



House Update and Public Laws for the Week of January 28-February 1, 2008

Last Week in the House

On Monday, January 28, 2008 the House passed six suspension bills:

- H.R. 4240, "To designate the 'Felix Sparks Post Office Building' in Lakewood, Colorado" (Voice vote)
- S. 2110, "To designate the 'Larry S. Pierce Post Office' in Taft, California" (Passed 388-0, [Roll Call 23](#))
- H.Res. 832, "Honoring the Texas Water Development Board on its selection as a recipient of the Environmental Protection Agency's 2007 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award" (Voice vote)
- H.R. 4140, "To designate the "Richard B. Anderson Federal Building" in Port Angeles, Washington" (Passed 388-0, [Roll Call 24](#))
- H.R. 3913, "To amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met" (Voice vote)
- H.Res. 938, "Commending the West Virginia University Mountaineer football team for exemplifying the pride, determination, and spirit of the Mountain State and overcoming adversity with skill, commitment, and teamwork to win the 2008 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl" (Voice vote)

**Note: Suspension bills require two-thirds majority for passage.*

On Tuesday, January 29, 2008 House passed three suspension bills:

- H.R. 5140, "Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act" (Passed 385-35-1, [Roll Call 25](#))
- H.R. 5104, "To extend the Protect America Act of 2007 for 15 days" (Voice vote)
- H.Res. 933, "Commending the Louisiana State University Tigers football team for winning the 2007 Bowl Championship Series national championship game" (Adopted 385-35-1, [Roll Call 26](#))

On Tuesday, January 29, 2008 the House passed one rule bill:

- H.R. 1528, "New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act" (Passed 261-122, [Roll Call 28](#))

Public Laws Signed Last Week

For the Week of January 28-February 1, 2008 the President signed one bill into law:

- H.R. 4986, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008."



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Thus far in the 110th Congress, the President has signed 181 bills into law. Of those bills, 73 were for the purpose of naming post offices or public buildings.