

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 2960–2987; 1 private bill, H.R. 2988; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 565–571 were introduced. **Pages H7083–85**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7085–87**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 477, directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives the fiscal year 2010 30-year shipbuilding plan relating to the long-term shipbuilding strategy of the Department of Defense, as required by section 231 of title 10, United States Code, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–167);

H. Res. 478, directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives the fiscal year 2010 30-year aviation plan relating to the long-term aviation plans of the Department of Defense, as required by section 231a of title 10, United States Code, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–168);

H.R. 2510, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to reimburse States for the costs incurred in establishing a program to track and confirm the receipt of voted absentee ballots in elections for Federal office and make information on the receipt of such ballots available by means of online access (H. Rept. 111–169);

H.R. 2728, to provide financial support for the operation of the law library of the Library of Congress, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–170);

H.R. 1016, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–171);

H.R. 1345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the “Hatch Act” (H. Rept. 111–172); and

H.R. 1752, to provide that the usual day of paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–173); **Page H7083**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Weiner to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H7025**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H7025**

Consideration of Suspension: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order today for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and adopt H. Res. 560. **Page H7033**

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

Expressing support for all Iranian citizens who embrace the values of freedom, human rights, civil liberties, and rule of law: H. Res. 560, to express support for all Iranian citizens who embrace the values of freedom, human rights, civil liberties, and rule of law, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 1 nay with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 411. **Pages H7034–39, H7040–41**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2010: The House passed H.R. 2918, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a ye-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 413. **Pages H7027–33, H7039–40, H7041–53**

Agreed to the Kingston motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments by a ye-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 412. Subsequently, Representative Wasserman Schultz reported the bill back to the House with an amendment and the amendment was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H7051–53**

Agreed to:

McCarthy (NY) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–161) that requires \$250,000 of the funds appropriated to the Library of Congress be allocated for the Civil Rights Oral History Project. **Pages H7050–51**

H. Res. 559, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 410, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 409. **Pages H7039–40**

Call of the House: The Speaker called the House to order and ascertained the presence of a quorum (395 present, Roll No. 414). **Page H7054**

Impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas: The House agreed to H. Res. 520, impeaching Samuel B. Kent, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, for high crimes and misdemeanors. **Pages H7053–67**

The House agreed to Article I of the resolution by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 389 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 415. **Pages H7064–65**

The House agreed to Article II of the resolution by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 385 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 416. **Pages H7065–66**

The House agreed to Article III of the resolution by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 417. **Page H7066**

The House agreed to Article IV of the resolution by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 372 yeas with none voting "no" and 1 voting "present", Roll No. 418. **Pages H7066–67**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 565, appointing and authorizing managers for the impeachment of Samuel B. Kent, a judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. **Page H7067**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23rd for morning hour debate. **Page H7071**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7075.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 23 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and S. 814 was held at the desk. **Pages H7075, H7082**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-a-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7039–40, H7040, H7040–41, H7052, H7053, H7054, H7064–65, H7065, H7066 and H7066–67. One quorum call (Roll No. 414) developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H7054.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION, HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations for FY 2010.

ECONOMIC CASE FOR HEALTH REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on The Economic Case for Health Reform. Testimony was heard from Christina Romer, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers.

ECONOMIC DISASTER AREA ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "The Economic Disaster Area Act of 2009." Testimony was heard from Representatives Cardoza and Costa; Tommy Jones, Mayor, City of Los Banos, California; and Bill Johnson, Director, Department of Economic and Community Affairs, State of Alabama.

COMBATING ARMS TRAFFICKING TO MEXICO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on U.S. Efforts to Combat Arms Trafficking to Mexico: Report from the Government Accountability Office. Testimony was heard from Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO.

CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM ACT OF 2009

Committee on Homeland Security: Continued markup of H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009.

Will continue June 23.

COAST GUARD CIVIL RIGHTS/DIVERSITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on a Continuing Examination of Civil Rights Services and Diversity in the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: VADM Clifford I. Pearson, USCG, Chief of Staff; and Terri A. Dickerson, Director, Office of Civil Rights; and CAPT. Stephen B. Latta, USN, (Ret.), Dean of Admissions, U.S. Naval Academy.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 22 through June 27, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3:00 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 1023, Travel Promotion Act, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid (for Dorgan/Rockefeller) Amendment No. 1347 at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.