

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4318–4336; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 297–299; and H. Res. 552, 554–555, were introduced. **Pages H10225–26**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H10266–27**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 326, to amend the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area and to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance under that Act, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–294);

H. Res. 553, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1065) to establish the United States Boxing Commission to protect the general welfare of boxers and to ensure fairness in the sport of professional boxing (H. Rept. 109–295); and

H. Res. 515, a resolution of inquiry requesting the President of the United States to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in his possession relating to the anticipated effects of climate change on the coastal regions of the United States, adversely (H. Rept. 109–296). **Page H10225**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gohmert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10163**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H10166**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H10167**

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

Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District Conveyance Act of 2005: H.R. 1564, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project, Washington, to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation, by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 586; **Pages H10167–68, H10187–88**

Franklin National Battlefield Study Act: H.R. 1972, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin; **Pages H10168–69**

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2005: H.R. 3507, to transfer

certain land in Riverside County, California, and San Diego County, California, from the Bureau of Land Management to the United States to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians;

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To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to allow certain commercial vehicles to continue to use Route 209 within Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and to allow the National Park Service to continue to collect fees from those vehicles: H.R. 3721, amended, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to allow certain commercial vehicles to continue to use Route 209 within Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and to allow the National Park Service to continue to collect fees from those vehicles; **Page H10171**

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of National Forest System land in the Tahoe National Forest in the State of California: H.R. 3981, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of National Forest System land in the Tahoe National Forest in the State of California;

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Northern Arizona Land Exchange and Verde River Basin Partnership Act of 2005: S. 161, to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10172–76**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System: H.R. 318, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System;

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To redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the “Bob Hope Memorial Library”: H.R. 323, to redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the “Bob Hope Memorial Library”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 587;

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To amend the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area and to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance under that Act: H.R. 326, amended, to amend the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area and to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance under that Act;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area and for other purposes.”

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Federal Youth Coordination Act: H.R. 856, to establish a Federal Youth Development Council to improve the administration and coordination of Federal programs serving youth, by a ye-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 588; and

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Recognizing the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 and reaffirming support for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act so that all children with disabilities have access to a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment: H. Con. Res. 288, recognizing the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 and reaffirming support for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act so that all children with disabilities have access to a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further consideration will continue tomorrow, November 16th.

Child Medication Safety Act of 2005: H.R. 1790, amended, to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance or a psychotropic drug in order to attend school.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:46 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President whereby he notified the Congress of his intention to enter into an agreement with the European Union, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan on tariff treatment for multi-chip integrated

products—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–70).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10166.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H10187–88, H10188–89 and H10189. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

Committee Meetings

FOREST SERVICE LITIGATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review recent litigation on Forest Service firefighting and forest health efforts. Testimony was heard from Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

METHAMPHETAMINE EPIDEMIC ELIMINATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3889, Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act.

TRADE IN SERVICES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology held a hearing on Increasing Efficiency and Economic Growth Through Trade in Financial Services. Testimony was heard from Christine Bliss, Acting Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Services and Investment; Clay Lowery, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

GULF WAR VETERANS ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security. Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “Examining VA Implementation of the Persian Gulf War Veterans Act of 1998.” Testimony was heard from James P. O’Callaghan, M.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Susan Mather, M.D., Chief Officer, Public Health and Environmental Hazards, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.