

Rejected:

Crowley amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 109–1) that increases the limit of gold medals provided for under the bill from two per calendar year to six per Congress (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 10); and **Pages H211–12, H215**

Crowley amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 109–1) that provides for the equitable distribution of gold medals under the bill between the majority and minority parties (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 11). **Pages H213–16**

H. Res. 42, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote, after agreeing to strike section 2 of the resolution. **Page H216**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, February 2. **Page H219**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2005, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 21, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H220**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: The House agreed to H. Res. 51, amending the Rules of the House relating to the composition of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. **Page H220**

Later the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members to the Committee: Representatives LaHood, Cunningham, Everett, Gallegly, Wilson (NM), JoAnn Davis, (VA), Thornberry, McHugh, Tiahrt, Rogers, (MI), Renzi, Hastings (FL), Reyes, Boswell, Cramer, Eshoo, Holt, Ruppertsberger, and Tierney. **Page H229**

Honoring Johnny Carson: The House agreed to H. Res. 40, honoring the career and philanthropic contributions of Johnny Carson. **Pages H220–21**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative McHugh wherein he resigned from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. **Pages H228–29**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Renzi wherein he resigned from the Committee on Agriculture. **Page H229**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H215, H216, H217-18, and H218. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

COMBATING SPYWARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on Combating Spyware: H.R. 29, Spy Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—U.S. TSUNAMI RELIEF

Committee on International Relations: Held a briefing on The Tsunami Tragedy: How the U.S. is Responding and Providing Relief. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leach and Blumenauer; the following officials of the Department of State: Andrew S. Natsios, Administrator, AID; and Ambassador Alan P. Larson, Under Secretary, Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs; and BG John Allen, USMC, Principal Director, Asian and Pacific Affairs, International Security Affairs; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 109th Congress.

TSUNAMIS: IS THE U.S. PREPARED?

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Tsunamis: Is the U.S. Prepared? Testimony was heard from Representative Inslee; Charles Groat, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; David L. Johnson, Director, National Weather Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.