

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 6196–6224; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 483–486; and H. Res. 1043–1044, 1048–1051 were introduced. **Pages H7673–75**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7675–76**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 985, directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in the possession of the Secretary of State relating to the report submitted to the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives on July 28, 2006, pursuant to the Iran and Syria Nonproliferation Act (H. Rept. 109–689);

H. Res. 1045, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 109–690);

H. Res. 1046, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 109–691); and

H. Res. 1047, providing for consideration of H.R. 4772, to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges under the United States Constitution have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law (H. Rept. 109–692). **Page H7673**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Anthony George, Pastor, Aloma Baptist Church, Winter Park, Florida. **Page H7499**

Conditional Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 483, providing for the conditional adjournment of the House and conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate, by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 487. **Page H7520**

Discharge Petition: Representative Lowey moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 1007, providing for consideration of H.R. 5147, to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the income-related increase in part B premiums that was enacted as part of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173) (Discharge Petition No. 17).

Military Commissions Act of 2006: The House passed H.R. 6166, amended, to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize trial by military

commission for violations of the law of war, by a recorded vote of 253 yeas to 166 noes, Roll No. 491. **Pages H7522–61**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 109–688, shall be considered as adopted. **Page H7522**

Rejected the Skelton motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 195 yeas to 228 noes, Roll No. 490, after ordering the previous question. **Pages H7558–60**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H7561**

H. Res. 1042, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 yeas to 194 noes, Roll No. 489, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 488. **Pages H7508–20, H7520–22**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2006: H.R. 5637, amended, to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea and nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 492; **Pages H7561–65, H7592**

Credit Rating Agency Reform Act of 2006: S. 3850, to improve ratings quality for the protection of investors and in the public interest by fostering accountability, transparency, and competition in the credit rating agency industry—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H7565–71**

Mark-to-Market Extension Act of 2006: H.R. 6115, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to restructure mortgages and rental assistance for certain assisted multifamily housing, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea and nay vote of 416 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 493; **Pages H7571–73, H7592–93**

Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006: S. 2856, amended, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea and nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 494; **Pages H7573–88, H7593**

HOPE VI Reauthorization Act of 2006: H.R. 5347, amended, to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of public housing projects;

Pages H7588–91

FHA Multifamily Loan Limit Adjustment Act of 2006: H.R. 5503, to amend the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage amount limits applicable to FHA mortgage insurance for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas;

Pages H7594–96

Hedge Fund Study Act: H.R. 6079, amended, to require the President's Working Group on Financial Markets to conduct a study on the hedge fund industry;

Pages H7596–98

Financial Netting Improvements Act of 2006: H.R. 5585, amended, to improve the netting process for financial contracts;

Pages H7598–H7601

Community Development Investment Enhancements Act of 2006: H.R. 6062, to enhance community development investments by financial institutions;

Pages H7601–04

Financial Services Regulatory Relief Amendments Act of 2006: H.R. 6072, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide further regulatory relief for depository institutions and clarify certain provisions of law applicable to such institutions;

Pages H7604–05

Third Higher Education Extension Act of 2006: H.R. 6138, amended, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965;

Pages H7605–09

Native American Languages Preservation Act of 2006: H.R. 4766, amended, to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American language survival schools;

Pages H7609–13

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide for the revitalization of Native American languages through Native American language immersion programs; and for other purposes."

Page H7613

Extending the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under title IV, section 105, of Public Law 109–148: H.R. 6106, to extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under title IV, section 105, of Public Law 109–148;

Pages H7613–15

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the establishment of September as Campus Fire Safety Month: H. Res. 295, to express the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the establishment of September as Campus Fire Safety Month;

Pages H7615–16

Supporting efforts to promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for homeless youth and youth in other high-risk situations: H. Res. 1009, to support efforts to promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for homeless youth and youth in other high-risk situations;

Pages H7616–20

Supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool!," a national celebration of after-school programs: H. Con. Res. 478, to support the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool!," a national celebration of after-school programs;

Pages H7620–21

Railroad Retirement Disability Earnings Act: H.R. 5483, to increase the disability earning limitation under the Railroad Retirement Act and to index the amount of allowable earnings consistent with increases in the substantial gainful activity dollar amount under the Social Security Act;

Pages H7621–22

Dam Safety Act of 2006: H.R. 4981, amended, to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act;

Pages H7622–24

Designating the Federal courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Federal Courthouse": H.R. 5546, amended, to designate the Federal courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Federal Courthouse";

Pages H7624–25

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the United States courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. United States Courthouse"."

Page H7625

Designating the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 221 and 211 West Ferguson Street in Tyler, Texas, as the "William M. Steger Federal Building and United States Courthouse": H.R. 5606, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 221 and 211 West Ferguson Street in Tyler, Texas, as the "William M. Steger Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

Pages H7625–26

Designating the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Juncos Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Andres Toro Building": H.R. 5026, to designate the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Juncos Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Andres Toro Building";

Pages H7626–27

Designating the Federal building located at 2 South Main Street in Akron, Ohio, as the "John F. Seiberling Federal Building": H.R. 6051, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 2 South Main Street in Akron, Ohio, as the "John F. Seiberling Federal Building"; **Pages H7627–28**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 2 South Main Street in Akron, Ohio, as the "John F. Seiberling Federal Building and United States Courthouse".". **Page H7628**

Designating a parcel of land located on the site of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park": H.R. 1556, to designate a parcel of land located on the site of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park"; **Pages H7628–30**

Designating the Federal building located at 320 North Main Street in McAllen, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza Federal Building": H.R. 2322, to designate the Federal building located at 320 North Main Street in McAllen, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza Federal Building"; **Pages H7630–32**

Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act: S. 362, amended, to establish a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard to help identify, determine sources of, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety, in coordination with non-Federal entities; **Pages H7632–35**

Stevens-Inouye International Fisheries Monitoring and Compliance Legacy Act of 2006: H.R. 5946, amended, to amend Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize activities to promote improved monitoring and compliance for high seas fisheries, or fisheries governed by international fishery management agreements; **Pages H7635–42**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize activities to promote improved monitoring and compliance for high seas fisheries, or fisheries governed by international fishery management agreements, and for other purposes.". **Page H7642**

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to improve California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and water supply: H.R. 6014, amended, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bu-

reau of Reclamation, to improve California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and water supply;

Page H7643

New Mexico Water Planning Assistance Act: H.R. 1711, amended, to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans; **Pages H7643–44**

Long Island Sound Stewardship Act of 2006: H.R. 5160, amended, to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative; **Pages H7644–48**

Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2005: H.R. 2069, amended, to authorize the exchange of certain land in Grand and Uintah Counties; **Pages H7648–51**

Pueblo of Isleta Settlement and Natural Resources Restoration Act of 2006: H.R. 5842, to compromise and settle all claims in the case of Pueblo of Isleta v. United States, to restore, improve, and develop the valuable on-reservation land and natural resources of the Pueblo; **Pages H7651–53**

Requiring the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, to the utility district: H.R. 4789, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, to the utility district; **Pages H7653–54**

Arthur V. Watkins Dam Enlargement Act of 2005: H.R. 3626, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, Utah, to provide additional water for the Weber Basin Project to fulfill the purposes for which that project was authorized; **Page H7654**

Lower Republican River Basin Study Act: H.R. 4750, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a water supply and conservation project to improve water supply reliability, increase the capacity of water storage, and improve water management efficiency in the Republican River Basin between Harlan County Lake in Nebraska and Milford Lake in Kansas; **Pages H7654–55**

Las Cienegas Enhancement Act: H.R. 5016, amended, to provide for the exchange of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Pima County, Arizona; **Pages H7655–56**

Columbia Space Shuttle Memorial Study Act: H.R. 5692, amended, to direct the Secretary of the

Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing memorials to the Space Shuttle Columbia on parcels of land in the State of Texas; **Pages H7656–57**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the feasibility and suitability of establishing a memorial to the Space Shuttle Columbia in the State of Texas and for its inclusion as a unit of the National Park System.”.

Page H7657

Rio Grande Natural Area Act: S. 56, to establish the Rio Grande Natural Area in the State of Colorado—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H7657–59

Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2006: S. 2430, amended, to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study;

Pages H7659–61

Ouachita National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2006: H.R. 5690, to adjust the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest in the States of Oklahoma and Arkansas;

Pages H7661–62

Ratifying a conveyance of a portion of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation to Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, pursuant to the settlement of litigation between the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, to authorize issuance of a patent for said lands, and to change the exterior boundary of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation accordingly: H.R. 4876, to ratify a conveyance of a portion of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation to Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, pursuant to the settlement of litigation between the Jicarilla Apache Nation and Rio Arriba County, State of New Mexico, to authorize issuance of a patent for said lands, and to change the exterior boundary of the Jicarilla Apache Reservation accordingly;

Pages H7662–63

Allowing for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District: H.R. 5516, to allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and the Redwood Valley County Water District;

Page H7663

Modifying a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior: H.R. 3606, to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior;

Pages H7663–64

Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community Act of 2005: H.R. 2134, amended, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, DC;

Pages H7664–67

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of American Latino Heritage to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of American Latino Heritage in Washington, DC, and for other purposes.”.

Page H7666

Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act: H.R. 5340, amended, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin;

Pages H7667–69

Rio Arriba County Land Conveyance Act: S. 213, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico—clearing the measure for the President; and

Pages H7669–70

Colorado Northern Front Range Mountain Backdrop Protection Study Act: H.R. 2110, amended, to provide for a study of options for protecting the open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado.

Pages H7670–71

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H7520, H7521, H7521–22, H7558–60, H7560, H7592, H7592–93, and H7593. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:03 a.m. on Thursday, September 28th.

Committee Meetings

G.I. BILL FOR SELECTED RESERVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a joint hearing on the Montgomery G.I. Bill for Members of the Selected Reserve. Testimony was heard from Senator Lincoln; Michael Dominguez, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Keith Wilson, Education Service Director, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.