



## House Update and Public Laws for the Week of January 14-18, 2008

### Last Week in the House

On Tuesday, January 15, 2008 the House reconvened for the second session of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

On Wednesday, January 16, 2008 the House passed three suspension bills:

- H.Res. 912, "Condemning the assassination of former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to assist the people of Pakistan in combating terrorist activity and promoting a free and democratic Pakistan" (Adopted 413-0, [Roll Call 3](#))
- H.Res. 921, "Military Reservist and Veteran Small Business Reauthorization and Opportunity Act of 2008" (Adopted 406-2, [Roll Call 4](#))
- H.R. 4986, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008" (Passed 369-2, [Roll Call 11](#))

*\*Note: Suspension bills require two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative to pass.*

Also on Wednesday, January 16, 2008 House passed one rule bill:

- H.R. 2768, "Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2007" (Passed 214-199 [Roll Call 10](#))

On Thursday, January 17, 2008 the House passed one rule bill:

H.R. 3524 "HOPE VI Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2007" (Passed 271-130, [Roll Call 18](#))

### Public Laws Signed Last Week

For the Week of January 14-18, 2008 the President did not sign any bills into law.

Thus far in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, the President has signed 180 bills into law. Of those bills, 73 were for the purpose of naming post offices or public buildings.