

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2007.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 3791–3820; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 230–233; and H. Res. 722–723, 725–733 were introduced. **Pages H11489–91**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H11491–92**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2102, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–370) and

H. Res. 724, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2095) to amend title 49, United States Code, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases and to authorize the Federal Railroad Safety Administration (H. Rept. 110–371).

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, Holy Etchmiadzin, Republic of Armenia. **Page H11397**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Joseph David Waggoner, Jr., former Member of Congress. **Page H11414**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 722, electing the following Members to serve on certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Armed Services: Representative Lamborn. Committee on Foreign Affairs: Representative Blunt, to rank after Representative Chabot.

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**National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007:** The House passed H.R. 2895, to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families, by a yea-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 958. **Pages H11410–14, H11415–46**

Rejected the Musgrave motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with amendments, by a recorded vote of 199 yeas to 218 noes, Roll No. 957. **Pages H11443–45**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Page H11410**

Accepted:

Frank (MA) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–369) that adds additional flexibility to permitted fund uses by allowing a grantee to use up to 10% of their funds for project operating accounts to cover shortfalls for projects assisted with trust fund dollars in order to facilitate affordability for families below the SSI income limit; **Pages H11431–32**

Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–369) that amends the Affordable Housing Trust Fund homeownership counseling criteria to include flood or other disaster specific insurance in applicable regions; **Page H11432**

Frank (MA) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 110–369) that includes among the factors for consideration in selecting applicants to receive Trust Fund grant amounts a consideration of the extent to