

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 5857–5883; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 90; and H. Res. 849–856, were introduced. **Pages H1123–25**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1125–26**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1049**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:57 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1055**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Lance Watson, St. Paul's Baptist Church, Richmond, VA. **Page H1055**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:03 p.m. and reconvened at 3:31 p.m. **Page H1104**

Colorado Wilderness Act: The House passed H.R. 2546, to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 69.

Pages H1058–H1104, H1104–12

Rejected the McClintock motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 68. **Pages H1110–12**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–50 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill.

Pages H1066–89

Agreed to:

Brown (MD) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that encourages the Secretary of Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to ensure service-member and veteran access to public lands;

Pages H1092–93

Tipton amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that requires the Department of Defense to conduct a study on the impacts that the expansion of wilderness designations in the Western United States would have on the readiness of our armed forces with respect to aviation training;

Pages H1101–02

Kilmer amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that clarifies that the Washington State Department of Natural Resources retains the authority to manage all lands currently owned by the state of Washington; directs the Secretary of Agriculture to satisfy the requirements of section 3(d) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(d)) for new Wild and Scenic Rivers designated on the Olympic Peninsula through an updated land management plan for the Olympic National Forest;

Pages H1102–03

Schrier amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that requires GAO conduct a study on how the preservation of wilderness lands can help reduce the risk of flooding in residential areas;

Pages H1103–04

DeGette amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that makes changes to Title I—Colorado Wilderness and amounts to an approximate 60,000 acres of additional wilderness designations under Title I (by a recorded vote of 229 yeas to 189 noes, Roll No. 60);

Pages H1089–90, H1105

Panetta amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that states that the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture may manage for fire, insects, and diseases in wilderness areas designated by this Act (by a recorded vote of 406 yeas to 12 noes, Roll No. 63); and

Pages H1093–94, H1107

Cunningham amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that ensures that military aircraft overflights, units of special air space, and flight training routes are allowed over wilderness areas designated by this Act (by a recorded vote of 419 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 66).

Pages H1096–97, H1109

Rejected:

McClintock amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that sought to delay wilderness designations under the Act until the affected county formally approves such designation (by a recorded vote of 181 yeas to 239 noes, Roll No. 61);

Pages H1090–91, H1105–06

McClintock amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that sought to allow the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, as appropriate, to exclude from wilderness designations under this Act any areas that do not meet the definition of wilderness in the Wilderness Act; allows the same for river segments that do not meet the criteria for designation under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (by a recorded vote of 182 yeas to 236 noes, Roll No. 62);

Pages H1091–92, H1106–07

Westerman amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that sought to allow the Secretary

of Agriculture or Secretary of the Interior, as appropriate, to exempt from wilderness designations under the Act any area determined by the Secretary to be at high risk of wildfire (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 64);

Pages H1094–95, H1107–08

Westerman amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that sought to strike all designations of “potential” wilderness under the bill (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 65); and

Pages H1095–96, H1108–09

Tipton amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 116–395) that sought to strike wilderness additions in the 3rd Congressional District (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 67).

Pages H1097–H1101, H1109–10

H. Res. 844, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2546) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 79) was agreed to yesterday, February 11th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, February 13th. **Page H1113**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1058.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1105, H1105–06, H1106–07, H1107, H1107–08, H1108–09, H1109, H1109–10, H1111–12, and H1112. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS DAY 2

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 2”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was heard from Jeffery Hall, Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation; and Glen Smith, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights. Testimony was heard from Susan Tsui Grundmann, Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Congressional Budget Office. Testimony was heard from Phillip Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

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LAND BASED RANGES: BUILDING MILITARY READINESS WHILE PROTECTING NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Land Based Ranges: Building Military Readiness While Protecting Natural and Cultural Resources”. Testimony was heard from Jordan Gillis, Principal Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Energy, Installations, and Environment; Todd C. Mellon, Principal Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy, Installations, and Environment; and Jennifer L. Miller, Principle Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Energy Installations, and Environment.

THE PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2021 Budget”. Testimony was heard from Russell Vought, Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget.

PROTECTING WOMEN’S ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Protecting Women’s Access to Reproductive Health Care”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.