

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R. 1038–1061; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 65; and H. Res. 159–160, 162–164 were introduced. **Pages H1667–68**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1668–69**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:  
H. Res. 161, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 110–13).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Capuano to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1567**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Carl Toti, Senior Pastor, Trinity Church, Lubbock, Texas. **Page H1567**

**Disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq:** The House continued debate on H. Con. Res. 63, to disapprove of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Pages H1571–H1614, H1623–66**

H. Res. 157, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to on Tuesday, February 13.

**In Memory of the late Honorable Charlie Norwood of Georgia:** The House agreed to H. Res. 159, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Charlie Norwood, a Representative from the State of Georgia. **Pages H1614–23**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the adoption of H. Res. 159, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434. **Page H1623**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1623.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay-votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, February 15th, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 159, it stands adjourned in memory of the late Honorable Charlie Norwood.

## *Committee Meetings*

### USDA FARM BILL PROPOSALS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review the proposals of the USDA for the 2007 Farm bill. Testimony was heard from Mike Johanns, Secretary of Agriculture.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

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

### FY 2008 NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST—DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Budget request from the Department of the Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Francis J. Harvey, Secretary; and GEN Peter Schoomaker, USA, Chief of Staff.

### SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND AND THE GLOBAL TERROR THREAT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the challenges for the Special Operations Command (SOCOM) posed by the global terrorist threat. Testimony was heard from Jarret Brachman, Director of Research, Combating Terrorism Center, U.S. Military Academy, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

### MEMBERS DAY

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Members Day. Testimony was heard from Representatives Peterson of Minnesota, Goodlatte, Cardoza, Dicks, Carson, Ehlers, Holt, Boyda of Kansas, Buchanan, Larsen of Washington, Wolf, Hayes, Higgins, Turner, Christensen, Filner, Oberstar, Honda, Altmire, Walz of Minnesota, Ellsworth, Boozman, Watson and Bishop of Utah.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; OVERSIGHT PLAN

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 800, Employee Free Choice Act; and H.R. 493, as amended, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2007.

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

### UNINSURED CHILDREN

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Covering the Uninsured Through the Eyes of a Child.” Testimony was