

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 40 public bills, H.R. 3845–3884; 7 resolutions, H. Res. 844–845, 847–851 were introduced. **Pages H11514–15**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H11515–17**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 846, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3585) to guide and provide for United States research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies (H. Rept. 111–304); and

H.R. 3792, to amend title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for providing life-saving care for those with HIV/AIDS (H. Rept. 111–305). **Page H11514**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:51 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H11465**

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

*Amending the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for an exclusion from Red Flag Guidelines for certain businesses:* H.R. 3763, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for an exclusion from Red Flag Guidelines for certain businesses, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 400 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 790; **Pages H11467–69, H11479–80**

*Army Specialist Jeremiah Paul McCleery Post Office Building Designation Act:* H.R. 3319, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Gullwing Street in Portola, California, as the “Army Specialist Jeremiah Paul McCleery Post Office Building”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 401 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 791; **Pages H11469–70, H11480–81**

*Extending the commercial space transportation liability regime:* H.R. 3819, to extend the commercial space transportation liability regime; **Pages H11470–72**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week:* H. Res. 793, to support the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week; and **Pages H11472–74**

*Supporting the increased understanding of, and interest in, computer science and computing careers among the public and in schools:* H. Res. 558, amended, to support the increased understanding of, and interest in, computer science and computing careers among the public and in schools, and to ensure an ample and diverse future technology workforce through the designation of National Computer

Science Education Week, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 792.

**Pages H11474–77, H11481**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H11479**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Robert W. Davis, former Member of Congress. **Page H11480**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Jay W. Johnson, former Member of Congress. **Page H11481**

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

*Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of cyber security in the United States:* H. Res. 797, to express the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of cyber security in the United States, and to support the goals and ideals of the sixth annual National Cyber Security Awareness Month. **Pages H11477–79**

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he made a determination and certification of Haiti’s compliance with HOPE II requirements under PL 110–246—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–69). **Pages H11466–67**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the emergency declared with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2009—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–70).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the related measures blocking the property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in that country, are to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2009—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–71). **Page H11482**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H11481–82.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1793 was held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11479–80, H11480, H11481. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:48 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2009

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 2708, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2009. Testimony was heard from Yvette Roubideaux, M.D., Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The High Cost of Small Business Health Insurance: Limited Options, Limited Coverage.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION AGENCY ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Financial Assistance:* Continued mark up of the Discussion Draft of the Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009 (to be reported as H.R. 3126, Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009).

Will continue tomorrow.

### GIRLS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on Girls in the Juvenile Justice System: Strategies to Help Girls Achieve Their full Potential. Testimony was heard from Eileen Larence, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; Thomas Stickrath, Director, Department of Youth Services, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1672, Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Authorization Act of 2009; and H.R. 2548, Keep America’s Waterfronts Working Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Pingree; David M. Kennedy, Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL ARCHIVES ADVISORY COMMITTEES EFFECTIVENESS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Policy, Census, and National Archives held a hearing entitled “National Archives: Advisory Committees and their Effectiveness.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Archives and Records Administration: Sharon Fawcett, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries; and Martha Morphy, Chief Information Officer; Robert Flaak, Director, Committee Management Secretariat, GSA; and Christopher Greer, Assistant Director, Information Technology, R&D, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

### SPACE TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3585, the “Solar Technology Roadmap Act.” The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Science and Technology or his designee. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gordon and Representatives Titus and Hall of Texas.