

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 6144–6156; and 12 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 318; and H. Res. 1627–1637 were introduced. **Pages H6803–04**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6804–05**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5194, to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–595);

H.R. 5131, to establish Coltsville National Historical Park in the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–596);

H.R. 3785, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of expanding the boundary of Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area (H. Rept. 111–597);

H.R. 5110, to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–598);

H.R. 4823, to establish the Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area in the Coconino National Forest, Arizona, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–599);

H.R. 3914, to designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–600);

H.R. 5388, to expand the boundaries of the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–601);

H.R. 4195, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–602);

H.R. 4347, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–603);

H.R. 4888, to revise the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as it applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–604);

H.R. 5494, to direct the Director of the National Park Service and the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain properties to the District of Columbia, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–605);

H.R. 5152, to adjust the boundary of the Kenesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–606);

H.R. 1745, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–607);

H.R. 3199, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to State emergency medical service departments to provide for the expedited training and licensing of veterans with prior medical training, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–608); and

H.R. 3470, to authorize funding for the creation and implementation of infant mortality pilot programs in standard metropolitan statistical areas with high rates of infant mortality, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–609).

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, September 15th:

James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and Roy K. Moore Federal Building Designation Act: Concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3562, to designate the federally occupied building located at 1220 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and Roy K. Moore Federal Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 528;

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Expressing condolences to and solidarity with the people of Pakistan in the aftermath of the devastating floods that began on July 22, 2010: H. Res. 1613, amended, to express condolences to and solidarity with the people of Pakistan in the aftermath of the devastating floods that began on July 22, 2010, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 531; and

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Expressing the support for and honoring September 17, 2010 as “Constitution Day”: H. Res. 1612, to express the support for and to honor September 17, 2010 as “Constitution Day”.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Price (GA) announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H6776–77**

Rural Energy Savings Program Act: The House passed H.R. 4785, to amend the miscellaneous rural development provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities that will use the funds to make loans to consumers to implement energy efficiency measures involving structural improvements and investments in cost-effective, commercial off-the-shelf technologies to reduce home energy use, by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 530.

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Agreed to the Shadegg motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment. Subsequently, Representative Butterfield reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–594 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Cuellar amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–594) that directs the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance and technical advice to the qualified entities providing loans under this bill to increase the participation of economically distressed rural communities with unemployment rates above the national average;

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McCarthy (NY) amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–594) that requires that lenders providing loans under this Act give priority to active duty members of the Armed Forces and to veterans;

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Butterfield amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–594) that requires the Department of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to consider passive house retrofits when identifying qualified energy efficiency measures; and

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Holden manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–594) that clarifies that loan funds under the bill may not be used to purchase manufactured homes, makes technical corrections to a Comptroller General report, prohibits provision of funds to certain contractors and makes ineligible for loans certain Federal Employees. It also requires the Secretaries of Energy and Agriculture to take steps to prevent misuse of funds. Prohibits any additions to direct spending in regards to provisions within this Act. Does not allow an entity with an ongoing

capital repayment obligation to the Treasury due to the Troubled Assets Relief Program to participate in the programs within this Act. Ensures that funds provided under this bill would supplement and not supplant other energy efficiency funding (by a recorded vote of 402 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 529).

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities that agree that the funds will be used to make loans to consumers to implement energy efficiency measures involving structural improvements and investments in cost-effective, commercial off-the-shelf technologies to reduce energy use, and for other purposes."

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H. Res. 1620, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 527, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 526.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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Privileged Resolution: Agreed by unanimous consent that Representative Price (GA) may be recognized on the legislative day of Wednesday, September 22, 2010, to offer the resolution that he noticed on Thursday, September 16, 2010, without further notice under clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, September 20th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21st for morning hour debate.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–145).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6793.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6774, H6774–75, H6775–76, H6788, H6790, H6791. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 758, as amended, Pediatric Research Consortia Establishment Act; H.R. 1032, as amended, Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment For Women Act; H.R. 1230, as amended, Bone Marrow Failure Disease Research and Treatment Act of 2009; H.R. 1347, as amended, Concussion Treatment and Care Tools Act of 2009; H.R. 1362, as amended, National MS and Parkinson's Disease Registries Act; H.R. 1995, as amended, Eliminating Disparities in Diabetes Prevention Access and Care Act of 2009; H.R. 2408, as amended, Scleroderma Research and Awareness Act; H.R. 2818, as amended, Methamphetamine Education, Treatment, and Hope Act of 2009; H.R. 2941, as amended, To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers; H.R. 2999, as amended, Veterinary Public Health Workforce and Education Act; H.R. 5354, as amended, Gestational Diabetes Act of 2009; H.R. 5462, as amended, Birth Defects Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Awareness Act of 2010; H.R. 5986, Neglected Infections of Impoverished Americans Act of 2010; H.R. 6012, as amended, To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review uptake and utilization of diabetes screening benefits and establish an outreach program with respect to such benefits; H.R. 6081, as amended, Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2010; and H.R. 6109, as amended, Health Data Collection Improvement Act.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE REFORM ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 5828, Universal Service Reform Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

SEC'S CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISION

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Address Concerns Over the SEC's New Confidentiality Provision." Testimony was heard from Representatives Towns and Issa; Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

NORTHERN IRELAND; BOSNIA PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on Fulfilling the Promise of Peace: Human Rights, Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland and Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Daniel P. Serwer, Vice President, Centers of Innovation, United States Institute of Peace; and public witnesses.

DIGITAL MARKETPLACE COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on Competition in the Evolving Digital Marketplace. Testimony was heard from Richard Feinsein, Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC; 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. 4339, Dr. Rita Hocog Inos Fellowship Act; and H.R. 6015, To require the Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce to publish certain economic data regarding territories and Freely Associated States. Testimony was heard from Anthony M. Babauta, Assistant Secretary, Insular Areas, Department of the Interior; Howard P. Willens, Counsel to the Governor, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1853, To clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Gragin Dam and Reservoir; H.R. 4036, National Liberty Memorial Act; H.R. 5965, Monongahela Conservation Legacy Act of 2010; and H.R. 6111, To amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kirpatrick of Arizona; and Van Hollen; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; Peter G. May, Associate Regional Director for Lands, Resources and Planning, National Capitol Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3061, Pine River Indian Irrigation Project Act of 2009; H.R. 5039, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and