

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 3370–3398; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 171; and H. Res. 689–690, 692–695 were introduced. **Pages H9054–56**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9056–57**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2749, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of food in the global market, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–234) and H. Res. 691, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2749) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of food in the global market (H. Rept. 111–235). **Page H9040**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson (IL) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8963**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Jonathan Falwell, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia. **Page H8963**

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

Improved Oversight by Financial Inspectors General Act of 2009: H.R. 3330, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to provide more effective reviews of losses in the Deposit Insurance Fund and the Share Insurance Fund by the Inspectors General of the several Federal banking agencies and the National Credit Union Administration Board; **Pages H8967–70**

Rural Homeowners Protection Act of 2009: H.R. 2034, to permit refinancing of certain loans under the Rural Housing Service program for guaranteed loans for rural housing; **Page H8971**

Neighborhood Preservation Act: H.R. 2529, amended, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize depository institutions and depository institution holding companies to lease foreclosed property held by such institutions and companies for up to 5 years; **Pages H8971–73**

Extending the authorization of the National Flood Insurance Program: H.R. 3139, amended, to extend the authorization of the National Flood Insurance Program; **Pages H8973–75**

Amending the Federal securities laws to clarify and expand the definition of certain persons under those laws: H.R. 2623, to amend the Federal securi-

ties laws to clarify and expand the definition of certain persons under those laws; **Pages H8975–76**

Congratulating Continental Airlines on its 75th Anniversary: H. Res. 631, to congratulate Continental Airlines on its 75th Anniversary; and

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Restoring sums to the Highway Trust Fund: H.R. 3357, amended, to restore sums to the Highway Trust Fund, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 363 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 659. **Pages H9016–23**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 690, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 244 yeas to 173 nays with 11 voting “present”, Roll No. 656. **Pages H8986–88**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Food Safety Enhancement Act of 2009: H.R. 2749, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of food in the global market, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 280 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 657. **Pages H8990–H9016**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, July 28th:

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; **Page H8988**

Coast Guard Acquisition Reform Act of 2009: H.R. 1665, amended, to structure Coast Guard acquisition processes and policies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 426 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 658; **Page H9016**

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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 432 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 660; **Pages H9023–24**

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 H9037–38**

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; **Page H9038**

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 **Page H9038**

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. **Page H9038**

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

Expressing support for designation of the month of September as “National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month”: H. Res. 373, to express support for designation of the month of September as “National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month”; **Page H9016**

Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3072, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9810 Halls Ferry Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building”; and **Page H9024**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day: H. Res. 483, to support the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day. **Page H9024**

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010: The House began consideration of H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, July 30th. **Pages H9024–35**

H. Res. 685, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 655. **Pages H8976–86**

Agreed to the Polis amendment to the rule by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 654. **Pages H8985–86**

Honoring the memory and lasting legacy of Sally Crowe: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 682, to honor the memory and lasting legacy of Sally Crowe. **Page H9035**

Authorizing printing of the pocket version of the United States Constitution: The House agreed to discharge and agree to S. Con. Res. 35, to authorize printing of the pocket version of the United States Constitution. **Pages H9035–36**

Judicial Survivors Protection Act of 2009: The House agreed to discharge and pass S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors’ Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death. **Page H9036**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that John Arthur “Jack” Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon: The House agreed to discharge and agree to S. Con. Res. 29, to express the sense of the Congress that John Arthur “Jack” Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation. **Pages H9036–37**

Expressing condolences to the family and loved ones of Agent Robert Rosas: The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 681, to express condolences to the family and loved ones of Agent Robert Rosas and to stand in solidarity with the brave men and women of the United States Border Patrol as they remember the service and sacrifice of Agent Rosas and continue their mission to preserve and defend our borders. **Page H9037**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8966.

Senate Referrals: S.J. Res. 19 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H9051**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8985–86, H8986, H8987–88, H9015–16, H9016, H9022–23, H9023. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 511, To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate certain easements held by the Secretary on land owned by the Village of Caseyville, Illinois, and to terminate associated contractual arrangements with the Village; H.R. 940, To provide for the conveyance of National Forest