

Secretary of State, Atlanta; David C. Iglesias, former United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Jeffrey Milyo, University of Missouri-Columbia; and Justin Levitt, New York University School of Law Brennan Center for Justice, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

DOCTORS AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION AND REVIEWS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine doctors and prescription drug information and reviews, and pharmaceutical industry marketing, after receiving testimony from Nora Dowd Eisenhower, Pennsylvania Department of Aging, Harrisburg; Jerry Avorn, Harvard Medical School, and Allan Coukell, Prescription Project, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Ambrose Carrejo, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Livermore, California, on behalf of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program; and Shahram Ahari, El Cerrito, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 5595–5601; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 77; H. Con. Res. 316; and H. Res. 1039–1040, 1042–1044 were introduced. **Pages H1617–18**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1618–19**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1041, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H. Rept. 110–549). **Pages H1580, H1617**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tierney to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1541**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. W. James Thomas, II, Shiloh Church of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee. **Page H1541**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H1541, H1573**

Calendar Wednesday: On a call of committees pursuant to the Calendar Wednesday rule, no bills were called up for consideration. **Page H1542**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Dreier motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 5 yeas to 375 nays, Roll No. 124. **Pages H1542–43**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 1039, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 125. **Pages H1543–44**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Shadegg motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 14 yeas to 384 noes, Roll No. 126. **Pages H1545–46**

Point of Personal Privilege: Representative Hastings (WA) rose to a point of personal privilege and was recognized. **Pages H1546–52**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the LaHood motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 3 yeas to 382 nays, Roll No. 127. **Page H1552**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 1040, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 128. **Pages H1552–53**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, March 11th:

Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education Act: H.R. 5563, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 131. **Pages H1560–61**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 316, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yea-and-nay vote of 211 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 132. **Pages H1573–74**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, March 11th:

Honoring the 200th anniversary of the Gallatin Report on Roads and Canals: H. Res. 936, amended, to honor the 200th anniversary of the Gallatin Report on Roads and Canals, to celebrate the national unity the Gallatin Report engendered, and to recognize the vast contributions that national planning efforts have provided to the United States, by a 2/3 ye-a-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 133 and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Re-affirming the goals and ideals that formed the impetus for Albert Gallatin’s national plan for transportation improvements 200 years ago, and for other purposes.”.

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Temporarily extending the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965: S. 2733, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, by a 2/3 ye-a-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 134—clearing the measure for the President.

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Revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2010 through 2013: The House began consideration of H. Con. Res. 312, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2010 through 2013. Further consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, March 13th.

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H. Res. 1036, the rule providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution, was agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 130, after agreeing to order the previous question by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 129.

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

Extending agricultural programs beyond March 15, 2008 and suspending permanent price support authorities beyond that date: S. 2745, to extend agricultural programs beyond March 15, 2008 and to suspend permanent price support authorities beyond that date—clearing the measure for the President;

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Pension Protection Technical Corrections Act of 2007: H.R. 3361, amended, to make technical corrections related to the Pension Protection Act of 2006; and

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces both at home and abroad: H. Res. 953, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces both at home and abroad.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Recognizing the exceptional sacrifice of the 69th Infantry Regiment, known as the Fighting 69th, in support of the Global War on Terror: H. Res. 991, recognizing the exceptional sacrifice of the 69th Infantry Regiment, known as the Fighting 69th, in support of the Global War on Terror.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency declared with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–101).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H1541, H1543.

Senate Referrals: S. 2516 and S. 2745 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1542–43, H1544, H1545–46, H1552, H1553, H1559–60, H1560, H1560–61, H1573, H1574, and H1574–75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on DEA, and on the Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Marshals, and Detention Trustee. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michele Leonhart, Acting Administrator, DEA; Harley G. Lappin, Director, Bureau of Prisons; Stacia A. Hylton, Federal Detention Trustee, Office of the Federal Detention Trustee; and John F. Clark, Director, U.S. Marshals Service.