

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 1550–1587; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 61; and H. Res. 162–165, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 161, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 20) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 35) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions”; and providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 14) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034 (H. Rept. 119–5); and

H.R. 1156, to amend the CARES Act to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain unemployment programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–6).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Carter (GA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:12 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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United States Holocaust Memorial Council—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following members of the House to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Representatives Kustoff, Bacon and Miller (OH).

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following member of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representative Wilson (SC), Co-Chair.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the

Speaker’s appointment of the following member of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Representative Huizenga, Chair.

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British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following members of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Kim, Meuser, Aderholt, Smucker, Cole and Kean.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:21 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 162, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, February 24th.

DOE and SBA Research Act: H.R. 788, to provide for Department of Energy and Small Business Administration joint research and development activities, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 427 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 48; and

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Rural Small Business Resilience Act: H.R. 804, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to improve access to disaster assistance for individuals located in rural areas, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 49.

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Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 14, as amended, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 217 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 50.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 119–5 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

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H. Res. 161, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 20) and (H.J. Res. 35), and the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 14) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 47, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 216 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 46.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H90–91, H791, H823–24, H824, and H824–25.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING DAY 1

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing Day 1”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE STATE OF THE CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “The State of the Civil Works Program”. Testimony was heard from the following U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials: Lieutenant General William H. Graham, Jr., Chief of Engineers and Commanding General; Major General Mark C. Quander, Commanding General, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division; Brigadier General Daniel Hibner, Commanding General, South Atlantic Division; Colonel James J. Handura, Commander, South Pacific Division; and Colonel George H. Walter, Commander, Southwestern Division.

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MEMBER DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representative Yakym.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a business meeting on the Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan. The Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan was agreed to, without amendment.

EXAMINING POLICIES TO COUNTER CHINA

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Policies to Counter China”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISSED MILESTONES: EVALUATING THE LAST FOUR YEARS IN THE EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC REGION AND UNSEIZED OPPORTUNITIES UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMP

Committee on Foreign Affairs: East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “Missed Milestones: Evaluating The Last Four Years in the EAP Region and Unseized Opportunities Under President Trump”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a business meeting on the Committee’s Oversight and Authorization Plan. The Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan passed.

JUSTICE DELAYED: THE CRISIS OF UNDERMANNED FEDERAL COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Justice Delayed: The Crisis of Undermanned Federal Courts”. Testimony was heard from Timothy Tymkovich, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Judicial Conference of the United States.

‘SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION THEREOF’: BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP AND THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government held a hearing entitled “‘Subject to the Jurisdiction Thereof’: Birthright Citizenship and the Fourteenth Amendment”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENTERING THE GOLDEN AGE: ENDING THE WEAPONIZATION OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Entering the Golden Age: Ending the Weaponization of the Justice Department”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.