

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4194–4207; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 75; and H. Res. 559 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H9206–07

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 644, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory (H. Rept. 114–376).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fleischmann to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Red River Private Property Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 2130, to provide legal certainty to property owners along the Red River in Texas, by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 686.

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Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Thompson (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 685.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Bishop (UT) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–375) that ensures that nothing in the bill would create or reinstate a tribal reservation or any portion of a tribal reservation; ensures that nothing in the bill will alter the valid rights of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Nations to the mineral interest trust fund created pursuant to the Act of June 12, 1926; allows for the affected federally recognized Indian tribes to be a part of the survey process; and allows for further judicial review after the administrative appeals process for landowners; and

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Cole amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–375) that ensures the bill preserves past and current surface and mineral rights for affected Indian tribes (by a recorded vote of 246 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 684).

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H. Res. 556, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2130) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 683, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 682.

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A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 556 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 681.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9092.

Senate Referral: S. 1719 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9094–95, H9103–04, H9104, H9181, H9184–85, H9185–86. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY IN FOCUS: STRESS IN COTTON COUNTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled “Commodity in Focus: Stress in Cotton Country”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF USDA’S USE OF CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE FARMERS’ PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a hearing on oversight of USDA’s use of Census of Agriculture authority to acquire farmers’ personal financial information. Testimony was heard from Joseph T. Reilly, Administrator, National Agriculture Statistics Service, Department of Agriculture.