair:** The Chair announced his policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with (1) privileges of the floor; (2) introduction of bills and resolutions; (3) unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of

legislation; (4) recognition for one-minute speeches; (5) recognition for special-order speeches; (6) decorum in debate; (7) conduct of votes by electronic device; (8) use of handouts on the House floor; (9) use of electronic equipment on the House floor; and (10) use of the Chamber. Agreed without objection that the announcements will be printed in the Congressional Record. **Pages H25–27**

**Clerk Designations:** Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Robert Reeves, Deputy Clerk, and Kirk D. Boyle, Legal Counsel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability. **Page H27**

**Succession of the Speaker of the House:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Cantor to act jointly with the Majority Leader of the Senate, or his designee, in the event of the death or inability of the Speaker, to notify Members of the House and Senate, respectively, of any reassembly. **Page H27**

**Speaker pro tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham, Representative Thornberry, Representative Upton, Representative Harris, and Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. **Page H27**

**Whole Number of the House:** Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announced to the House that the whole number of the House is 429. **Page H27**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H22–23.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3–4, H9–10, H19–20, H21–22, and H22. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appears on pages H1–2.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

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## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1066)

H.R. 3477, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 133 Hare Road in