

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 6206–6218; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1251–1252, 1254 were introduced. **Page H5110**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5110–11**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on June 6, 2008 as follows:

H.R. 1328, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–564, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 6028, to authorize law enforcement and security assistance, and assistance to enhance the rule of law and strengthen civilian institutions, for Mexico and the countries of Central America, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–673, Pt. 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5618, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–701, Pt. 1);

H.R. 6063, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–702); and

H. Res. 1253, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6003) to reauthorize Amtrak (H. Rept. 110–703). **Pages H5109–10**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Perlmutter to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H5047**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5047**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Boren, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Financial Services, effective today. **Page H5048**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Lincoln Davis (TN), wherein he resigned from the Committee on Agriculture, effective today. **Page H5048**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Wexler, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Financial Services, effective today. **Page H5048**

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

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Wilderness Act of 2008: H.R. 3022, amended, to designate the John Krebs Wilderness in the State of

California and to add certain land to the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Wilderness;

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Sabinoso Wilderness Act of 2008: H.R. 2632, amended, to establish the Sabinoso Wilderness Area in San Miguel County, New Mexico; **Pages H5050–53**

California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act of 2008: H.R. 3682, amended, to designate certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, as wilderness, to designate certain river segments in Riverside County as a wild, scenic, or recreational river, and to adjust the boundary of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument;

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Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Ozark National Forest in Arkansas: H. Res. 1158, to recognize the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Ozark National Forest in Arkansas;

Pages H5057–59

Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act: S. 2516, to assist members of the Armed Forces in obtaining United States citizenship—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H5059–60

Extending for 5 years the EB–5 regional center pilot program: H.R. 5569, amended, to extend for 5 years the EB–5 regional center pilot program;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To extend for 5 years the EB–5 regional center pilot program, and for other purposes.”

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Former Vice President Protection Act of 2008: H.R. 5938, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide secret service protection to former Vice Presidents;

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Congressional Review Act Improvement Act: H.R. 5593, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act;

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Saluting the life and music of the late Otha Ellas “Bo Diddley” Bates, guitar virtuoso and rock and roll pioneer, whose music continues to influence generations of musicians: H. Res. 1251, to salute the life and music of the late Otha Ellas “Bo Diddley” Bates, guitar virtuoso and rock and roll pioneer, whose music continues to influence generations of musicians;

Pages H5065–67

Expressing support for designation of June 2008 as “National Safety Month”: H. Res. 1225, to express support for designation of June 2008 as “National Safety Month”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 388;

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Reconnecting Homeless Youth Act of 2008: H.R. 5524, amended, to amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to authorize appropriations;

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Josh Miller HEARTS Act: H.R. 4926, amended, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in elementary and secondary schools.”

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Recognizing the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father’s Day: H. Res. 1243, to recognize the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father’s Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 373 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 389;

Pages H5075–77, H5087–88

Recognizing and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the entry of Alaska in the Union as the 49th State: H. Res. 127, to recognize and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the entry of Alaska in the Union as the 49th State, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 375 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 390;

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Government Accountability Office Act of 2008: H.R. 5683, amended, to make certain reforms with respect to the Government Accountability Office;

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District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Independence Preservation Act: H.R. 5778, amended, to preserve the independence of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority; and

Pages H5084–85

Reforming mutual aid agreements for the National Capital Region: S. 1245, to reform mutual aid agreements for the National Capital Region—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Kucinich announced his intention to offer a privileged resolution.

Pages H5088–H5107

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Belarus is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2008—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–121).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5108.

Senate Referrals: S. 2482 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5086–87, H5087, H5088. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PASSENGER RAIL INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2008

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 6003, the “Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008,” under a structured rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment and considers the committee amendment as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendments made in order shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the Rules Committee report equally divided by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to