

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3356–3369; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 170; and H. Res. 682–684, 686–688 were introduced. **Page H8959**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8960–61**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 685, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3326) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–233). **Page H8932**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H8879**

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

WIPA and PABSS Reauthorization Act of 2009: H.R. 3325, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize for 1 year the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program and the Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security program; **Pages H8911–12**

Veterans Business Center Act of 2009: H.R. 1803, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to establish a Veterans Business Center program; and **Pages H8912–15**

Educating Entrepreneurs through Today's Technology Act: H.R. 1807, amended, to provide distance learning to potential and existing entrepreneurs. **Pages H8915–16**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, July 27th:

Disabled Veterans Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant Increase Act of 2009: H.R. 1293, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount payable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans for improvements and structural alterations furnished as part of home health services, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 426 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 650; **Page H8933**

Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act: H.R. 556, amended, to establish a program of research, recovery, and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 651; **Pages H8933–34**

Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2009: H.R. 509, amended, to reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 354 yeas to 72 noes, Roll No. 652; **Pages H8934–35**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, and for other purposes.”. **Page H8935**

Congratulating the Louisiana State University baseball team for winning the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series: H. Res. 616, to congratulate the Louisiana State University baseball team for winning the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 426 yeas with none voting “no” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 653; **Page H8935**

Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Amendments Act of 2009: H.R. 1035, to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to honor the legacy of Stewart L. Udall; and **Page H8935**

Recognizing the service, sacrifice, honor, and professionalism of the Noncommissioned Officers of the United States Army: H.J. Res. 44, to recognize the service, sacrifice, honor, and professionalism of the Noncommissioned Officers of the United States Army. **Pages H8935–36**

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

Providing for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958: S. 1513, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; **Pages H8916–18**

Coast Guard Acquisition Reform Act of 2009: H.R. 1665, amended, to structure Coast Guard acquisition processes and policies; **Pages H8916–26**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the general aviation industry should be recognized for its contributions to the United States: H. Res. 508, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the general aviation industry should be recognized for its contributions to the United States; **Pages H8926–28**

Clean Coastal Environment and Public Health Act of 2009: H.R. 2093, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring; **Pages H8928–32**

William Orton Law Library Improvement and Modernization Act: H.R. 2728, amended, to provide financial support for the operation of the law library of the Library of Congress; **Pages H8936–37**

Providing that the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration: H.R. 1752, amended, to provide that the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration; **Pages H8937–38**

Absentee Ballot Track, Receive, and Confirm Act: 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; **Pages H8938–40**

Commending the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions for calling upon all nations to live in peace and mutual understanding: H. Res. 535, amended, to commend the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions for calling upon all nations to live in peace and mutual understanding; **Pages H8940–41**

Recognizing the “Day of the African Child” on June 16, 2009: H. Res. 550, to recognize the “Day of the African Child” on June 16, 2009, devoted to the theme of child survival and to emphasize the importance of reducing maternal, newborn, and child deaths in Africa; **Pages H8941–43**

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall: H. Res. 496, amended, to recognize the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall; **Pages H8943–44**

Condemning the July 17, 2009, terrorist bombings in Indonesia and expressing condolences to the people of Indonesia and the various other countries suffering casualties in the attacks: H. Res. 675, to condemn the July 17, 2009, terrorist bombings in Indonesia and to express condolences to the people of Indonesia and the various other countries suffering casualties in the attacks; and **Pages H8944–46**

Recognizing the fifth anniversary of the declaration by the United States Congress of genocide in Darfur, Sudan: H. Con. Res. 159, to recognize the

fifth anniversary of the declaration by the United States Congress of genocide in Darfur, Sudan.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8948.

Senate Referrals: S. 1390 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8933, H8933–34, H8934–35, H8935. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY INDUSTRY’S ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry continued hearings to review economic conditions facing the dairy industry, part three. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEAT AND POULTRY IMPORTS MEET PUBLIC STANDARDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Protecting the Public Health in a Global Economy Ensuring that Meat and Poultry Imports Meet U.S. Standards. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY EDUCATION/OFFICER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Investing in Our Military Leaders: The Role of Professional Military Education in Officer Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG John M. Paxton, Jr., USMC, Director of Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff; LTG. William B. Caldwell IV, USA, Commanding General, Combined Arms Center, Deputy Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command, U.S. Army; Dan Sitterly, Director, Force Development, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel, USAF; Scott Lutterloh, Director, Total Force Requirements Division, U.S. Navy; and BG Melvin G. Spiese, USMC, Commanding General, Training and Education Command, U.S. Marine Corps.

CHEMICAL-BIOLOGICAL-NUCLEAR EXPLOSION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities