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House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 631–648; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 41–43 and H. Res. 85, 87–91, were introduced. **Pages H885–86**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H886–87**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 86, providing for consideration of H. Res. 78, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Rept. 110–3). **Page H885**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Shuler to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H837**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:18 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H842**

Providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President: The House agreed by unanimous consent to concur in the amendment of the Senate to H. Con. Res. 38, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page H847**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 41, providing for an adjournment of the House. **Pages H847–48**

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

Amending section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions: H.R. 323, to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions; **Pages H848–51**

District of Columbia and United States Territories Circulating Quarter Dollar Program Act: H.R. 392, to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American

Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and **Pages H851–55**

Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to streamline the SAFETY Act and anti-terrorism technology procurement processes: H.R. 599, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to streamline the SAFETY Act and anti-terrorism technology procurement processes, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 427 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 47. **Pages H855–59**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, January 22:

Honoring the contributions of Catholic schools: H. Res. 51, to honor the contributions of Catholic schools, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 428 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 48; **Pages H859–60**

Amending title 5, United States Code, to make noncreditable for Federal retirement purposes any Member service performed by an individual who is convicted of any of certain offenses committed by that individual while serving as a Member of Congress: H.R. 476, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make noncreditable for Federal retirement purposes any Member service performed by an individual who is convicted of any of certain offenses committed by that individual while serving as a Member of Congress, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 431 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 49; and **Page H860**

Congratulating Illinois State University as it celebrates its sesquicentennial: H. Res. 57, to congratulate Illinois State University as it celebrates its sesquicentennial, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 50. **Pages H860–61**

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Representatives Becerra

and Matsui to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of the Committee on Appropriations—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of the Committee on Appropriations: Representative Holt, Chairman; Representatives Obey, Murtha, Reyes, Dicks, Lowey, Cramer, Schiff, LaHood (Ranking Minority Member), Lewis (CA), Young (FL), Hoekstra, and Frelinghuysen.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 85, electing the following Members to serve on certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Financial Services: Representative Wexler (to rank immediately after Representative Donnelly). Committee on the Judiciary: Representative Wasserman Schultz (to rank immediately after Representative Davis of AL). Committee on Science and Technology: Representative Kanjorski (to rank immediately after Representative McNerney) and Representative Hooley (to rank immediately after Representative Kanjorski). Committee on Small Business: Representatives Millender-McDonald, Jefferson, Shuler, Gonzalez, Larsen (WA), Grijalva, Michaud, Bean, Cuellar, Lipinski, Moore (WI), Altmire, Braley (IA), Clarke, Ellsworth, Johnson (GA), and Sestak.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:46 p.m. and reconvened at 8:41 p.m.

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State of the Union Address: President George W. Bush delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 38. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Hoyer, Clyburn, Emanuel, Larson of Connecticut, Boehner, Blunt, Putnam, McCotter and Senators Reid, Durbin, Schumer, Murray, Dorgan, Stabenow, McConnell, Lott, Kyl, Cornyn, Hutchison, Ensign, and Stevens. The President's message was referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110-1).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H842-43.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H859, H859-60, H860, and H861. There were no quorum calls.

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

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for organizational purposes.

IRAQ'S EFFECT ON TOTAL FORCES READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on implications of Iraq policy on total force readiness. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Peter J. Schoomaker, USA, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; GEN James T. Conway, USMC, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; 1SG Ciaran T. Allison, USA, A Co. 2-23 IN, Ft. Lewis, MA; and public witnesses.

WHY DEFICITS MATTER

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Why Deficits Matter. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Favorably considered the following resolutions and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Res. 24, amended, Establishing the House Democracy Assistance Commission for the One Hundred Tenth Congress; and H. Con. Res. 20, Calling on the Government of the United Kingdom to immediately establish a full, independent, and public judicial inquiry into the murder of Northern Ireland defense attorney Patrick Finucane, as recommended by Judge Peter Cory as part of the Weston Park Agreement, in order to move forward on the Northern Ireland peace process.

Prior to this action, the committee met for organizational purposes.

The committee adopted an Oversight Plan for the 110th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Homeland Security: Met for organizational purposes.

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

DELEGATES FLOOR VOTE

Committee on Rules: Granted by a vote of 9 to 3, a structured rule. The rule provides 1 hour of general debate in the House on H. Res. 78, Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the