

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5549–5561; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 90; and H.Res. 1450–1455 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4636**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, June 16th:

Celebrating the symbol of the United States flag and supporting the goals and ideals of Flag Day: H. Res. 1429, to celebrate the symbol of the United States flag and to support the goals and ideals of Flag Day, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 370; **Page H4610**

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance: H.J. Res. 86, to recognize the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and to reaffirm the United States-Korea alliance; **Page H4618**

Supporting the goals and ideals of American Education Week: H. Res. 879, amended, to support the goals and ideals of American Education Week; **Page H4632**

Commending and congratulating the Hollywood Walk of Fame on the occasion of its 50th anniversary: H. Res. 1357, to commend and congratulate the Hollywood Walk of Fame on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and **Page H4632**

Recognizing the 235th birthday of the United States Army: H. Con. Res. 286, to recognize the 235th birthday of the United States Army.

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Small Business Lending Fund Act of 2010: The House passed H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, by a recorded vote of 241 yeas to 182 noes, Roll No. 375. Consideration of the bill began on Wednesday, June 16th.

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Rejected the Neugebauer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 180 yeas to 237 noes, Roll No. 374. **Pages H4616–18**

Agreed to:

Schrader amendment (printed in H. Rept. 111–508) that authorizes the establishment of the Small Business Borrower Assistance Program which will create a fund for 7(a) loan borrowers to use if they need help paying the principal or interest payments of their small business loans; **Pages H4611–12**

Israel amendment (printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that was debated on June 16th that adds veteran- and women- owned businesses to the groups that will receive outreach under the Small Business Lending Fund established by the bill. It adds veteran-owned businesses to those businesses that should receive consideration in the Fund, adds veterans to the study on lending assistance, and requires the study to report not just on the number of loans made to women-, veteran- and minority-owned businesses, but the percent of loans that go to them as a part of the program (by a recorded vote of 420 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 371); **Page H4614**

Cao amendment (printed in H. Rept. 111–506) that was debated on June 16th that provides funding to eligible institutions that serve small businesses in communities that have suffered negative economic effects as a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill with particular consideration to States along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico (by a recorded vote of 414 yeas with none voting “no” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 372); and **Pages H4614–15**

Miller (NC) amendment (printed in H. Rept. 111–508) that expands the definition of “small business lending” used in the bill to include loans made to small business concerns for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, or improving industrial, commercial, residential, or farm buildings (by a recorded vote of 418 yeas to 3 noes, Roll No. 373).

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H. Res. 1448, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 369, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 368.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:09 p.m. and reconvened at 7:28 p.m. **Page H4631**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 21st, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22nd for morning hour debate.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of nuclear material by the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–123).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page S4610.

Senate Referrals: S.J. Res. 32 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4608–09, H4609–10, H4610, H4614, H4614–15, H4615, H4617–18, H4618. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Program for Monday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 11 a.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. FARM SAFETY NET PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review U.S. farm safety net programs in advance of the 2012 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from James W. Miller, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA.

ADMINISTRATION'S EXPEDITED RESCISSION PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Administration's Expedited Rescission Proposal. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Liebman, Acting Deputy Director, OMB.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITING AGENCIES STANDARDS/PRACTICES

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on the Department of Education Inspector General's Review of Standards for Program Length in Higher Education. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Tighe, Inspector General, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet held a hearing on a discussion draft to provide funding for the construction and maintenance of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network and on H.R. 4829, Next Generation 9–1–1 Preservation Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from RADM James Arden Barnett, Jr., (ret.), USNR, Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, FCC; Charles F. Dowd, Deputy Chief, Police Department, New York City; and public witnesses.

DEEPWATER HORIZON EXPLOSION/OIL SPILL BP'S ROLE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Role of BP in the Deepwater Horizon Explosion and Oil Spill." Testimony was heard from Tony Hayward, Chief Executive Officer, BP PLC.

HORN OF AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on the Horn of Africa: Current Conditions and U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Ted Dagne, Specialist in African Affairs, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

SECURE BORDER INITIATIVE NETWORK TESTING

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism continued joint hearings entitled "SBInet: Does It Pass the Border Security Test?" Testimony was heard from Randolph C. Hite, Director, IT Architecture and Systems Issues, GAO; the following officials of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security: Mark Borkowski, Executive Director, Secure Border Initiative Program Executive Office; and Michael J. Fisher, Acting Chief, U.S. Border Patrol; and a public witness.

LAW ENFORCEMENT RACIAL PROFILING SUSPECT CLASSIFICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on Racial Profiling and the Use of Suspect Classifications in Law Enforcement Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.