

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5957–5969; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 341; and H. Res. 1173, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4279, to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–617);

H.R. 1512, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to States incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–618);

H.R. 5830, to create a voluntary FHA program that provides mortgage refinancing assistance to allow families to stay in their homes, protect neighborhoods, and help stabilize the housing market, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–619); and

H.R. 5690, to exempt the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization for certain acts or events and to provide relief for certain members of the African National Congress regarding admissibility, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–620, Pt. 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Serrano to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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

Calling on the United States Government and the international community to promptly develop, fund, and implement a comprehensive regional strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, contain and reduce violence, and contribute to conditions for sustainable peace and good governance in Chad, as well as in the wider region that includes the northern region of the Central African Republic and the Darfur region of Sudan: H. Res. 1011, amended, to call on the United States Government and the international community to promptly develop, fund, and implement a comprehensive regional strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, contain and reduce violence, and contribute to conditions for sustainable peace and good governance in Chad, as well as in the wider region that includes the northern region of the Central African Republic and the Darfur region of Sudan, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 371 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 242 and

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The House further agreed to the Hastings (FL) motion to table the Lewis (CA) motion to reconsider the vote, by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 243.

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Teacher Day to honor and celebrate teachers in the United States: H. Res. 952, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Teacher Day to honor and celebrate teachers in the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas