

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 472–498, 500; 2 private bills, H.R. 499, 501; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 15; H. Con. Res. 33; and H. Res. 64, 67–68 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 65, providing for consideration of H.R. 5, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce interest rates for student borrowers (H. Rept. 110–1); and

H. Res. 66, providing for consideration of H.R. 6, to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy (H. Rept. 110–2).

Pages H560, H571

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Ruppertsberger to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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

Observing the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.: H. Res. 61, to observe the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and to encourage the people of the United States to observe the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by a 2/3 Yea and Nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 24;

Pages H519–32, H542–43

Providing a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105–331: H.R. 188, to provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105–331;

Pages H532–34

Authorizing the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to continue to insure, and to enter into commitments to insure, home equity conversion mortgages under section 255 of the National Housing Act: H.R. 391, to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to continue to insure, and to enter into commitments to insure, home equity conversion mortgages under section 255 of the National Housing Act; **Pages H534–36**

Commending the University of Florida Gators for their victory in the 2006 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) and for winning the national college football championship: H. Res. 39, amended, to commend the University of Florida Gators for their victory in the 2006 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) and for winning the national college football championship, by a 2/3 Yea and Nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, with 3 voting “present,” Roll No. 25; and

Pages H538–40, H543–44

Commending the Boise State University Broncos football team for winning the 2007 Fiesta Bowl and completing an undefeated season: H. Res. 43, to commend the Boise State University Broncos football team for winning the 2007 Fiesta Bowl and completing an undefeated season by a 2/3 Yea and Nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay,” and 2 voting “present,” Roll No. 26. **Pages H540–42, H544**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 17.

Honoring the Mare Island Original 21ers for their efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at Mare Island Naval Shipyard: H. Con. Res. 31, to honor the Mare Island Original 21ers for their efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:07 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three Yea and Nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H542–43, H543–44, and H544. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Appropriations: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 110th Congress.

IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN—U.S. FORCE PROTECTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a hearing on