

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4498–4513; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 112–113; and H. Res. 610 were introduced. **Pages H649–50**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H651–52**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3036, to designate the National September 11 Memorial located at the World Trade Center site in New York City, New York, as a national memorial, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–416);

H.R. 890, to correct the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–417);

S. 1698, to exclude payments from State eugenics compensation programs from consideration in determining eligibility for, or the amount of, Federal public benefits (H. Rept. 114–418);

H.R. 4180, to improve Federal agency financial and administrative controls and procedures to assess and mitigate fraud risks, and to improve Federal agencies' development and use of data analytics for the purpose of identifying, preventing, and responding to fraud, including improper payments (H. Rept. 114–419); and

H. Res. 609, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3442) to provide further means of accountability of the United States debt and promote fiscal responsibility, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3293) to provide for greater accountability in Federal funding for scientific research, to promote the progress of science in the United States that serves that national interest (H. Rept. 114–420). **Page H649**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Farenthold to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H597**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H597**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:25 p.m. and reconvened at 3:03 p.m. **Page H600**

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

Extending the deadline for the submittal of the final report required by the Commission on Care: H.R. 4437, to extend the deadline for the submittal of the final report required by the Commission on Care; **Pages H600–01**

Construction Reform Act: H.R. 3106, amended, to authorize Department major medical facility construction projects for fiscal year 2015, to amend title 38, United States Code, and to make certain improvements in the administration of Department medical facility construction projects; **Pages H601–03**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administration of Department medical facility construction projects." **Page H603**

VA Provider Equity Act: H.R. 3016, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H603–14**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to health care, educational assistance, and vocational rehabilitation, to establish the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes." **Page H614**

Career-Ready Student Veterans Act: H.R. 2360, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H614–16**

Authorizing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs all right, title, and interest of the United States to the property known as "The Community Living Center" at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida: H.R. 4056, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs all right, title, and interest of the United States to the property known as "The Community Living Center" at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida; **Pages H616–17**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey to the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs all right, title, and interest of the United States to the property known as 'The Community Living Center' at the Lake Baldwin Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Orlando, Florida." **Page H617**

American Heroes COLA Act: H.R. 677, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-

connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans; **Pages H617–28**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.”. **Page H628**

Failing VA Medical Center Recovery Act: H.R. 3234, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of Failing Medical Center Recovery; **Pages H628–30**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to evaluate the ability of each medical center of the Department to provide quality health care to veterans, to ensure that the Secretary improves such medical centers that are underperforming, and for other purposes.”. **Page H630**

Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act: H.R. 2915, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary; **Pages H630–33**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary, and for other purposes.”. **Page H633**

Providing for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois: H.R. 3262, to provide for the conveyance of land of the Illiana Health Care System of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Danville, Illinois; **Pages H633–34**

National 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center Act: H.R. 3036, amended, to designate the National September 11 Memorial located at the World Trade Center site in New York City, New York, as a national memorial, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 64; **Pages H634–37, H640**

Correcting the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16: H.R. 890, amended, to correct the boundaries of the John

H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16; and **Pages H637–38**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in Florida.”. **Page H638**

Amending title 10, United States Code, to require the prompt notification of State Child Protective Services by military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense required by law to report suspected instances of child abuse and neglect: H.R. 3894, to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the prompt notification of State Child Protective Services by military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense required by law to report suspected instances of child abuse and neglect. **Pages H638–40**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:38 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H640**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2017—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–86). **Pages H598–H600**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H598.

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H640. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEBT MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2015; SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3442, the “Debt Management and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3293, the “Scientific Research in the National Interest Act”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 3442. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules