

**BUSINESS MEETING—TO CONSIDER S. RES.  
64, AN ORIGINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
EXPENDITURES BY SENATE COMMITTEES**

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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013**

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION,  
*Washington, DC.*

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m., in Room SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, Hon. Angus S. King, presiding.

**Present:** Senator King.

**Staff Present:** Jean Bordewich, Staff Director; Kelly Fado, Deputy Staff Director, Professional Staff; Lynden Armstrong, Chief Clerk; Mary Suit Jones, Republican Staff Director; Shaun Parkin, Republican Deputy Staff Director; Paul Vinovich, Republican Chief; Shaun Parkin, Republican Deputy Staff Director; Matt McGowan, Professional Staff; Rachel Creviston, Republican Professional Staff; and Adam Topper, Staff Assistant.

[Committee gavel.]

Senator KING. The Rules Committee will come to order for the mark-up on its omnibus funding resolution for the Committees. Welcome. We currently do not have a quorum needed to pass the resolution, so the Committee is recessed, subject to the call of the chair.

[Committee gavel.]

The Committee reconvened on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 3:00 p.m., in Room S-216, United States Capitol Building, Hon. Charles E. Schumer, Chairman of the Committee, presiding.

**Present:** Senators Schumer, Feinstein, Durbin, Pryor, Warner, Leahy, Klobuchar, King, Roberts, Chambliss, Shelby, Blunt, and Cruz.

[Committee gavel.]

**OPENING STATEMENT OF SENATOR SCHUMER**

Chairman SCHUMER. The Rules Committee will come to order for the continuation of the mark-up on its omnibus funding resolution for Committees. You were all sent the resolution yesterday. We have a legislative quorum of ten members, so let's take our vote. Is there any further debate?

[A chorus of no.]

Chairman SCHUMER. I move that we adopt by voice vote the 7-month omnibus authorizing resolution for Senate Committees. Is there a second?

Senator FEINSTEIN. Second.

Chairman SCHUMER. All in favor say "aye."

[A chorus of "ayes."]

Chairman SCHUMER. All opposed?

[No response.]

Chairman SCHUMER. The ayes have it. Since there is no further business, the Committee is adjourned.