

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 67 public bills, H.R. 1144–1210; and 9 resolutions, H. Res. 176–184, were introduced. **Pages H1982–85**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1988–89**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 471, to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–36);

H.R. 899, to amend title 41, United States Code, to extend the sunset date for certain protests of task and deliver order contracts (H. Rept. 112–37);

H.R. 3, to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions and to provide for conscience protections, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–38, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5, to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–39, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 358, to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to modify special rules relating to coverage of abortion services under such Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–40, Pt. 1). **Page H1982**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Poe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1909**

Providing for the expenses of certain committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 147, to provide for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Twelfth Congress. **Page H1911**

Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan: The House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 28, to direct the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan, by a yea-and-nay vote of 93 yeas to 321 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 193. **Pages H1920–53, H1967–68**

The resolution was considered pursuant to the order of the House of March 16, 2011.

Prohibiting Federal funding of National Public Radio: The House passed H.R. 1076, to prohibit Federal funding of National Public Radio and the use of Federal funds to acquire radio content, by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 192 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 192. **Pages H1953–67**

Rejected the Sutton 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, by a yea-and-nay of 184 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 191. **Pages H1965–67**

H. Res. 174, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 yeas to 181 noes, Roll No. 190, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 189. **Pages H1911–20**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1969.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1919, H1920, H1966–67, H1967, and H1967–68. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 5:55 p.m., pursuant to H. Con. Res. 30, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2011.

Committee Meetings

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Requests. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Gary Locke, Secretary of Commerce.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from GEN David H. Petraeus, Commander, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and Commander, U.S. Forces-Afghanistan (USFOR-A); and Michele Flourinay, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. CLOSED HEARING.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from Vivek Kundra, Chief Information Officer, Office of Management and Budget; David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management, GAO; and