

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6396–6405; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 328; and H. Res. 1712–1715 were introduced. **Page H7453**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7453**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on September 29, 2010 as follows:

H.R. 2267, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the licensing of Internet gambling activities by the Secretary of the Treasury, to provide for consumer protections on the Internet, to enforce the tax code, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–656, Pt. 1). **Page H7452**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson (IL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7399**

Consideration of Presidential Veto Message: Agreed by unanimous consent that when a veto message on H.R. 3808 is laid before the House on this legislative day, then after the message is read and the objections of the President are spread at large upon the Journal, further consideration of the veto message and the bill shall be postponed until the legislative day of November 17, 2010, and that on that legislative day, the House shall proceed to the constitutional question of reconsideration and dispose of such question without intervening motion. **Page H7402**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debate. **Page H7402**

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

Providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 5566 and the Senate amendment thereto: H. Res. 1712, to provide for the consideration of the bill H.R. 5566 and the Senate amendment thereto; **Pages H7403–05**

International Adoption Simplification Act: S. 1376, to restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission to the United States; **Pages H7406–08**

Marine Sergeant Michael H. Ferschke, Jr. Memorial Act: H.R. 6397, to amend section 101(a)(35) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for a marriage for which the parties are not phys-

ically in the presence of each other due to service abroad in the Armed Forces of the United States; **Pages H7408–10**

Copyright Cleanup, Clarification, and Corrections Act of 2010: S. 3689, amended, to clarify, improve, and correct the laws relating to copyrights, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 385 yeas with none voting “nay” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 566; **Pages H7411–12, H7415**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To clarify, improve, and correct the laws relating to copyrights, and for other purposes.”. **Page H7412**

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of Ruby Bridges desegregating a previously all-White public elementary school: H. Res. 1713, to recognize the 50th anniversary of Ruby Bridges desegregating a previously all-White public elementary school, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 376 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 567; and **Pages H7412–14, H7415–16**

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the successful and substantial contributions of the amendments to the patent and trademark laws that were initially enacted in 1980: H. Con. Res. 328, to express the sense of the Congress regarding the successful and substantial contributions of the amendments to the patent and trademark laws that were initially enacted in 1980 by Public Law 96–517 (commonly referred to as the “Bayh-Dole Act”) on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of its enactment, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 385 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 568. **Pages H7416–17**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H7414**

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

Recognizing Gail Abarbanel and the Rape Treatment Center: H. Res. 716, to recognize Gail Abarbanel and the Rape Treatment Center. **Pages H7405–06**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of William Harsha, former Member of Congress. **Page H7416**

National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of

the United States Intelligence Community: Mr. Maurice Sonnenberg of New York, NY. **Page H7417**

Presidential Veto Message—Interstate Recognition of Notarizations Act of 2010: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his Memorandum of Disapproval of H.R. 3808, to require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–152). **Page H7402**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on page H7416.

Senate Referrals: S. 3794 and S. Con. Res. 72 were referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; S. Con. Res. 74 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services; S. 685 was referred to the committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, and Budget; and S. Con. Res. 52, S. 2847, and S.J. Res. 40 were held at the desk. **Pages H7431–32**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7415, H7415–16, H7416–17. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES B. RANGEL

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Adjudicatory Subcommittee held a hearing in the Matter of Representative Charles B. Rangel to determine whether any counts in the Statement of Alleged Violation have been proven by clear and convincing evidence. Representative Rangel was recognized to give a statement regarding the Alleged Violations.

Argument in support of the Statement of Alleged Violation by Representative Rangel was presented by R. Blake Chisam, Chief Counsel to the Committee. The Committee granted counsel's motion to find there is no genuine issue as to any material fact in the Statement of Alleged Violation.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue deliberations on this subject.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1046)

H.R. 1454, to provide for the issuance of a Multi-national Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–241)

H.R. 3081, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–242)

H.R. 3562, to designate the federally occupied building located at 1220 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner Federal Building”. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–243)

H.R. 3940, to clarify the availability of existing funds for political status education in the Territory of Guam, and for other purposes. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–244)

H.R. 3978, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for a response to terrorism, and for other purposes. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–245)

H.R. 4505, to enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–246)

H.R. 4667, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–247)

H.R. 5682, to improve the operation of certain facilities and programs of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–248)

H.R. 6190, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–249)

S. 3814, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2011. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–250)

S. 3839, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes. Signed on September 30, 2010. (Public Law 111–251)