

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 20, 2009.

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### NATIONAL MANUFACTURING STRATEGY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:*  
Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hear-

ing to examine the elements of a national manufacturing strategy, after receiving testimony from Mark Zandi, Moody's Economy.com, West Chester, Pennsylvania; Leo Hindrey, Jr., InterMedia Partners, New York, New York; and Scott N. Paul, Alliance for American Manufacturing, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 3246–3257; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 165–166; and H. Res. 657–660 were introduced. **Pages H8355–60**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H8356–57**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson-Lee (TX) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8305**

**Question of Privilege:** The Chair ruled that the resolution offered by Representative Walden did not constitute a question of the privileges of the House. Agreed to the motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 573. **Pages H8313–15**

**Restore Our American Mustangs Act:** The House passed H.R. 1018, to amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming

horses and burros, by a recorded vote of 239 yeas to 185 noes, Roll No. 577. **Pages H8306–13, H8315–28**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Page H8306**

Agreed to:

Rahall manager's amendment (printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–212) that broadens the types of fertility controls authorized under the bill, narrows the definition of prohibited "commercial" uses for wild horses and burros and clarifies the membership of the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Council; relaxes the requirement that the acreage available to wild horses and burros never be less than when the original Act passed in 1971; and the amendment makes restoration of the acreage a goal, rather than a requirement. **Page H8324**

Rejected:

Hastings (WA) amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–212), which is identical to the text of the wild horses and