

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 5822–5830; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 921–923 were introduced. **Page H5380**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5380–81**

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

H. Res. 920, providing for consideration of H.R. 2389, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (H. Rept. 109–577); and

H. Res. 924, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2754) to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos. (H. Rept. 109–578.) **Page H5379**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5283**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:08 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H5284**

**Marriage Protection Amendment:** The House failed to agree to H.J. Res. 88, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 378, after ordering the previous question. **Pages H5287–H5321**

H. Res. 918, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by voice vote after ordering the previous question. **Pages H5287–97**

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

*Expressing the sense of the Congress that continuation of the welfare reforms provided for in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 should remain a priority:* H. Con. Res. 438, to express the sense of the Congress that continuation of the welfare reforms provided for in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 should remain a priority; **Pages H5321–27**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of School Bus Safety Week:* H. Res. 498, to support the goals and ideals of School Bus Safety Week, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 381; **Pages H5327–28, H5381**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Pitcher Street in Utica, New York, as the “Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building”:* H.R. 4962, to designate the

facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Pitcher Street in Utica, New York, as the “Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building”; **Pages H5328–29**

*Supporting the goals and ideals of a Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno) in recognition of all Salvadoran-Americans for their hard work, dedication, and contribution to the stability and well-being of the United States:* H. Res. 721, to support the goals and ideals of a Salvadoran-American Day (El Dia del Salvadoreno) in recognition of all Salvadoran-Americans for their hard work, dedication, and contribution to the stability and well-being of the United States; **Pages H5329–31**

*Congratulating Italy on winning the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup:* H. Res. 908, amended, to congratulate Italy on winning the 2006 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup; **Pages H5331–32**

*Congratulating Kazakhstan on the 15th anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear test site in the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan and for its efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction:* H. Res. 905, to congratulate Kazakhstan on the 15th anniversary of the closure of the world's second largest nuclear test site in the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan and for its efforts on the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction; **Pages H5332–38**

*Commending and supporting Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women:* H. Res. 784, to commend and support Radio Al Mahaba, Iraq's first and only radio station for women; **Pages H5338–40**

*Congratulating Israel's Magen David Adom Society for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement:* H. Con. Res. 435, amended, to congratulate Israel's Magen David Adom Society for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement; and **Pages H5341–45**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Congratulating Israel's Magen David Adom Society for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Federation, and for other purposes.” **Page H5345**

*Fetus Farming Prohibition Act of 2006:* S. 3504, to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the solicitation or acceptance of tissue from fetuses gestated for research purposes, by a (2/3) yea-

and-nay vote of 425 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 379—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H5345–52, H5359–60

**Suspension—Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

*Alternative Pluripotent Stem Cell Therapies Enhancement Act:* S. 2754, to derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos, by a (2/3) yeas-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 380.

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**Authorizing the printing of a revised edition of a pocket version of the United States Constitution and other publications:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. Con. Res. 108, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of a pocket version of the United States Constitution and other publications.

Pages H5361–62

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons and prohibiting the importation of certain goods from Liberia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–125).

Pages H5363–64

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5340, H5345 and H5352.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 3504 and S. 2754 were held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yeas and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5320–21, H5359–60, H5360 and H5361. There were no quorum calls.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:28 p.m. and reconvened at 9:53 p.m.

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**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CONSUMERS AND MOTOR VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Motor Vehicle Technology and the Consumer: Views from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.” Testimony was heard from Nicole R. Nason, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

### MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES/IMAGING SERVICES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Use of Imaging Services: Providing Appropriate Care for Medicare Beneficiaries.” Testimony was heard from Herb Kuhn, Director, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Glenn M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commissions; and public witnesses.

### INTERNET PHISHING PROTECTION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on ICANN and the Whois Database: Providing Access To Protect Consumers From Phishing.” Testimony was heard from John M.R. Kneuer, Acting Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information and Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Eileen Harrington, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

### HUD PUBLIC HOUSING OUTLOOK

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federalism and the Census held a hearing entitled “Public Housing in the 21st Century: HUD’s View on the Future of Public Housing in the United States.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Roy A. Bernardi, Deputy Secretary; and Orlando J. Cabrera, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing.

### ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2006; TELECOMMUTING

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization approved for full Committee action H.R. 5710, Ethics in Government Reauthorization Act of 2006.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing entitled “Telecommuting: A 21st Century Solution to Traffic Jams and Terrorism.” Testimony was heard from Daniel Green, Deputy Associate Director, Employee and Family Support Policy, OPM; Danette Campbell, Senior Telework Advisor, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Carl Froehlich, Chief, Agency-Wide Shared Services, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.