

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 5419–5421; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 528–530, and H. Res. 867 were introduced.

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### Additional Cosponsors:

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 885, to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, amended (H. Rept. 108–793); and

H. Res. 866, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4818, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 114, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005 (H. Rept. 108–794).

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

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### Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for FY05—

**Conference Report:** The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4818, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a yea and nay vote of 344 yeas to 51 nays and one voting “present”, Roll No. 542.

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H. Res. 846, the rule waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 234 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 538.

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H. Res. 866, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 233 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 540.

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Agreed to the Putnam amendment to H. Res. 866 by voice vote.

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**Continuing Appropriations for FY05:** The House agreed to H.J. Res. 114, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, by voice vote.

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H. Res. 866, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 233 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 540.

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Agreed to the Putnam amendment to H. Res. 866 by voice vote.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:46 a.m. and reconvened at 10:34 a.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:34 p.m. and reconvened at 1:56 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated yesterday, November 19:

**Recognizing the Boy Scouts of America:** H. Res. 853, recognizing the Boy Scouts of America for the public service the organization performs for neighborhoods and communities across the United States, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea and nay vote of 391 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 539; and

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**Promoting the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry:** H.R. 5382, to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea and nay vote of 269 yeas to 120 nays, Roll No. 541.

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**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 529, providing for the conditional adjournment of the House and conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 529, in which case it shall stand adjourned pursuant to that resolution.

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**Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998:** The House passed S. 3014, to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Microenterprise Results and Accountability Act of 2004:** The House passed H.R. 3818, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs, after agreeing to the Smith of New Jersey amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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**Extending the authority of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa:** The

House passed S. 2873, to extend the authority of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa to hold court in Rock Island, Illinois—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Amending the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998:** Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2655, to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Cooperative Research and Technology Enhancement (CREATE) Act of 2004:** The House passed S. 2192, to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Amending the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act:** The House passed H.R. 5419, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to facilitate the reallocation of spectrum from governmental to commercial users; to improve, enhance, and promote the Nation's homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 services, to further upgrade Public Safety Answering Point capabilities and related functions in receiving E-911 calls, and to support in the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system; and to provide that funds received as universal service contributions under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the universal service support programs established pursuant thereto are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act, for a period of time.

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf, or if not able to perform this duty, Representative

Tom Davis (VA) to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through December 6, 2004. Page H10224

**Commission on Systemic Interoperability—Appointment:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she appointed Dr. Simon P. Cohn of Oakland, California to the Commission on Systemic Interoperability.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10096.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 519, S. 1438, S. 1530, S. 1996, and S. 2605 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 2154 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 480, S. 2873 and S. 3014 were held on the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H10086, H10086–87, H10097, H10098, H10208–09. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CONFERENCE REPORT—CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT; CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2005

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4818, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 114, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.J. Res. 114. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida.