

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 4050–4054; and; 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 400, and H. Res. 581–582 were introduced. **Page H1643**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1643**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 580, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3966, to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to establish and maintain Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps units at institutions of higher education, to improve the ability of students to participate in Senior ROTC programs, and to ensure that institutions of higher education provide military recruiters entry to campuses and access to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to that provided to any other employer (H. Rept. 108–451); and **Page H1642**

H.R. 3550. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 108–452 Pt. 1).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1595**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:55 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1597**

Commission on the Review of the Overseas Military Facility Structure of the United States—Appointment: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she appointed retired Army Lt. General H.G. (Pete) Taylor to the Commission on the Review of the Overseas Military Facility Structure of the United States. **Page H1598**

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

Providing for the conveyance of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship to the Utrok Atoll local government: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2584, to provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 94—clearing the measure for the President;

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Vaughn Gross Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3723, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8135 Forest

Lane in Dallas, Texas, as the “Vaughn Gross Post Office Building”, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 95; and

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Maxine S. Postal United States Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3917, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Marconi Boulevard in Copiague, New York, as the “Maxine S. Postal United States Post Office”.

Recess: The House recessed at 2:29 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H1601–02**

Budget Resolution for FY 2005—Order of Business: Agreed to take from the Speaker’s table, S. Con. Res. 95 and to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of H. Con. Res. 393 as adopted by the House. **Pages H1602–11**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, March 30, for morning hour debate as though after May 31, 2004, thereafter to resume its session at 10 a.m. **Page H1611**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1597.

Senate Referral: S. 2241 was ordered held at the desk. **Page H1597**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H1611–12 and H1612. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ROTC AND MILITARY RECRUITER EQUAL ACCESS TO CAMPUS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3966, ROTC and Military Recruiter Equal Access to Campus Act of 2004, in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill (except those arising under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974). The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services