

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 1404–1425; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 70; and H. Res. 228, 230–234, were introduced. **Pages H3144–45**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3145–46**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 813, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the “J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 111–27);

H.R. 837, to designate the Federal building located at 799 United Nations Plaza in New York, New York, as the “Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building” (H. Rept. 111–28);

H.R. 842, to designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 111–29);

H.R. 869, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 101 Barr Street in Lexington, Kentucky, as the “Scott Reed Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 111–30);

H.R. 887, to designate the United States courthouse located at 131 East 4th Street in Davenport, Iowa, as the “James A. Leach United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 111–31);

H. Con. Res. 37, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 111–32);

H. Con. Res. 38, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers’ Memorial Service (H. Rept. 111–33);

H. Con. Res. 39, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 111–34); and

H. Res. 229, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 111–35). **Pages H3143–44**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McIntyre to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3107**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3109**

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

J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 813, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the “J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 427 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 114;

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Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building Designation Act: H.R. 837, to designate the Federal building located at 799 United Nations Plaza in New York, New York, as the “Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building”; **Pages H3115–16**

R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 842, to designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 115;

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Scott Reed Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 869, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 101 Barr Street in Lexington, Kentucky, as the “Scott Reed Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; **Pages H3118–19**

James A. Leach United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 887, to designate the United States courthouse located at 131 East 4th Street in Davenport, Iowa, as the “James A. Leach United States Courthouse”; **Pages H3119–21**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: H. Con. Res. 37, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; and

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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: H. Con. Res. 39, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. **Pages H3123–24**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: H. Con. Res. 38, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. **Pages H3122–23**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 228, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 184 nays with 14 voting "present", Roll No. 113.

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Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Reappointment: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House wherein she reappointed Mr. Bernard Forrester of Houston, Texas to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. **Page H3127**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H3109–10.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 4 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and S. Con. Res. 10 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3125, H3126, and H3126–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Major Challenges Facing Federal Prisons, Parts I and II. Testimony was heard from Harley Lappin, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Offender Drug Abuse Treatment Approaches. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Marine Corps Ground Equipment. Testimony was heard from LTG George J. Flynn, USMC, Department of Defense; Deputy Commandant, Combat Development and Integration.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Secure Border Initiative and Control of the Land Border, and on Department of Homeland Security Response to Violence on the Border with Mexico. Testimony was heard from

the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Jayson Ahern, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, David Aguilar, Chief, U.S. Border Patrol, Mark Koumans, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Affairs; and March Forman, Director, Office of Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and a public witness.

STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations held a hearing on The Merida Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Thomas Shannon, Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere Affairs; David Johnson, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement; Roger Garner, Mission Director for Mexico, U.S. Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Transportation Inspector General and GAO, Top Management Challenges and High Risk. Testimony was heard from Calvin Scovel, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and Katherine Siggerud, Managing Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO.

LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a hearing on Littoral Combat Ship program update. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy, Department of Defense: RADM Victor G. Guillory, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division, N86; RADM William E. Landay, USN, Program Executive Officer, Ships; and E. Anne Sandel, Program Executive Officer, Littoral and Mine Warfare.

STRENGTHENING EMPLOYER-BASED HEALTH CARE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions held a hearing on Strengthening Employer-Based Health Care. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COAL FUTURE UNDER CLIMATE LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the Future of