

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 1530–1556; 1 private bill, H.R. 1557; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 92–93; and H. Res. 247–252 were introduced. **Pages H2619–21**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2621**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 835, to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians (H. Rept. 110–50). **Page H2619**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Solis to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H2573**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Shea Harlig, Chabad of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada. **Page H2573**

Accountability in Contracting Act: The House passed H.R. 1362, to reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government, by a recorded vote of 347 ayes to 73 noes, Roll No. 156. **Pages H2575–97**

Agreed to the Representative Tom Davis (VA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 155. Subsequently, Representative Waxman reported the bill back to the House with an amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H2595–97**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 110–49 shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. **Page H2575**

Agreed to:

Matheson amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–49) that provides Congress with prior notice of any sole source contract expected to be awarded to a foreign-owned company that is based in or has majority operations in a country known to sponsor terrorist activity, with the intent of allowing Congress to review and comment on the proposed contract and **Pages H2592–93**

Castle amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 110–49) that requires the Office of Government Ethics to submit recommendations on requiring government contractors and federally funded research and development centers that advise the government to comply with personal financial interest restrictions. **Pages H2593–95**

H. Res. 242, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 154, after agreeing to order the previous question. **Pages H2575–78**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourns to meet at noon on Friday, March 16th; when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourns to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 19th for Morning Hour debate; and further, when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 22nd, it adjourns to meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 23rd. **Pages H2598–99**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 21st. **Page H2599**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives, in addition to Representative Hastings (FL), Chairman, to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representatives Slaughter, McIntyre, Solis, Butterfield, Smith (NJ), Aderholt, Pence, and Pitts. **Page H2599**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2578, H2596, H2597. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2007

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported, as amended, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007.

The Committee also approved the Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2007.

EUROPEAN COMMAND; JOINT FORCES COMMAND BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the U.S. European Command and Joint Forces Command. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Bantz J. Craddock, USA, Commander, U.S. European Command, NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe; and GEN Lance Smith, USAF, Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command,