

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2013.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 3309–3337 and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 98; and H. Res. 389–390 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H6770–71**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2850, to require certain procedures in the conduct by the Environmental Protection Agency of its study of the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water resources, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–252).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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

**Pages H6691, H6758**

**Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013:** The House passed H.R. 3080, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States and to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 560.

**Pages H6696–H6758**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–24 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Gibbs manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 113–251) that adds a new section that provides for expediting the completion of any on-going feasibility study for a project initiated prior to enactment and clarifies that the Corps of Engineers is authorized to move to preconstruction planning, engineering, and design activities immediately after completing a feasibility study. Amends Section 107 of H.R. 3080 to add a savings clause to ensure work carried out under an existing statute related to navigation that is repealed in H.R. 3080 can continue if initiated prior to enactment. Adds a new section providing non-Federal interests the ability to carry out work at their own expense for a project where a final feasibility report has been completed but has not received authorization from Congress. Requires the non-Federal interest to carry out work subject to any State or Federal permitting requirements and to carry out the project in accordance with the final feasibility report. Amends Section 120 of H.R. 3080 to request the Corps of Engineers to review the uses and economic feasibility of non-structural alternatives in their review of existing authorities for carrying out work after a storm event. Amends Section 102 of H.R. 3080 to add natural gas companies to the entities eligible to contribute funds to Corps of Engineers to expedite the processing of permits within the regulatory program of the Corps of Engineers. Makes other technical and conforming changes to H.R. 3080;

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Shuster en bloc amendment that consists of the following amendments printed in H. Rept.