

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 98 public bills, H.R. 3435–3532; and 23 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 174–178; and H. Res. 703–720 were introduced. **Pages H9275–80**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H9280–83**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2913, to designate the United States courthouse located at 301 Simonton Street in Key West, Florida, as the “Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 111–240);

H.R. 2053, to designate the United States courthouse located at 525 Magoffin Avenue in El Paso, Texas, as the “Albert Armendariz, Sr., United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 111–241);

H. Res. 636, directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the Attorney General’s possession relating to the transfer or release of detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into the United States (H. Rept. 111–242);

H.R. 2651, to amend title 46, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a maritime career training loan program (H. Rept. 111–243); and

H.R. 2989, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide special reporting and disclosure rules for individual account plans and to provide a minimum investment option requirement for such plans, to amend such Act to provide for independent investment advice for participants and beneficiaries under individual account plans, and to amend such Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide transitional relief under certain pension funding rules added by the Pension Protection Act of 2006, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–244, Pt. 1). **Page H9275**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Ivan Raley, First Baptist Church, Byrdstown, TN. **Page H9209**

**Corporate and Financial Institution Compensation Fairness Act of 2009:** The House passed H.R. 3269, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation and to prevent perverse incentives in the compensation practices of financial institutions, by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 686. **Pages H9213–33, H9240–44**

Rejected the Sessions motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith

with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 685. **Pages H9242–43**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H9213**

Agreed to:

Frank (MA) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–237), as modified, that strikes language prohibiting clawbacks of executive compensation approved by shareholders and inserts language prohibiting rules of financial regulators from requiring recovery of incentive-based pay under arrangements in effect on the date of enactment (by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 683). **Pages H9225–27, H9240–41**

Rejected: Garrett (NJ) amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–237) that sought to replace annual shareholder “say on pay” vote with a triennial vote on compensation for public companies, allow shareholders to opt out of “say on pay” provision, allow state law to preempt the bill regarding independent compensation committees, and strike Section 4 of the bill (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 684). **Pages H9227–33, H9241–42**

H. Res. 697, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H9211–13**

**Order of Procedure:** Agreed that the Speaker be authorized on this legislative day to entertain a motion to suspend the rules relating to H.R. 3435. **Page H9233**

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

*Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Program:* H.R. 3435, to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 109 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 682. **Pages H9233–40**

**Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Con. Res. 171, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event to honor military personnel who have died in service to the United States and to acknowledge the sacrifice of the families of those individuals as part of the National Weekend of Remembrance. **Page H9244**

**Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse Designation Act:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 2913, to designate the United States courthouse located at 301 Simonton Street in Key West, Florida, as the “Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse”. **Pages H9244–45**

**Granting the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to S.J. Res. 19, to grant the consent and approval of Congress to amendments made by the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact. **Pages H9245–46**

**Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Save for Retirement Week”:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 662, to support the goals and ideals of “National Save for Retirement Week”, including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles as important tools for personal savings and retirement financial security. **Page H9245**

**Expressing support for designation of September 2009 as “Gospel Music Heritage Month”:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to H.J. Res. 12, to express support for designation of September 2009 as “Gospel Music Heritage Month” and to honor gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States. **Pages H9246–47**

**Supporting the goals and purpose of Gold Star Mothers Day:** The House agreed to discharge and agree to H. Res. 513, to support the goals and purpose of Gold Star Mothers Day, which is observed on the last Sunday in September of each year in remembrance of the supreme sacrifice made by mothers who lose a son or daughter serving in the Armed Forces. **Page H9247**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:* Read a letter from Chairman Oberstar wherein he transmitted copies of three resolutions for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 30, 2009. **Page H9248**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H9209, H9244, H9249.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9240, H9240–41, H9241–42, H9243, H9243–44. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and at 5:54 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 172, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

## Committee Meetings

### AMERICA’S AFFORDABLE HEALTH CHOICES ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3200, America’s Affordable Health Choices Act.

### WARTIME TREATMENT STUDY ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1425, Wartime Treatment Study Act.

### RECOVERY ACT PROGRESS REPORT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Held a hearing on the Recovery Act: 160-Day Progress Report for Transportation and Infrastructure Programs. Testimony was heard from Craig E. Hooks, Acting Assistant Administrator, Administration and Resources Management, EPA; Terrence C. Salt, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Anthony E. Costa, Acting Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: W. Ross Ashley, Assistant Administrator, Grant Programs, FEMA; and Martin J. Rajk, Deputy Assistant Commandant, Resources and Deputy Chief Financial Officer; U.S. Coast Guard; and Katherine A. Siggerud, Managing Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 3 through August 8, 2009

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2997, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Kohl/Brownback Amendment No. 1908, at 5:30 p.m.

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