

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5088–5106; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 263–266; and H. Res. 1281–1286, were introduced. **Pages H2798–99**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2799–H2801**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
In the Matter of Randy Vogel (H. Rept. 111–464). **Page H2798**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pastor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2699**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Archbishop Oshagan Choloyan, Armenian Apostolic Church of America. **Page H2699**

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

Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act: S. 1963, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans and to improve the provision of health care to veterans, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 214; **Pages H2703–33, H2765**

Congratulating Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin on his tenth year of service as Chaplain of the House of Representatives: H. Res. 1216, to congratulate Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin on his tenth year of service as Chaplain of the House of Representatives, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 216; **Pages H2733–37, H2766–67**

Supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week: H. Res. 1116, to support the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; **Pages H2737–40**

Celebrating the life and achievements of Dr. Dorothy Irene Height: H. Res. 1281, to celebrate the life and achievements of Dr. Dorothy Irene Height and to recognize her life-long dedication and leadership in the struggle for human rights and equality for all people until her death at age 98 on April 20, 2010; **Pages H2740–49**

Commemorating the 40th anniversary of Earth Day: H. Con. Res. 255, amended, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day and to honor the founder of Earth Day, the late Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin; **Pages H2749–52**

Expressing support for designation of May 1 as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”: H. Res. 855, to express support for designation of May 1 as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”; **Pages H2752–53**

Expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the fire at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Washington: H. Res. 1262, to express condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the fire at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Washington; **Pages H2753–55**

Congratulating Radford University on the 100th anniversary of the university: H. Res. 1182, to congratulate Radford University on the 100th anniversary of the university; **Pages H2755–56**

Commending the University of Connecticut Huskies for their historic win: H. Res. 1239, amended, to commend the University of Connecticut Huskies for their historic win in the 2010 NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Tournament; **Pages H2756–58**

Fitness Integrated with Teaching Kids Act: H.R. 1585, amended, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve standards for physical education; and **Pages H2758–62**
Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To increase awareness of physical activity opportunities at school, and for other purposes.”. **Page H2762**

Recognizing the continued importance of volunteerism and national service: H. Res. 1276, to recognize the continued importance of volunteerism and national service and the anniversary of the signing of the landmark service legislation, the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act. **Pages H2763–65**

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

Expressing support for Mathematics Awareness Month: H. Res. 1270, to express support for Mathematics Awareness Month. **Pages H2762–63**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, April 20th:

Supporting the mission and goals of 2010 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week: H. Res. 1104, to support the mission and goals of 2010 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of victims and survivors of crime in the United States, no

matter their country of origin or their creed, and to commemorate the National Crime Victims' Rights Week theme of "Crime Victims' Rights: Fairness. Dignity. Respect.", by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 215.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2765, H2765–66, and H2767. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. AGRICULTURE POLICY 2012 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review U.S. agriculture policy in advance of the 2012 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the National Capitol Region. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Mike McCord, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, (Comptroller); Charles L. Rice, M.D., President, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; and VADM John Matczum, USN, Commander, Joint Task Force, National Capital Region Medical.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget Request for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor; Vincent C. Gray, Chairman, Council; and Natwar Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related

Agencies held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget Overview: Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the FY 2011 Budgets for the Library of Congress, GPO, and the Open World Leadership Center. Testimony was heard from James Billington, Librarian of Congress, JoAnn Jenkins, Chief Financial Officer, Library of Congress, Robert C. Tapella, Public Printer of the United States; and Ambassador John O'Keefe, Executive Director, Open World Leadership Center.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Status of the Federal Housing Administration including the FY 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from David Stevens, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5013, Implementing Management for Performance and Related Reforms to Obtain Value in Every Acquisition Act of 2010.

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the Defense Health Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Charles Rice, M.D., Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, President, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences; LTG Eric Schoomaker, USA, Surgeon General, U.S. Army; VADM Adam Robinson, USN, Surgeon General, U.S. Navy; and LTG Charles Bruce Green, USAF, Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force.

DEFENSE SPACE POSTURE SPACE ACTIVITIES BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on the space posture review and the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for national security space activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN C. Robert Kehler, USAF, Commander, Air Force Space Command, U.S. Air Force; Robert J. Butler,