

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5478–5485; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 284; and H. Res. 1425–1427, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1424, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5072) to improve the financial safety and soundness of the FHA mortgage insurance program, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–503).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Zoe Lofgren to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Title amendment: Agreed by unanimous consent to amend the title of H.R. 5136 so as to read: “To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.”

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

Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2010: H.R. 4349, amended, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam;

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Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act: H.R. 2008, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project;

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Hob Indian Tribe Safe Homelands Act: H.R. 1061, amended, to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe and to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 347 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 337; and

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Honoring the life of Jacques-Yves Cousteau: H. Res. 518, amended, to honor the life of Jacques-Yves Cousteau, explorer, researcher, and pioneer in the field of marine conservation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 354 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 338.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–118).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus are to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–119).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4227 and H4227–28. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FHA REFORM ACT OF 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5072, the “FHA Reform Act of 2010.” The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. 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 Financial Services 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 Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the 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 except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The