

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 1241–1251; 1 private bill, H.R. 1252; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 26; and H. Res. 201–202 were introduced. **Pages H2885–86**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H2886**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 157, to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–22). **Page H2885**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H2877**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:35 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2877**

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

**Cocopah Lands Act:** H.R. 326, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona; **Pages H2878–79**

**Shark Conservation Act of 2009:** H.R. 81, to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks; and **Pages H2879–80**

**Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Amendments of 2009:** H.R. 844, to amend the provisions of law relating to the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program. **Pages H2883–84**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

**Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield Protection Act:** H.R. 146, amended, to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 and **Pages H2880–82**

**Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2009:** H.R. 548, amended, to assist citizens, public and private institutions, and governments at all levels in planning, interpreting, and protecting sites where

historic battles were fought on American soil during the armed conflicts that shaped the growth and development of the United States. **Pages H2882–83**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2878.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 160 was held at the desk and S. 387 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H2885**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### YOUTH CLIMATE: GREEN JOBS, CLEAN FUTURES

**Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming:** Held a briefing entitled “Youth Climate: Green Jobs, Clean Futures.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

**Committee on Armed Services:** to hold hearings to examine acquisition of major weapons systems by the Department of Defense, and S. 454, to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** to hold hearings to examine consumer protections in financial services, 10 a.m., SD–538.

**Committee on the Budget:** to hold hearings to examine economic and budget challenges for the short and long term, 10 a.m., SD–608.

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** to hold an oversight hearing to examine the progress on smart grid initiatives authorized in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and funded in the stimulus bill, and opportunities and impediments in installation of smart grid technologies, 10 a.m., SD–106.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** to hold hearings to examine Iranian political and nuclear realities and United States policy options, 10 a.m., SD–419.