

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 4677–4712; 1 private bill, H.R. 4713; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 465–467, and H. Res. 695–697, were introduced. **Pages H4926–27, H5070–71**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4927–28, H5071–72**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3916, to improve circulation of the \$1 coin, create a new bullion coin, amended (H. Rept. 108–568); and

H. Res. 694, providing for consideration of H.R. 4614, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2005 (H. Rept. 108–569). **Pages H5069–70**

Chaplain: The Prayer was offered today by Rev. Dr. Keith Boone, Pastor, First United Methodist Church in Rockwall, Texas. **Page H4895**

Revising the Budget Resolution for FY 2005: The House rejected H. Res. 685, revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 as it applies in the House of Representatives, by a ye and nay vote of 184 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 301. **Pages H4908–22**

The measure was considered under a unanimous consent agreement that was reached on Tuesday, June 22.

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, June 23:

Recognizing the 40th Anniversary of Congressional passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: H. Res. 676, recognizing and honoring the 40th anniversary of congressional passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye and nay vote of 414 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 304. **Pages H4929–30**

Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 2507, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations and improve program management, to reauthorize child nutrition programs—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H4930–52**

Resolution Congratulating the Interim Government of Iraq: The House agreed to H. Res. 691, congratulating the interim government of Iraq on its assumption of full responsibility and authority as a

sovereign government, by a ye and nay vote of 352 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 319. **Pages H4953–61, H5066–67**

The measure was considered under a unanimous consent agreement reached on Wednesday, June 23.

Spending Control Act of 2004: The House failed to pass H.R. 4663, to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to establish discretionary spending limits and a pay-as-you-go requirement for mandatory spending, by a recorded vote of 146 yeas to 268 noes, Roll No. 318. **Pages H4898–H4908, H4961–H5066**

Rejected the Stenholm motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 196 yeas to 218 noes, Roll No. 317. **Pages H5064–65**

Agreed by unanimous consent to consider the Young amendment (No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) out of order and allow it to be subsequently withdrawn. **Page H4997**

Agreed to:

Brady amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that establishes a Federal Sunset Commission to review all federal agencies and programs for their efficiency, effectiveness, redundancy, and need (by a recorded vote of 272 yeas to 140 noes, Roll No. 305); and **Pages H4972–75, H4988**

Kirk amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that requires the Congressional Budget Office to prepare an annual analysis that compares budgeted entitlement spending to actual entitlement spending (by a recorded vote of 289 yeas to 121 noes, Roll No. 310). **Pages H4997–98, H5011–12**

Rejected:

Chocola amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that sought to replace the 20 budget functions with a one-page budget that divides spending into five categories (by a recorded vote of 126 yeas to 290 noes, Roll No. 306); **Pages H4975–78, H4988–89**

Castle amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that sought to eliminate the requirement of providing budget authority and outlays for the functional categories in the budget resolution (by a recorded vote of 185 yeas to 230 noes, Roll No. 307); **Pages H4978–80, H4989–90**

Hensarling amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that sought to impose an entitlement cap whereby the total level of direct spending is limited to inflation and the growth in a given program's beneficiary population (by a recorded vote of 96 yeas to 317 noes, Roll No. 308); **Pages H4980–86, H4990**

Hensarling amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that sought to provide for an automatic continuing resolution in the event that an agreement is not reached on spending levels by the legal deadline (by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 304 noes, Roll No. 309); **Pages H4986–88, H4990–91**

Ryan of Wisconsin amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that sought to convert the current non-binding budget resolution into a joint budget resolution that if signed by the President would have the force of law (by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 312 noes, Roll No. 311);

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Ryan of Wisconsin amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that sought to establish Budget Protection Accounts which would allow Congress to target spending during the appropriation and direct spending processes and redirect that spending for deficit reduction at the end of the fiscal year (by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 312);

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Ryan of Wisconsin amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that sought to initiate enhanced rescission for the President to propose the elimination of wasteful spending identified in appropriations bills (by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 313);

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Spratt amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that restores the original Pay-As-You-Go rules as they were originally established under the 1990 Budget Enforcement Act and extended in 1997 (by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 314);

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Hensarling amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that sought to make several major changes to the current budget process (by a recorded vote of 88 ayes to 326 noes, Roll No. 315); and

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Kirk amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that sought to make a number of changes to the current budget process (by a recorded vote of 120 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 316).

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Withdrawn:

Young of Florida amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 18 printed in H. Rept. 108–566) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to require sequestration of mandatory spending in the event that the OMB baseline estimates of mandatory spending exceed previous estimates due to enacted legislation; require baseline estimates to exclude emergency spending; provide an exception for outlay components of certain expiring receipts legislation when making estimates of mandatory spending legislation; change the start date of the fis-

cal year to November 1; require sunseting of all Federal programs (except earned entitlements) effective October 1, 2006, unless reauthorized prior to that date; require an adjustment to Appropriations Committee 302(a) allocations to ensure that the transportation guarantees contemplated in TEALU and Vision 100 are fully met; and make technical and conforming changes to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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H. Res. 692, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 303, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 217 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 302.

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Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. J.C. Watts, Jr., of Norman, Oklahoma to serve a two-year term on the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified the Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–196).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4895.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4928, H5072.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea and nay votes and fifteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4921–22, H4922–23, H4923, H4929–30, H4988, H4988–89, H4989–90, H4990, H4990–91, H5011–12, H5012–13, H5013, H5013–14, H5014–15, H5062–63, H5063, H5065, H5065–66 and H5066–67. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:23 a.m. on Friday, June 25.

Committee Meetings

DOD—CONTRACTOR SUPPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on contractor support in the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michael W. Wynne, Acting Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Navy; Marvin R. Sambur, Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, U.S. Air Force; and Tina