

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 5478–5487; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 302–303; and H. Res. 994–997 were introduced. **Pages H1030–31**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1031–32**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 5264, to extend certain trade preference programs, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–529). **Page H1030**

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

*Expressing support for the designation of the week of March 3–7, 2008, as “School Social Work Week”:* H. Res. 978, to express support for the designation of the week of March 3–7, 2008, as “School Social Work Week” to promote awareness of the vital role of school social workers in schools, and in the community as a whole, in helping students prepare for their future as productive citizens, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 69; **Pages H1006–07, H1013–14**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of “Career and Technical Education Month”:* H. Res. 930, amended, to support the goals and ideals of “Career and Technical Education Month”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 380 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 70; **Pages H1007–10, H1014–15**

*Honoring the service and accomplishments of Lieutenant General Russel L. Honoré, United States Army, for his 37 years of service on behalf of the United States:* H. Res. 944, amended, to honor the service and accomplishments of Lieutenant General Russel L. Honoré, United States Army, for his 37 years of service on behalf of the United States, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 380 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 71; and **Pages H1010–13, H1015**

*Providing for the continued minting and issuance of certain \$1 coins in 2008:* H.R. 5478, to provide for the continued minting and issuance of certain \$1 coins in 2008. **Page H1013**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1013**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the shooting on the campus of Northern Illinois University on February 14, 2008. **Page H1014**

**Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth**

**Congressional District of Florida—Order of Business:** The House agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider H. Res. 989, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida; that the resolution be considered as read; and that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution to its adoption without intervening motion except ten minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on House Administration, or their designees. **Pages H1016–17**

**Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida:** The House agreed to H. Res. 989, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida, by voice vote. **Page H1017**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1006.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1013–14, H1014–15 and H1015. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### RAILROAD ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2007

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Task Force on Antitrust and Competition Policy held a hearing on H.R. 1650, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Representative Baldwin; and public witnesses.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D151)

H.R. 4253, to improve and expand small business assistance programs for veterans of the armed forces and military reservists, and for other purposes. Signed on February 14, 2008. (Public Law 110–186)

H.R. 3541, to eliminate the automatic removal of telephone numbers registered on the Federal “do-not-call” registry. Signed on February 15, 2008. (Public Law 110–187)