House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3647–3663; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 233, and H. Res. 422–424, were introduced. **Pages H7672–73**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7673–74**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

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

Commemorating the 60th anniversary of V–J Day and the end of World War II in the Pacific: H. Res 360, commemorating the 60th anniversary of V–J Day and the end of World War II in the Pacific, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas with none voting ''nay'', Roll no. 454; and **Pages H7650–55, H7659**

Recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act: S.J. Res. 19, amended, a joint resolution calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to one nay, Roll no. 455. **Pages H7655–58, H7659–60**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H7658**

Member Sworn—Second Congressional District of Ohio: Representative-elect Jean Schmidt presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. **Page H7658**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the victims of Hurricane Katrina. **Page H7659**

Communication from Associate Justice Antonin Scalia: Justice Scalia formally notified the House of the death of the Chief Justice of the United States, William H. Rehnquist. **Page H7660**

Expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representative on the death of the Honorable William H. Rehnquist: The House agreed to without objection H. Res. 422, expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable William H. Rehnquist, Chief Justice of the United States. **Page H7660**

Providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the crypt beneath the Rotunda of the Capitol: The House agreed to without objection S. Con. Res 52, providing for the use of the catafalque in the crypt beneath the Rotunda of the Capitol in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the Supreme Court Building for the late honorable William H. Rehnquist, Chief Justice of the United States. **Page H7660**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7647 and H7658.

Senate Referrals: S. 172 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 397 was held at the desk; and S. 501 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H7670**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:23 p.m. and reconvened at 10:41 p.m. **Page H7661**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were two yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls. **Pages H7659, H7659–60**

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehlert and Representatives Ehlers, Carnahan and Larson of Connecticut, but action was deferred on H.R. 250, Manufacturing Technology Competitiveness Act of 2005.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D865)*

H.R. 3512, to provide an extension of administrative expenses for highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Signed on July 30, 2005. (Public Law 109–42)

H.R. 3423, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees. Signed on August 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–43)

H.R. 38, to designate a portion of the White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–44)

H.R. 481, to further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment

Act of 2000. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–45)

H.R. 541, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–46)

H.R. 794, to correct the south boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–47)

H.R. 1046, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of the city's water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–48)

H.J. Res. 59, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the woman suffragists who fought for and won the right of women to vote in the United States. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–49)

S. 571, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1915 Fulton Street in Brooklyn, New York, as the ''Congresswoman Shirley A. Chisholm Post Office Building''. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–50)

S. 775, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 W. 7th Street in Holdenville, Oklahoma, as the ''Boone Pickens Post Office''. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–51)

S. 904, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1560 Union Valley Road in West Milford, New Jersey, as the ''Brian P. Parrello Post Office Building''. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–52)

H.R. 3045, to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–53)

H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–54)

H.R. 2985, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–55)

S. 45, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–56)

S. 1395, to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to provide authority for the Attorney General to authorize the export of controlled substances from the United States to another country for subsequent export from that country to a second country, if certain conditions and safeguards are satisfied. Signed on August 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–57)

H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy. Signed on August 8, 2005. (Public Law 109–58)

H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs. Signed on August 10, 2005. (Public Law 109–59)

H.R. 1132, to provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State. Signed on August 11, 2005. (Public Law 109–60)

H.R. 3645, making emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. Signed on September 2, 2005. (Public Law 109–61)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 7 through September 10, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday,* at 12 noon Senate expects to vote on a resolution relative to the death of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, William H. Rehnquist.

On *Thursday,* Senate expects to begin consideration of H.R. 2862, Science, State, Justice, Commerce, Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 8, to hold hearings to examine the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000 and recent market developments, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert A. Mosbacher, of Texas, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Jan E. Boyer, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 8, committee will meet to discuss rebuilding lives and communities regarding Hurricane Katrina, 10 a.m., SD–430.