

of the National Association of Women Business Owners and the Women Business Owners Corporation; Andrea C. Silbert, Center for Women and Enterprise, Boston, Massachusetts; Bill D. Trembly, Trembly Associates, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the Manufacturers' Agents National Association and the Small Business Legislative Council on Independent Contractor Classification Issues;

Bonny Filandrinos, Staffing Solutions, Inc., Clayton, Missouri; Sal Risalvato, Riverdale Texaco and Precision Alignment Center, Riverdale, New Jersey; and Carole Wiedorfer, Carole Wiedorfer CPA, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association for the Self-Employed.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 624–653; 1 private bill, H.R. 654; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 16, and H. Res. 42–43 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 105–2).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, the Reverend Larry C. Christenson of Northome, Minnesota.

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Order of Business: Agreed that it may not be in order before Thursday, February 13, 1997, for the House to consider a motion to proceed under section 518A(e)(6)(A) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997, as contained in section 101(c) of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Slaughter wherein she resigned from the Committee on the Budget.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 42, designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 43, electing Representative LaHood to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Presidential Message—Fiscal Year 1998 Budget: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his Budget of the United States Government for fiscal year 1998—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–3).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 10. Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11 for Morning Hour Debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 12.

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

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved an oversight plan for the 105th Congress.

FDA POLICY ON HOME DRUG TESTING KITS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on FDA Policy on Home Drug Testing Kits. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: William B. Schultz, Deputy Commissioner, Policy; Mary Pendergast,