

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met in a pro forma session at 11:00:02 a.m., and adjourned in accordance with the provi-

sions of H. Con. Res. 223 at 11:00:30 a.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4462–4470; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 228; and H. Res. 1015–16, 1018 were introduced. **Page H193**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H194**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3538, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–398) and

H. Res. 1017, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3254) to approve the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement, and for other purposes; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3342) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to develop water infrastructure in the Rio Grande Basin, and to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Pueblos of Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, and Tesuque; and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1065) to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–399).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Larsen (WA) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H147**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H148**

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

BLM Contract Extension Act: H.R. 3759, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant economy-related contract extensions of certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers; **Pages H151–52**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant market-related contract extensions of certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers, and for other purposes.”. **Page H152**

Indian Arts and Crafts Amendments Act: H.R. 725, amended, to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings; **Pages H152–53**

Commending the University of Alabama for winning the Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game: H. Res. 1007, to commend the University of Alabama for winning the Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game; **Pages H155–57**

Congratulating the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine for its 150 years of commitment to advancing science and improving health: H. Res. 1004, to congratulate the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine for its 150 years of commitment to advancing science

and improving health, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 6;

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Congratulating the Dartmouth Outing Club of Hanover, New Hampshire, for 100 years of service to the United States and its wilderness: H. Res. 776, amended, to congratulate the Dartmouth Outing Club of Hanover, New Hampshire, for 100 years of service to the United States and its wilderness;

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Honoring the contributions of Catholic schools: H. Res. 1008, amended, to honor the contributions of Catholic schools;

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Congratulating the Penn State women’s volleyball team on winning the 2009 NCAA Division I national championship: H. Res. 1015, to congratulate the Penn State women’s volleyball team on winning the 2009 NCAA Division I national championship, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 396 yeas with none voting “no” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 7; and

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Commending the University of Virginia men’s soccer team for winning the 2009 Division I NCAA National Championship: H. Res. 991, to commend the University of Virginia men’s soccer team for winning the 2009 Division I NCAA National Championship, by a 2/3 recorded vote of 398 yeas with none voting “no”, and 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 8.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:58 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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

Castle Nugent National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2010: H.R. 3726, amended, to establish the Castle Nugent National Historic Site at St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands and

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Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act: H.R. 3538, amended, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 228, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H166–67, H167–68, H168. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

H.R. 3254, TAOS PUEBLO INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT;

H.R. 3342, AAMDOT LITIGATION SETTLEMENT ACT;

H.R. 1065, WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE WATER RIGHTS QUANTIFICATION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3254, the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources, now printed in the bill, shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative McClintock or his designee which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI, which shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rahall and Representatives Hastings of Washington and McClintock.

The rule also provides for consideration of H.R. 3342, the Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources, now printed in the bill, shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further