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### HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine searching for health insurance coverage, focusing on health security for people between the ages of 55 and 64, after receiving testi-

mony from Lee Anne Fitzpatrick, Lake Oswego, Oregon, and Mike Roach, Portland, Oregon, both of Paloma Clothing; Ben Linder, Nutshell Enterprises, Redmond, Oregon; Paul Fronstin, Employee Benefit Research Institute, Washington, D.C.; Jeanne M. Lambrew, University of Texas at Austin Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs; and John Sheils, Lewin Group, Falls Church, Virginia.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 5687–5712; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 1075–1080, were introduced. **Pages H2010–11**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H2012**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Holden to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1975**

**United States Fire Administration Reauthorization Act of 2008:** The House passed H.R. 4847, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 160. **Pages H1979–91**

Rejected the McMorris Rodgers motion to recommend the bill to the Committee on Science and Technology with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 159. **Pages H1989–91**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 110–563 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed in the bill. **Pages H1984–85**

Accepted:

Pascrell amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–563) that provides that the National Fire Academy Training Program can train fire service personnel in response, tactics, and strategies for dealing with national catastrophes, including terrorist-caused national catastrophes and incidents that involve weapons of mass destruction; **Pages H1986–87**

Sali amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–563) that directs the Administrator, in collabo-

ration with relevant Federal agencies and departments, to develop and provide information and training to such agencies and departments on the importance of clearing biomass in wildland areas of Federal lands to promote the safety of firefighters; and **Pages H1987–88**

Langevin amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–563) that demonstrates congressional support for the adoption of fire sprinklers in commercial buildings and educational programs that raise awareness of the importance of installing fire sprinklers in residential buildings. **Pages H1988–89**

H. Res. 1071, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question. **Pages H1977–79**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, April 4th, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8th for morning hour debate. **Page H1993**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 9th. **Page H1993**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1990–91 and H1991. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Natural Resources Conservation Service Budget. Testimony was heard from Mark E. Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA.