

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2009	
H. Res. 373 July 27	A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of September as "National Hydrocephalus Awareness Month". (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree.)
H.R. 3072 July 27	A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9810 Halls Ferry Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building". (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass.)
H. Res. 483 July 27	A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree.)
S 1513 July 28	A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass.)
H.R. 1665 July 28	A bill to structure Coast Guard acquisition processes and policies, and for other purposes. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass, as amende d.)
H. Res. 508 July 28	A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the general aviation industry should be recognized for its contributions to the United States. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree.)
H.R. 2093 July 28	A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass, as amende d.)
H.R. 2728 July 28	A bill to provide financial support for the operation of the law library of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass, as amende d.)
H.R. 1752 July 28	A bill to provide that the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass, as amende d.)
H.R. 2510 July 28	A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to reimburse States for the costs incurred in establishing a program to track and confirm the receipt of voted absentee ballots in elections for Federal office and make information on the receipt of such ballots available by means of online access, and for other purposes. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass.)
H. Res. 535 July 28	A resolution commending the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions for calling upon all nations to live in peace and mutual understanding. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree, as amend ed.)
H. Res. 550 July 28	A resolution recognizing the "Day of the African Child" on June 16, 2009, devoted to the theme of child survival and to emphasize the importance of reducing maternal, newborn, and child deaths in Africa. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree.)
H. Res. 496 July 28	A resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree, as amend ed.)
H. Res. 675 July 28	A resolution condemning the July 17, 2009, terrorist bombings in Indonesia and expressing condolences to the people of Indonesia and the various other countries suffering casualties in the attacks. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree.)
H. Con. Res. 159 July 28	A resolution recognizing the fifth anniversary of the declaration by the United States Congress of genocide in Darfur, Sudan. (Pending is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree.)

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THE MORNING HOUR FOR THE CALL OF COMMITTEES

Rule XIV, clause 4:

"4. After the unfinished business has been disposed of, the Speaker shall call each standing committee in regular order and then select committees. Each committee when named may call up for consideration a bill or resolution reported by it on a previous day and on the House Calendar. If the Speaker does not complete the call of the committees before the House passes to other business, the next call shall resume at the point it left off, giving preference to the last bill or resolution under consideration. A committee that has occupied the call for two days may not call up another bill or resolution until the other committees have been called in their turn."

NOTE.—Call rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

Rule XV, clause 6:

"6. (a) On Wednesday of each week, business shall not be in order before completion of the call of the committees (except as provided by clause 4 of rule XIV) unless two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present, agree to a motion that the House dispense with the call. Such a motion shall be privileged. Debate on such a motion shall be limited to five minutes in support and five minutes in opposition.

(b) A bill or resolution on either the House or the Union Calendar, except bills or resolutions that are privileged under the Rules of the House, may be called under this clause. A bill or resolution called up from the Union Calendar shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union without motion, subject to clause 3 of rule XVI. General debate on a measure considered under this clause shall be confined to the measure and may not exceed two hours equally divided between a proponent and an opponent.

(c) When a committee has occupied the call under this clause on one Wednesday, it shall not be in order on a succeeding Wednesday to consider unfinished business previously called up by that committee until the other committees have been called in their turn unless—

(1) the previous question has been ordered on such unfinished business; or

(2) the House adopts a motion to dispense with the call under paragraph (a).

(d) If any committee has not been called under this clause during a session of a Congress, then at the next session of that Congress the call shall resume where it left off at the end of the preceding session.

(e) This clause does not apply during the last two weeks of a session of Congress.

(f) The Speaker may not entertain a motion that the Speaker be authorized to declare a recess on a Wednesday except during the last two weeks of a session of Congress."

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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE DAYS

Calendar Wednesday	Wednesday of each week, except during the last 2 weeks of a session (clause 6, rule XV).
Discharge Calendar	Second and fourth Mondays of each month, except during the last 6 days of a session (clause 2, rule XV).
District of Columbia business	Second and fourth Mondays of each month (clause 4, rule XV).
Private Calendar	First and third Tuesdays of each month (clause 5, rule XV).
Suspension of rules	Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and during the last 6 days of a session (clause 1, rule XV).