

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3964–3980; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 241–242; and H. Res. 775–776, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H12103–04

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1236, to make permanent the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a special postage stamp to support breast cancer research, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–409, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 3796, to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to minimize the adverse effects of employment dislocation, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–410).

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

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Blackburn motion to adjourn by a ye-and-nay vote of 158 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 1001.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Sessions motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 170 yeas to 222 noes, Roll No. 1002.

Pages H12026–27

Question of Consideration: The House agreed to consider H. Res. 774, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3963) to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, by a ye-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 1003. The House further agreed to the Slaughter motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote, by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 183 noes, Roll No. 1004.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Campbell (CA) motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 165 yeas to 224 noes, Roll No. 1005.

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Amending title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program: The House passed H.R. 3963, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, by a ye-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 1009.

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Rejected the Barton (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the

House forthwith with amendments, by a ye-and-nay vote of 164 yeas to 242 nays, Roll No. 1008.

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H. Res. 774, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 1007, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 1006.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 29th for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, October 31st.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12024–25, H12026–27, H12029, H12029–30, H12030–31, H12041, H12041–42, H12089–90, and H12090. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE DISASTER CONDITIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review agriculture disaster conditions across the nation. Testimony was heard from Representative Simpson; Brad Rippey, Staff Meteorologist, Office of Chief Economist, USDA; Mike Easley, Governor of North Carolina; Ken Givens, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Surface Transportation: Investment Needs and the Budget. Testimony was heard from Mary E. Peters, Secretary of Transportation; Robert A. Sunshine, CBO; and public witnesses.

FAIR HOME HEALTH CARE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on H.R. 3582, Fair Home Health Care Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.