

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 2, 524–553; 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 14–15; H. Con. Res. 23–26, and H. Res. 32–35 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Monsignor Jerry Sullivan, St. Mary of the Lake Church of Hamburg, New York.

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Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Mr. Regula of Ohio, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas and Mr. Matsui of California.

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Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: Mr. Young of Alaska and Mr. Kildee of Michigan.

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Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: Mr. LaHood of Illinois.

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Committee Resignation—Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Read a letter from Mr. Bass wherein he announced his resignation from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Committee Resignation—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read a letter from Mr. Bass wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Committee Resignation—Committee on Resources: Read a letter from Mr. Hayes wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Resources.

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Committee Resignation—Committee on Science: Read a letter from Mr. Sensenbrenner wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Science.

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Committee Resignation—Committee on Government Reform: Read a letter from Mr. Flake wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Government Reform.

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Committee Resignation—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read a letter from Mr. Ney wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Committees Resignation—Agriculture and Resources: Read a letter from Mr. John wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Resources.

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Committees Resignation—Science and Veterans Affairs: Read a letter from Mr. Doyle wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Science and the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

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Committees Resignation—International Relations and Judiciary: Read a letter from Mr. Rothman wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Committees Resignation—Education and the Workforce and Government Reform: Read a letter from Mr. Fattah wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on Government Reform.

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Committee Resignation—Science: Read a letter from Mr. Capuano wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Science.

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Committee Resignation—Small Business: Read a letter from Ms. Berkley wherein she announced her resignation from the Committee on Small Business.

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Committee Resignation—Government Reform: Read a letter from Mr. Ford wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Government Reform.

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Committee Resignation—Resources: Read a letter from Mr. Brady of Texas wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Resources.

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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Mr. Chambliss of Georgia, to rank after Mr. Burr of North Carolina.

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Committee Election—Majority Members: The House agreed to H. Res. 32, designating majority

membership on the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Kirk of Illinois.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Mr. Bass of New Hampshire to rank after Mr. Radanovich of California.

Committee on Government Reform: Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Cannon of Utah, Mr. Putnam of Florida, Mr. Otter of Idaho, and Mr. Schrock of Virginia.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Flake of Arizona and Mr. Rehberg of Montana.

Committee on Science: Mr. Shays of Connecticut to rank after Mrs. Morella of Maryland.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Pombo of California and Mr. Hayes of North Carolina to rank after Mr. Isakson of Georgia.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Mr. Brown of South Carolina. **Page H229**

Committee Election—Minority Members: The House agreed to H. Res. 33, designating minority membership on the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Fattah of Pennsylvania and Mr. Rothman of New Jersey.

Committee on Agriculture: Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Ross of Arkansas, and Mr. Acevedo-Vilá of Puerto Rico.

Committee on the Budget: Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Capuano of Massachusetts, and Mr. Honda of California.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: to rank after Mr. Holt of New Jersey, Ms. Solis of California, Ms. Davis of California, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Mr. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. John of Louisiana, and Ms. Harman of California.

Committee on Financial Services: Mr. Ford of Tennessee, Mr. Hinojosa of Texas, Mr. Lucas of Kentucky, Mr. Shows of Mississippi, Mr. Crowley of New York, Mr. Clay of Missouri, Mr. Israel of New York, and Mr. Ross of Arkansas.

Committee on Government Reform: Mr. Clay of Missouri.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Blumenauer of Oregon, Ms. Berkley of Nevada, Ms. Napolitano of California, and Mr. Schiff of California.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Schiff of California.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Rahall of West Virginia, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Mr. Kildee of Michigan, Mr. DeFazio of Oregon, Mr. Faleomavaega of American Samoa, Mr. Abercrombie of Hawaii, Mr. Ortiz of Texas, Mr. Pallone of New Jersey, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Underwood of Guam, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. Christensen of the Virgin Islands, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Inslee of Washington, Ms. Napolitano of California, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Holt of New Jersey, Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts, Mr. Acevedo-Vilá of Puerto Rico, Ms. Solis of California, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota.

Committee on Science: Mr. Matheson of Utah and Mr. Israel of New York.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island. **Page H229**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:31 a.m. and reconvened at 4:55 p.m. **Page H238**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Agenda for Tax Relief to the American People: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his agenda to provide tax relief to the American people—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-43); and **Pages H238-39**

National Emergency Re Iraq: Message wherein he transmitted his 6 month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-44). **Page H239**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H227.

Referral: S. 248 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H241**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No recorded votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House Today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 4:57 p.m. adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 12.

Committee Meetings

INTERNET DOMAIN NAME SELECTION PROCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications held a hearing entitled: "Is