

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:— 16 public bills, H.R. 4849–4864; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 81; H. Con. Res. 253; and H. Res. 1184–1187 were introduced. **Pages H1517–18**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1518–19**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Watson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1443**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:59 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1446**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Page H1474**

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

Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Red Cross Month: H. Res. 311, to express the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Red Cross Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 117;

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Recognizing the continued persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China: H. Res. 605, amended, to recognize the continued persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China on the 10th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party campaign to suppress the Falun Gong spiritual movement and to call for an immediate end to the campaign to persecute, intimidate, imprison, and torture Falun Gong practitioners, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 118; and **Pages H1476–78, H1482–83**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Recognizing the continued persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China on the 11th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party campaign to suppress the Falun Gong spiritual movement and calling for an immediate end to the campaign to persecute, intimidate, imprison, and torture Falun Gong practitioners.”. **Page H1483**

Thanking Vancouver for hosting the world during the 2010 Winter Olympics and honoring the athletes from Team USA: H. Res. 1128, amended, to thank Vancouver for hosting the world during the 2010 Winter Olympics and to honor the athletes

from Team USA, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 119.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, March 15th:

Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 4628, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Westwood Avenue in Westwood, New Jersey, as the “Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 116.

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

Recognizing the 150th anniversary of Augustana College: H. Res. 1089, amended, to recognize the 150th anniversary of Augustana College;

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Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day: H. Res. 1167, to express the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day; and **Page H1485**

Congratulating the 2009–2010 University of Maryland Men’s Basketball Team: H. Res. 1184, to congratulate the 2009–2010 University of Maryland Men’s Basketball Team, Greivis Vasquez, and Coach Gary Williams on an outstanding season.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1446.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 53 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1481, H1481–82, H1482–83 and H1483. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FY 2011 BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on Appropriations: Held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget and Economic Outlook. Testimony was heard from Peter R. Orszag, Director, OMB; Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury; and Christina Romer, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Justice FY 2011 Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Central Command. Testimony was heard from GEN David H. Petraeus, USA, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Department of Energy: Environmental Management, Legacy Management, 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Ines Triay, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management; and David Geiser, Acting Director, Office of Legacy Management.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on FY 2011 Citizenship and Immigration Services Budget. Testimony was heard from Alejandro "Ali" Mayorkas, Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, Department of Homeland Security.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on Preserving America's Culture and National Treasures: The National Park Service FY 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Jon Jarvis, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

TRANSPORTATION, HUD, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Strengthening Intermodal Connections and Improving Freight Mobility: An Outside Perspective. Testimony was heard from Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary, Department of Transportation, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

MILITARY SERVICES' OPERATION/ MAINTENANCE FUNDING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the military services' operation and maintenance funding. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Peter W. Chiarelli, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, USA; ADM Jonathan W. Greenert, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, USN; GEN James F. Amos, USMC, Assistant Commandant, USMC; and GEN Carrol H. Chandler, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF.

U.S. STRATEGIC FORCES STATUS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on status of United States strategic forces. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Kevin P. Chilton, USAF, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; and James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Policy.

MODERNIZING OSHA PENALTIES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Protecting America's Workers Act: Modernizing OSHA Penalties. Testimony was heard from David Michaels, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; John C. Cruden, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 847, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2009.

REBUILDING HAITI'S COMPETITIVENESS AND PRIVATE SECTOR

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Rebuilding Haiti's Competitiveness