

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 $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 394 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll no. 454; and

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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 $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 393 yeas to one nay, Roll no. 455.

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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.

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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.

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

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were two yeas-and-nays 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