

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 4876–4886; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1191, 1193–1198 were introduced. **Page H1656**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1656–57**

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

H.R. 4275, to designate the annex building under construction for the Elbert P. Tuttle United States Court of Appeals Building in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “John C. Godbold United States Judicial Administration Building”, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–444) and

H. Res. 1192, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3644) to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish education and watershed programs which advance environmental literacy, including preparedness and adaptability for the likely impacts of climate change in coastal watershed regions, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1612) to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service-learning opportunities on public lands, help restore the nation’s natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational, and scenic resources, train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts, and promote the value of public service (H. Rept. 111–445).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Capps to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1597**

**Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1190, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 130, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 129. **Pages H1600–05, S1609–11**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:35 a.m. and reconvened at 1:34 p.m. **Page H1609**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, March 17th:

**Roy Wilson Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 4214, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45300 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert, California, as the “Roy Wilson Post

Office”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 128; **Page H1609**

**State Admission Day Recognition Act:** H.R. 3542, amended, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State’s admission to the Union, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 133; and

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**Agricultural Credit Act:** H.R. 3509, to reauthorize State agricultural mediation programs under title V of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 134. **Page H1626**

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

**Inland Empire Perchlorate Ground Water Plume Assessment Act:** H.R. 4252, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin in the State of California; **Pages H1613–16**

**Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Vermont Long Trail:** H. Res. 1173, to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Vermont Long Trail, the oldest long-distance hiking trail in the United States, and to congratulate the Green Mountain Club for its century of dedication in developing and maintaining the trail, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No.135; and

**Pages H1617–18, H1626–27**

**Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions and Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie Rivers Protection Act:** H.R. 1769, amended, to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington and to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers. **Pages H1619–21**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:50 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m. **Page H1622**

**Privileged Resolution—Motion to Refer:** The House agreed to refer H. Res. 1193, raising a question of the privileges of the House, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting “nay” and 12 voting “present”, Roll No. 131, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Cantor announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H1623–24**

**Privileged Resolution:** The House agreed to the motion to table H. Res. 1194, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 132. **Pages H1624–25**

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

***Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act:*** H.R. 3671, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin; **Pages H1611–13**

***Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act:*** H.R. 4003, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources in the Hudson River Valley in the State of New York to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System; **Pages H1616–17**

***Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act:*** H.R. 2788, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside; and **Pages H1618–19**

***Revising the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station:*** H.R. 4395, amended, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station. **Pages H1621–22**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1597.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 2865 was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and S. 1789 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Pages H1597, H1654**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1609, H1609–10, H1610–11, H1623, H1624–25, H1625–26, H1626 and H1626–27. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget for Food and Nutrition Service.

Testimony was heard from Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, USDA.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget for the Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Harley F. Lappin, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

The Subcommittee also held on hearing on Major Challenges facing Federal Prisons: A View from the Inside. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on U.S. Transportation Command, Air Mobility, and Mobility Acquisition. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Duncan J. McNabb, USAF, Commander, U.S., Transportation; GEN Raymond E. Johns, USAF, Commander, Air Mobility Command; and MG Randal D. Fullhart, USAF, Director, Global Reach Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition.

### 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: 2011 Budget for Science and ARPA-E. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Steven Koonin, Under Secretary, Science; William Brinkman, Director, Office of Science; and Arun Majumdar, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on FY 2011 Budget for the Judiciary. Testimony was heard from: Julia Gibbons, Chairman, Committee on the Budget, U.S. Judicial Conference and James C. Duff, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts and Secretary to the U.S. Judicial Conference.

### HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on U.S. Secret Service FY 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Mark Sullivan, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security.