

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 1249–1275; 3 private bills, H.R. 1276, H. Res. 191–192; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 51–52; and H. Res. 187–188, 190, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 189, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 658) to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–46).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hurt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:59 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 107 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 201.

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Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Act: The House passed H.R. 471, to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program, by a recorded vote of 225 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 204.

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Rejected the Cummings motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 185 yeas to 238 noes, Roll No. 203.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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Rejected: Norton amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in H. Rept. 112–45) that sought to redirect the religious and other private school voucher funding to District of Columbia public schools and District of Columbia public charter schools (by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 202).

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H. Res. 186, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of

235 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 200, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 199.

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

Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2011: H.R. 872, amended, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2082.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2058, H2058–59, H2059, H2079, H2081–82, and H2082. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Michael T. Scuse, Acting Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of Justice Programs, FY 2012 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Laurie O. Robinson, Assistant Attorney General.

DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on National Guard and Reserve Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Review. Testimony was heard from General Craig R. McKinley, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt III, Director, Air National Guard; Lieutenant General Jack C. Stultz, Chief, Army Reserve, and Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve Command;