

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 3127–3198; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 57; H. Con. Res. 196–203; and H.Res. 347–350, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 940, to amend the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to clarify the exemption for recreational vessel support employees, amended (H. Rept. 109–161).

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Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, The Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2006: The House passed H.R. 3058, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, by a yeand-nay vote of 405 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 358.

Pages H5483–H5557

Agreed to:

Hinchey amendment that changes wording in section 924, regarding publicity and propaganda authorized by Congress;

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Markey amendment that prohibits the use of funds in contravention of the Privacy Act or of title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations;

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Sanders amendment that prohibits the use of funds to provide for the competitive sourcing of flight service stations (by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 347);

Pages H5497–99, H5510–11

Souder amendment that prohibits the use of funds to enforce section 702 of the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 (by a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 161 noes and 1 voting "present", Roll No. 349);

Pages H55-1-04, H5512

Garrett of New Jersey amendment that prohibits the use of funds to enforce the judgment of the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of *Kelo v. New London*, decided on June 23, 2005 (by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 350);

Pages H5504–06, H5512–13

Knollenberg amendment that increases funding for the Working Capital Fund in the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

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Kilpatrick amendment that prohibits the use of funds for the Treasury Department to recommend approval of the sale of Unocal Corporation to

CNOOC Ltd. of China (by a recorded vote of 333 ayes to 92 noes, Roll No. 353);

Pages H5515–16, H5537–38

Velázquez amendment that prohibits the use of funds by the GSA to carry out the eTravel Service program (by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 356); and

Pages H5527–28, H5539–40

Van Hollen amendment that prohibits the use of funds to implement the revision to OMB Circular A–76, made on May 29, 2003 (by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 357).

Pages H5529–31, H5540

Rejected:

Davis of Florida amendment (no. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 28) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce the amendments made to title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, relating to travel in Cuba and visiting relatives in Cuba (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 345);

Pages H5491–94, H5509–10

Lee amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce the amendments to title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, relating to specific licenses for U.S. academic institutions (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 233 noes, Roll No. 346);

Pages H5595–97, H5510

Rangel amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce the economic embargo of Cuba (by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 348);

Pages H5499–H5501, H5511–12

DeLauro amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to enter into any contract with an entity incorporated or chartered in Bermuda, Barbados, the Cayman Islands, Antigua, or Panama (by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 351);

Pages H5506–09, H5513–14

Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to implement section 12(c) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, regarding public housing community service requirements;

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Hefley amendment (no. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of June 28) that sought to reduce total appropriations in the bill by 1% (by a recorded vote of 88 ayes to 338 noes, Roll No. 352);

Pages H5514–15, H5536–37

Obey amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds in contravention of the OMB Circular No. A–11, regarding Congressional testimony and communications (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 354); and

Pages H5516–22, H5538

Brown of Ohio amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds by the Council of Economic Advisers to produce an Economic Report of the President regarding the average cost of developing and introducing a new prescription drug at \$800 million or more (by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 284 noes, Roll No. 355). **Pages H5522–26, H5538–39**

Withdrawn:

Simmons amendment (no. 14 printed in the Congressional Record of June 28) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to enter into, implement or provide oversight of contracts between the Secretary of the Treasury and private collection agencies; and reduces funding for Business Systems Modernization for the IRS; **Pages H5488–89**

Flake amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to amend the Code of Federal Regulations relating to religious activities in Cuba, as in effect June 29, 2005; **Pages H5494–95**

Tiaht amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to promulgate regulations without consideration of the effect of such regulations on the competitiveness of American businesses; **Page H5522**

Clay amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to provide mortgage insurance under the National Housing Act for a mortgage or loan made by a lender that has engaged in lending practices that are not prudent; **Pages H5526–27**

Pickering amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to enforce the Individuals With Disabilities Parking Reform Amendment Act of 2000; and **Pages H5532–34**

Jackson-Lee amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for FAA Operations. **Pages H5535–36**

Point of Order sustained against:

Section 928 regarding contracting with private companies to provide online equipment applications and processing services; **Page H5486**

Section 945 regarding amendments to the Fair Credit Reporting Act; **Page H5487**

Flake amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce the amendments made to the Code of Federal Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on June 16, 2004, with respect to any Member of the U.S. Armed Forces; **Pages H5489–90**

Obey amendment that sought to add a new section relating to salaries of Members of Congress paid out of funds provided for the District of Columbia; and **Page H5504**

Wynn amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to pay a Federal contractor if the contractor is not in compliance with certain provisions of the Small Business Act. **Pages H5528–29**

H. Res. 342, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on Tuesday, June 28.

Surface Transportation Extension Act: The House passed, by unanimous consent, H.R. 3104, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. **Pages H5557–60**

Extending the term of the Executive Director, Deputy Executive Directors, and General Council of the Office of Compliance: The House passed, by unanimous consent, H.R. 3071, to permit the individuals currently serving as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Directors, and General Counsel of the Office of Compliance to serve one additional term. **Pages H5560–61**

Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 345, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 359. **Pages H5561–70**

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

Sense of the House that a Chinese state owned energy company exercising control of U.S. energy infrastructure and production capacity could threaten U.S. national security: H. Res. 344, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a Chinese state-owned energy company exercising control of critical United States energy infrastructure and energy production capacity could take action that would threaten to impair the national security of the United States, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 360; **Pages H5570–77, H5592**

Expressing the disapproval of the House regarding the Supreme Court decision in the case of Kelo et al v. City of New London et al: H. Res. 340, expressing the grave disapproval of the House of Representatives regarding the majority opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Kelo et al. v. City of New London et al. that nullifies the protections afforded private property owners in the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas and 33 nays and 18 voting “present”, Roll No. 361; and **Pages H5577–85, H5592–93**

Supplemental Appropriations for Veterans Medical Services: H.R. 3130, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for veterans medical services, by a 2/3 ye-a-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 363.

Pages H5585–91, H5594–94

Fourth of July District Work Period: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 198, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. Page H5591

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 6 p.m. on the third Constitutional day thereafter unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 198, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that resolution. Pages H5591–92

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 13. Page H5592

Late Report: Agreed that the Committee on International Relations have until midnight on July 8 to file a report on H.R. 2601. Page H5592

Congratulating the San Antonio Spurs: The House agreed to H. Res. 339, congratulating the San Antonio Spurs for winning the 2005 National Basketball Association Championship. Pages H5594–95

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf, or if he is not available to perform this duty, Representative Tom Davis of Virginia, to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 11. Page H5597

Report Vacated: Agreed that the filing of the report by the Committee on Science to accompany H.R. 1158, and the referral thereof to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, are vacated. Page H5597

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-a-and-nay votes and 13 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5509–10, H5510, H5511, H5511–12, H5512, H5512–13, H5513–14, H5537, H5537–38, H5538, H5539, H5539–40, H5540, H5556–57, H5569–70, H5592, H5593, and H5593–94. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 12:07 a.m. on Friday, July 1, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 198, stands adjourned until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in that resolution, in which case the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 11.

Committee Meetings

PENSION PROTECTION ACT OF 2005

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered favorably reported, as amended, H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005.

ZERO DOWNPAYMENT PILOT PROGRAM ACT OF 2005

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 3043, Zero Downpayment Pilot Program Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

NEXT FLU PANDEMIC—U.S. READINESS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “The Next Flu Pandemic: Evaluating U.S. Readiness.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: James W. Leduc, Director, Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH; and Bruce Gellin, M.D., Director, National Vaccine Planning Office; Marcia Crosse, Director, Health Care Issues, GAO and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered favorably reported H.R. 3100, East Asia Security Act of 2005.

The Committee approved a motion authorizing the Chairman to request that the following measures be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.R. 2017, Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2005; H. Con. Res. 168, amended, Condemning the Democratic People’s republic of Korea for the abductions and continued captivity of citizens of the Republic of Korea and Japan as acts of terrorism and gross violations of human rights; H. Con. Res. 175, Acknowledging African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade in all of the Americas with an emphasis on descendants in Latin America and the Caribbean, recognizing the injustices suffered by these African descendants, and recommending that the United States and the international community work to improve the situation of Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean; H. Con. Res. 191, amended, Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the conclusion of the war in the Pacific and honoring veterans of both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters of the Second World War; H. Res. 328, amended, Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the workers’ strikes in Poland in 1980 that led to the establishment of the Solidarity Trade Union; H.