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REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107–340) on the resolution (H. Res. 317) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

H.J. Res. 78. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, December 18, 2001, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

H. Res. 2559. An act to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance.


The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. Res. 86. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that women from all ethnic groups in Afghanistan should participate in the economic and political reconstruction of Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. Res. 78. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

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the Department’s final rule—U.S. Locational Requirement for Dispatching of U.S. Rail Operations (FRA Docket No. FRA–2001–7278, Notice No. 1) (RIN: 2130–AB03) received December 6, 2001; pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4890. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone: Diving Operations in Boston Harbor—Massachusetts (CGD01–01–033) (RIN: 2115–AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4891. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—SAFETY AND SECURITY ZONES: USS DE WERT PORT VISIT, NEWPORT, RI (CGD01–01–039) (RIN: 2115–AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


4893. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Import Restrictions Imposed On Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from Bolivia (T.D. 01–03) (RIN: 1515–AC05) received December 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under Clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of December 13, 2001] Mr. OXLEY. Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 556. A bill to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107–349 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted December 17, 2001] Mr. REYNOLDS. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 317. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported for the Committee on Rules (Rept. 107–349). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:


[The following action occurred on December 14, 2001] H.R. 2581. Referral to the Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Rules, Ways and Means and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence extended for a period ending not later than February 28, 2002.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina: H.R. 3504. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to qualified organ procurement organizations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Ms. PELSON, and Mr. HONDA): H.R. 3565. A bill to provide for transitional employment eligibility for qualified lawful permanent resident alien airport security screeners until their naturalization process is completed, and to expedite that process; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: H.R. 3506. A bill to designate a portion of the Nantahala National Forest in Jackson County, North Carolina, in honor of James Elspeth McClure Clarke; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 250: Mr. SIMMONS.
H.R. 1907: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 1990: Mrs. LOPRENI.
H.R. 2349: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 2350: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 2629: Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 2386: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. SIMMONS.
H.R. 3054: Mr. DOGGETT and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3094: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 3211: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3274: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 3277: Mr. ASERCKEBMEIER, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 3332: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHAMILISS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 3465: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3379: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3397: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Ms. HART.
H.R. 3461: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. CROWEY.
H. Con. Res. 269: Mr. MCCGOVERN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. COSTELLO.
H. Con. Res. 285: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H. Res. 281: Mr. COOK.
H. Res. 302: Mr. CAMP, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KLEIN, and Mr. LANGEVIN.
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Measures Reported:

S. 1631, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a study to determine the resources that are needed for development of an effective nationwide communications system for emergency response personnel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–127)  

Measures Passed:

Federal Long-Term Care Insurance: Senate passed H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance, clearing the measure for the President.  

Small Business Paperwork Relief Act: Senate passed S. 1271, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small business concerns with certain Federal paperwork requirements, and to establish a task force to examine information collection and dissemination, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:  

Kennedy (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 2612, to provide for the task force to examine the feasibility of measures to strengthen the dissemination of information.  

Kennedy (for Kerry) Amendment No. 2613, to modify the appointment of members of the task force.  


Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind.  

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Tuesday, December 18, 2001, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at 12 noon.  

Federal Farm Bill: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1731, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, and to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.  

A motion was entered to close further debate on Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471, in the nature of a substitute, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate.  

Messages From the House:  

Measures Placed on Calendar:  

Additional Cosponsors:  

Additional Statements:  

Amendments Submitted:  

Privilege of the Floor:  

Adjournment: Senate met at 12:30 p.m., and adjourned at 5:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13364.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.
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Measures Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3504–5506, were introduced.

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
- Filed on Dec. 13, H.R. 556, to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling (H. Rept. 107–339 Part 1).
- H. Res. 317, Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–340).

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McKeon to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Medal of Valor Review Board: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Mr. Tim Bivens of Dixon, Illinois and Mr. William J. Nolan of Chicago, Illinois to the Medal of Valor Review Board for a four year term.

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 10:37 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10155 and H10171.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 86, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and S. 1763, S. 1793, and S. Con. Res. 93 were held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjointment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:40 a.m. on Dec. 18, 2001.

Committee Meetings

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION—BILL PROVIDING TAX INCENTIVES FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the Legislative Day of December 18, 2001, providing for the consideration or disposition of a bill to provide tax incentives for economic recovery.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of December 13, 2001, p. D1255)

H.R. 2291, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute. Signed on December 14, 2001. (Public Law 107–82)


COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2001

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Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Vickers B. Meadows, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and the nomination of Diane Leneghan Tomb, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD–338.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding the collapse of Enron Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up H.R. 3005, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements; and to consider the nomination of Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, the nomination of Kenneth Lawson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, and the nomination of B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury; the nomination of Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, and the nomination of Joan E. Ohl, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and the nomination of James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, and the nomination of Harold Daub, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, both of the Social Security Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine the global outreach of Al-Qaeda, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

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Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 5 p.m., SC–5, Capitol.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at 12 noon.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 18

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 2187, use of receipts from mineral leasing activities on Naval oil shale reserves for environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance;

(2) H.R. 107, Cold War Interpretive Study Act.

(3) H.R. 3334, Richard J. Guadagno Headquarters and Visitors Center Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, California;

(4) H.R. 3275, Terrorist Bombings Convention Implementation;

(5) H. Res. 308, Establishment of a National Motivation and Inspiration Day;

(6) H.R. 3072, Vernon Tarlton Post Office Building, Forest City, North Carolina;

(7) H.R. 3379, Raymond M. Downey Post Office Building, Deer Park, New York;

(8) H.R. 3178, Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development;

(9) H.R. 3054, True American Heroes Act;


(11) S. 1789, Best Pharmaceuticals for Children; and

(12) H. Con. Res. 273, Reaffirming the Relationship between the United States and the Philippines; and

Consideration of H.R. , Economic Growth and Security Act (Subject to a Rule).