

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: eight public bills, H.R. 2288–2295; and 1 private bill, H.R. 2296 were introduced. Page H8725

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1743, to amend the Water Resources Act of 1984 to extend authorizations of appropriations through fiscal year 2000, amended (H. Rept. 104–242). Page H8725

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Kolbe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8685

Defense Base Closure Disapproval: By a yea-and-nay vote of 75 yeas to 343 nays, Roll No. 647, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 102, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. Pages H8685–H8704

Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Lightfoot, Wolf, Istook, Kingston, Forbes, Livingston, Hoyer, Visclosky, Coleman, and Obey. Pages H8704–08

Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the amendment of the Senate numbered 130, prohibiting Members of Congress to receive cost of living adjustments during the fiscal year (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 31 nays, Roll No. 648). Pages H8704–07

Interior Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Regula, McDade, Kolbe, Skeen, Vucanovich, Taylor of North Carolina, Nethercutt, Bunn of Oregon, Livingston, Yates, Dicks, Beville, Skaggs, and Obey. Pages H8708–09

Agreed to the Yates motion to instruct House conferees to disagree to the amendment of the Senate numbered 158, relating to mineral patents. Pages H8708–09

Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2002, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 1996; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Wolf, DeLay, Regula, Rogers, Lightfoot, Packard, Callahan, Dickey, Livingston, Sabo, Durbin, Coleman, Foglietta, and Obey. Pages H8709–10

Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct House conferees to provide funding for the Federal-Aid Highway Program at a level which is as close as possible to the level in the House-passed bill. Pages H8709–10

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 11. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday. Pages H8710–11

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 13. Page H8711

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H8726.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8703–04 and H8707. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE PRIVATIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Privatization of the Naval Petroleum Reserve. Testimony was heard from Patricia Fry Godley, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2234, Debt Collection Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lightfoot and Gordon; John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: George Munoz, Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Secretary, Management; and Michael Smokovich, Deputy Commissioner, Financial Management Service; Anthony Williams, Chief Financial Officer, USDA; Jeff Steinhoff, Director, Planning and Reporting, GAO; and public witnesses.