

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 5632–5636; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 89; and H. Res. 872–876 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Report were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–504); and

H.R. 4890, to amend the Congressional and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–505, Part I).

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

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**Declaring that the United States will prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary:** The House agreed to H. Res. 861, to declare that the United States will prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary, by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 153 nays with 5 voting “present”, Roll No. 288. Consideration of the measure began on yesterday, Thursday, June 15th.

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H. Res. 868, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on yesterday, Thursday, June 15th, by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 287, after ordering the previous question without objection.

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 21st.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 19th; for Morning Hour debate; and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2006, for Morning Hour debate.

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Agreed by unanimous consent to H. Res. 872, removing a Member from the Committee on Ways and Means.

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**Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s reappointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Election Assistance Commission Board

of Advisors for a term of two years: Mr. Thomas A. Fuentes, Lake Forest, California.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4173–74. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### D.C. DISABLED SERVICES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled “Disabled Services in the District of Columbia: Who is Protecting the Rights of D.C.’s Most Vulnerable Residents?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Robert C. Bobb, Deputy Mayor/City Manager; and Brenda Donald Walker, Deputy Mayor, Children, Youth, Families and Elders; and public witnesses.

### SYNTHETIC DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Evaluating the Synthetic Drug Control Strategy.” Testimony was heard from Scott Burns, Deputy Director, State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Uttam Dhillon, Director, Office of Counter-Narcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Joseph Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice; Don Young, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### SCREENING APPLIED FAIRLY AND EQUITABLE TO TRUCKERS ACT OF 2006

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection and Cybersecurity held a hearing on H.R. 5604, SAFE Truckers Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from Robert Jamison, Deputy Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, , p. D 643)

H.R. 4939, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. Signed on June 15, 2006. (Public Law 109–234)