

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3258–3268; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 167; and H. Res. 661–662 were introduced. **Page H8409**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8409–10**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2498, to designate the Federal building located at 844 North Rush Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the “William O. Lipinski Federal Building” (H. Rept. 111–213);

H.R. 2093, amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–214) and

H.R. 1665, to structure Coast Guard acquisition processes and policies (H. Rept. 111–215). **Page H8409**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8359**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8359**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 593. **Pages H8359, H8388–89**

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

Celebrating the Fortieth Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing: H. Res. 607, to celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 390 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 594; **Pages H8360–62, H8389**

Instructing the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the impeachment proceeding now pending against Samuel B. Kent: H. Res. 661, to instruct the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the impeachment proceeding now pending against Samuel B. Kent to advise the Senate that the House of Representatives does not desire further to urge the articles of impeachment against Samuel B. Kent; and **Page H8377**

New Frontier Congressional Gold Medal Act: H.R. 2245, to authorize the President, in conjunction with the 40th anniversary of the historic and first lunar landing by humans in 1969, to award gold medals on behalf of the United States Congress to Neil A. Armstrong, the first human to walk on the moon; Edwin E. “Buzz” Aldrin, Jr., the pilot of

the lunar module and second person to walk on the moon; Michael Collins, the pilot of their Apollo 11 mission’s command module; and, the first American to orbit the Earth, John Herschel Glenn, Jr., by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 390 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 595. **Pages H8385–87, H8389–90**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m. **Page H8387**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H8387–88**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Authorizing the designation of National Environmental Research Parks by the Secretary of Energy: H.R. 2729, amended, to authorize the designation of National Environmental Research Parks by the Secretary of Energy; **Pages H8362–64**

Providing for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles: H.R. 1622, amended, to provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles; **Pages H8364–67**

Supporting the goals of National Dairy Month: H. Res. 507, amended, to support the goals of National Dairy Month; **Pages H8367–69**

Recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the United States and the contributions of those programs efforts to decrease hunger and help feed those in need: H. Res. 270, to recognize the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the United States and the contributions of those programs efforts to decrease hunger and help feed those in need; **Pages H8369–71**

Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture: H. Con. Res. 164, to recognize the 40th anniversary of the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture; **Pages H8371–73**

Commending the Bureau of Labor Statistics on the occasion of its 125th anniversary: S. Con. Res. 30, to commend the Bureau of Labor Statistics on the occasion of its 125th anniversary; **Pages H8373–76**

Recognizing the historical and national significance of the many contributions of John William Heisman to the sport of football: H. Con. Res. 123, to recognize the historical and national significance

of the many contributions of John William Heisman to the sport of football; **Pages H8376–77**

A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center Act: H.R. 1933, to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children; **Pages H8377–79**

Korean War Veterans Recognition Act: H.R. 2632, to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day; and **Pages H8379–81**

Fank Melville Supportive Housing Investment Act of 2009: H.R. 1675, to amend section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for persons with disabilities. **Pages H8381–85**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on page H8390.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8388–89, H8389, H8389–90. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICA'S AFFORDABLE HEALTH CHOICES ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 3200, America's Affordable Health Choices Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 1274, to amend title 46, United States Code, to ensure that the prohibition on disclosure of maritime transportation security information is not used inappropriately to shield certain other informa-

tion from public disclosure, S. 1451, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, an original bill entitled "SAFETEA-LU", and the nominations of Polly Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary, and Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Safety Board, both of the Department of Transportation, Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and Mignon L. Clyburn, of South Carolina, and Meredith Attwell Baker, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 561 and H.R. 1404, bills to authorize a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: with the Subcommittee on Green Jobs and the New Economy, to hold a hearing to examine state and local views on clean energy jobs, climate-related policies, and economic growth, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Charles Aaron Ray, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, Gayleatha Beatrice Brown, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Donald Henry Gips, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, James Knight, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Earl Michael Irving, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, Jerry P. Lanier, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, Michael Anthony Battle, Sr., of Georgia, to be Representative to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Pamela Jo Howell Slutz, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, and Patricia Newton Moller, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, all of the Department of State, 10:15 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine climate change and global security in SD–419, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the wheat market, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine the current employment verification system, 2:15 p.m., SD–226.