

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5347–5366; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 85; and H. Res. 1380–1385, were introduced.

Pages H3701–02

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H3702–03

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1017, to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–488);

H.R. 5145, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the continuing professional education reimbursement provided to health professionals employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 111–489); and

H.R. 3885, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy (H. Rept. 111–490). **Page H3701**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Loretta Sanchez (CA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3661**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Roderick Lewis Sr., Parkwood Institutional C.M.E. Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. **Page H3661**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:06 a.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Felipe Calderón Hinojosa, President of Mexico. The House reconvened at 1:01 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Pages H3662–64**

Joint Meeting to receive His Excellency Felipe Calderón Hinojosa, President of Mexico: The House and Senate met in a Joint Meeting to receive His Excellency Felipe Calderón Hinojosa, President of Mexico. He was escorted into the Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Hoyer, Clyburn, Larson (CT), Becerra, Pastor (AZ), Velázquez, Reyes, Loretta Sanchez (CA), Cuellar, Boehner, Cantor, Pence, McCotter, McMorris Rodgers, Sessions, McCarthy (CA), Walden, and Dreier; and Senators Reid, Durbin, Dodd, Kerry, Dorgan, Menendez, McConnell, Murkowski, Cornyn, and Hutchison. **Pages H3662–64**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following

measures which were debated on Wednesday, May 19th:

United States-Israel Missile Defense Cooperation and Support Act: H.R. 5327, amended, to authorize assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti-missile defense system, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 284; **Pages H3667–68**

Congratulating the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team for winning the NCAA Division I national championship: H. Res. 1336, to congratulate the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team for winning the NCAA Division I national championship, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 405 yeas with none voting "no" and 7 voting "present", Roll No. 286; **Pages H3669–70**

Recognizing North Carolina Central University on its 100th anniversary: H. Res. 1361, amended, to recognize North Carolina Central University on its 100th anniversary, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 408 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 287; **Pages H3670–71**

Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building Designation Act: H.R. 5128, amended, to designate the Department of the Interior Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 409 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 290; **Pages H3681–82**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the United States Department of the Interior Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the 'Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building'." **Page H3682**

Expressing support for designation of September as National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month: H. Res. 996, amended, to express support for designation of September as National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month; **Page H3682**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Expressing support for the designation of September as National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month." **Page H3682**

5-Star Generals Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 1177, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of 5 United States Army 5-Star Generals, George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight Eisenhower, Henry "Hap" Arnold, and Omar Bradley, alumni of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to coincide with the celebration of the 132nd Anniversary of the

founding of the United States Army Command and General Staff College; **Page H3682**

Expressing support for designation of May as National Foster Care Month: H. Res. 1339, to express support for designation of May as National Foster Care Month and to acknowledge the responsibility that Congress has to promote safety, well-being, improved outcomes, and permanency for the Nation's collective children; and **Page H3682**

Expressing condolences and sympathies for the people of China following the tragic earthquake in the Qinghai province of the Peoples Republic of China on April 14, 2010: H. Res. 1324, to express condolences and sympathies for the people of China following the tragic earthquake in the Qinghai province of the Peoples Republic of China on April 14, 2010. **Page H3682**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, May 18th:

Congratulating Phil Mickelson on winning the 2010 Masters golf tournament: H. Res. 1256, to congratulate Phil Mickelson on winning the 2010 Masters golf tournament, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas with none voting "nay" and 8 voting "present", Roll No. 285. **Page H3668**

Oath of Office—Twelfth Congressional District of Pennsylvania: Representative-elect Mark S. Critz presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter from Mr. Chet Harhut, Commissioner, Bureau of Commissions, Elections, and Legislation, Pennsylvania Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held May 18, 2010, the Honorable Mark S. Critz was elected Representative to Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **Pages H3668–69**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Critz, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 432. **Page H3669**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 1363, granting the authority provided under clause 4(c)(3) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to the Committee on Education and Labor for purposes of its investigation into underground coal mining safety, by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 289, after the pre-

vious question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 288. **Pages H3671–81**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns tomorrow, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 24th for morning hour debate, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25th for morning hour debate. **Page H3685**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Souder, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Third Congressional District of Indiana, effective Friday, May 21, 2010. **Pages H3685–86**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3661.

Senate Referrals: S. 920 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H3698**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3667, H3668, H3669–70, H3670–71, H3680, H3680–81, and H3681–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:40 p.m. s

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES CONCUSSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on the Impact of Concussions on High School Athletes. Testimony was heard from Linda Kohn, Director, Health Care Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT OF 2010

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action the Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 2010.

TOYOTA UNINTENDED ACCELERATION INVESTIGATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Update on Toyota and NHTSA's Response to the Problem of Sudden Unintended Acceleration." Testimony was heard from David L. Strickland, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and James E.