

**BUSINESS MEETING—TO CONSIDER S. RES.
253, AN ORIGINAL RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURES
OF SENATE COMMITTEES**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

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

The committee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:04 a.m., in Room SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building, Hon. Charles E. Schumer, Chairman of the committee, presiding.

Present: Senator Schumer.

Staff Present: Jean Bordewich, Staff Director; Kelly Fado, Deputy Staff Director; Stacy Ettinger, Chief Counsel; Abbie Sorrendino, Professional Staff; Lynden Armstrong, Chief Clerk; Adam Topper, Staff Assistant; Mary Jones, Republican Staff Director; Shaun Parkin, Republican Deputy Staff Director; Paul Vinovich, Republican Chief Counsel; Sarah Little, Communications Director; Trish Kent, Republican Professional Staff; and Rachel Creviston, Republican Professional Staff.

OPENING STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN SCHUMER

Chairman SCHUMER. All right, the Committee will come to order.

We do not have a quorum of ten members present. We cannot proceed to vote on the item, the Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution, on the announced agenda for this business meeting.

Since a quorum is not present, the Committee will recess, subject to the call of the Chair, take up this matter when we can obtain a quorum.

I intend to convene another meeting, most likely immediately after the 11:45 judge vote on the Senate floor.

The Committee stands in recess, subject to the call of the Chair.
[Whereupon, at 10:05 a.m., the Committee was recessed.]

The committee reconvened, at 11:55 a.m., September 24, 2013, in Room S-219, United States Capitol Building, Hon. Charles E. Schumer, chairman of the committee, presiding.

Present: Senators Schumer, Feinstein, Durbin, Murray, Pryor, Leahy, Klobuchar, King, Roberts, Cochran, and Alexander.

Chairman SCHUMER. We have a quorum of ten members. Is there any further debate on the resolution authorizing the reporting of committee funding resolutions for the period October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015?

Chairman SCHUMER. The question is on reporting the resolution favorably to the Senate. Unless there is a request for a roll call vote, this will be a voice vote. Is there a second?

Senator ROBERTS. Second.

Chairman SCHUMER. All in favor say "aye."

[A chorus of "ayes".]

Chairman SCHUMER. All opposed?

[No response.]

Chairman SCHUMER. The ayes have it. The resolution is ordered reported to the Senate.
[Whereupon, at 12:05 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]