

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 5501–5507; 1 private bill, H.R. 5508; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 304; and H. Res. 1003–1005, were introduced. **Page H1154**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1154–55**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Salazar to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1077**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Wayne Graumann, Salem Lutheran Church, Tomball, Texas. **Page H1077**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 185 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 79. **Page H1089**

Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2008: The House passed H.R. 5351, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation, by a ye-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 84. **Pages H1079–H1131**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Hoekstra motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 82. **Pages H1116–28**

Rejected the English (PA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with amendments, by a ye-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 83. **Pages H1128–30**

H. Res. 1001, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 81, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 80. **Pages H1090–91**

A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 1001 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution, by a ye-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 78. **Pages H1079–82**

Pursuant to the rule, H. Res. 983 is laid upon the table.

Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced

the Speaker's appointment of Representative Frelinghuysen to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy. **Page H1131**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Trade Preference Extension Act of 2008: H.R. 5264, amended, to extend certain trade preference programs. **Pages H1131–37**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes." **Page H1137**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1077.

Senate Referrals: S. 428 was held at the desk. **Page H1077**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1081–82, H1089–90, H1090, H1090–91, H1127–28, H1129–30 and H1131. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7.36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Agriculture: Approved Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2009 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Drug Safety. Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, Scientific and Medical Programs, Chief Medical Officer and Acting Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on National Science Board/National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, National Science Foundation.