

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 649–697; and 13 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 44–45 and H. Res. 92–101, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

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

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Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Sam Johnson to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 93, relating to a question of the privileges of the House, by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 54.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Walden motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 55.

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Question of Consideration: The House agreed to consider H. Res. 78, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, by a Recorded vote of 224 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 56.

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Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union: The House agreed to H. Res. 78, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 57.

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H. Res. 86, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a Recorded vote of 228 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 53, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 51.

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Earlier, the House agreed to table the Dreier motion to reconsider the vote on ordering the previous

question by a Recorded vote of 229 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 52.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, January 31.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hoyer and Representative Van Hollen to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through January 29, 2007.

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House of Representatives Page Board—Appointment: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Representative Capito to the House of Representatives Page Board.

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House of Representatives Page Board—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Kildee and DeGette to the House of Representatives Page Board.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H889 and H929.

Senate Referral: S. 1 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H900, H901, H901–02, H902, H903, H903–04, and H912–13. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 5:50 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 41, stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2007.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met for organizational purposes.

SOUTH SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on South Sudan: The Comprehensive Peace Agreement on Life Support. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; and Roger Winter, former Special Representative for Sudan.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for organizational purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 365, Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2007; H. Res. 59, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week; and H. Con. Res. 34, Honoring the life of Percy Lavon Julian, a pioneer in the field of organic chemistry research and development and the first and only African American chemist to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 110th Congress.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Surface Transportation System: Challenges for the Future. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey N. Shane, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

POVERTY—ECONOMIC AND SOCIETAL COSTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Economic and Societal Costs of Poverty. Testimony was heard from Sigurd R. Nilsen, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO POLICY MAKER

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Support to the Policy Maker. Testimony was heard from Lee Hamilton, Co-Chair, Iraq Study Group (Baker-Hamilton Commission).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Iraq and on the Administration's recently announced strategy for continued United States assistance to the Iraqi government and for an increased United States military presence in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the billing, marketing, and dis-

closure practices of the credit card industry, and their impact on consumers, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the Congressional Budget Office budget and economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine oil and gas resources on the Outer Continental Shelf and areas available for leasing in the Gulf of Mexico, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to resume hearings to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq focusing on reconstruction strategy, 9:15 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq focusing on political strategy, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the Federal government's efforts to develop a foreign language strategy, focusing on the government's efforts to increase foreign language education to meet the Federal workforce, national security, and economic competitiveness needs, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress, subcommittee assignments, the nominations of Lisa Godbey Wood, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, Philip S. Gutierrez, and Valerie L. Baker, each to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Lawrence Joseph O'Neill, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Gregory Kent Frizzell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, S. 188, to revise the short title of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006, S. 214, to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys, S. Res. 21, recognizing the uncommon valor of Wesley Autrey of New York, New York, S. Res. 24, designating January as "National Stalking Awareness Month", and S. Res. 29, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine intelligence reform, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

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No committee meetings are scheduled.