

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 85 public bills, H.R. 20, 617–701; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 31–33; H. Con. Res. 12–14; and H. Res. 56–63, were introduced. **Pages H681–689**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H690**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H611**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H615**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Becerra, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Thirty-Fourth Congressional District of California, effective Tuesday, January 24, 2017. **Pages H615–616**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from California, Mr. Becerra, the whole number of the House is 433. **Page H616**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Sánchez wherein she resigned from the Committee on Ethics. **Page H633**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 56, electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H633**

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

Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act: H.R. 589, amended, to establish Department of Energy policy for science and energy research and development programs, and reform National Laboratory management and technology transfer programs; **Pages H646–56**

Digital Global Access Policy Act of 2017: H.R. 600, to promote Internet access in developing countries and update foreign policy toward the Internet; and **Pages H657–60**

Reinforcing Education Accountability in Development Act: H.R. 601, to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, and to eliminate duplication and waste. **Pages H662–66**

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017: The House passed H.R. 7, to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions, by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 65. **Pages H633–46, H660–61**

Rejected the Schakowsky motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 64. **Pages H646, H660–61**

H. Res. 55, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 63, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 62. **Pages H620–33**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 59, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H661–62**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 27th and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, January 30th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H662**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H632–33, H633, H660–61, and H661. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING; THE FAILURES OF OBAMACARE: HARMFUL EFFECTS AND BROKEN PROMISES

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 115th Congress and a hearing entitled “The Failures of Obamacare: Harmful Effects and Broken Promises”. The committee adopted its rules and oversight plan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held an organizational meeting for the 115th Congress. The committee adopted its rules and oversight plan.