

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 4674–4688; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 239; and H. Res. 1103–1104, 1106–1108 were introduced. **Pages H832–33**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H833–34**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1105, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2701) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–419). **Page H832**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, February 23rd:

**Honoring the life of Miep Gies:** H. Res. 1074, to honor the life of Miep Gies, who aided Anne Frank's family while they were in hiding and preserved her diary for future generations, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 421 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 61; **Pages H769–70**

**Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on religious minorities in Iraq:** H. Res. 944, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives on religious minorities in Iraq, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 415 yeas to 3 noes, Roll No. 62; and **Pages H770–71**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the protection of members of vulnerable religious and ethnic minority communities in Iraq." **Page H771**

**Honoring and celebrating the contributions of African-Americans to the transportation and infrastructure of the United States:** H. Res. 1085, to honor and celebrate the contributions of African-Americans to the transportation and infrastructure of the United States, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 65. **Page H791**

**Health Insurance Industry Fair Competition Act:** The House passed H.R. 4626, to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and con-

sumers, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 64. **Pages H761–69, H771**

Rejected the Smith (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 170 yeas to 249 nays, Roll No. 63. **Pages H787–90**

H. Res. 1098, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 60, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H761–69**

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

**Recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism:** H. Con. Res. 238, to recognize the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation. **Pages H791–94**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H816.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 30 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H831**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yeas-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H769, H770, H770–71, H789–90, H790–91, H791. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture.