

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 5107–5135; and 12 resolutions, H. Res. 1287–1298, were introduced. **Pages H2841–43**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2844–45**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pastor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2803**

Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed to the Berman motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on H.R. 2194, to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran. **Pages H2806–15**

Agreed to the Ros-Lehtinen motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 11 nays with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 219. **Page H2817**

Later, the Chair appointed the following conferees: From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Berman, Ackerman, Sherman, Crowley, Scott (GA), Costa, Klein (FL), Ros-Lehtinen, Burton (IN), Royce, and Pence. **Page H2818**

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of secs. 3 and 4 of the House bill, and secs. 101–103, 106, 203, and 401 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Frank (MA), Meeks (NY), and Garrett (NJ). **Page H2818**

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of secs. 3 and 4 of the House bill, and secs. 101–103 and 401 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Levin, Tanner, and Camp. **Page H2818**

Privileged Resolution—Motion to Refer: The House agreed to refer H. Res. 1287, raising a question of the privileges of the House, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay” and 17 voting “present”, Roll No. 218. Earlier, the previous question was not ordered on H. Res. 1287 by a yea-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 218 nays with 16 voting “present”, Roll No. 217. **Pages H2815–17**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the fol-

lowing measure which was debated on Wednesday, April 21st:

Expressing support for Mathematics Awareness Month: H. Res. 1270, to express support for Mathematics Awareness Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 220. **Pages H2817–18**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 26th for morning hour debate. **Page H2822**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H2803 and H2827.

Senate Referrals: S. 3244 was referred to the Committees on House Administration and Oversight and Government Reform. **Page H2840**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2815–16, H2816, H2817, and H2817–18. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MOVIE FUTURES TRADING EXCHANGES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review proposals to establish exchanges trading “movie futures.” Testimony was heard from Dan Berkovitz, General Counsel, CFTC; and public witnesses.

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 USDA, Office of Inspector General Oversight. Testimony was heard from Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General, USDA.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office Justice Programs (OJP) FY 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.