

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 27 public bills, H.R. 666–692; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 48–50, H. Con. Res. 18–19, and H. Res. 48–50 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 46, providing for consideration of H.R. 581, to amend Public Law 104–208 to provide that the President may make funds appropriated for population planning and other population assistance available on March 1, 1997, subject to restrictions on assistance to foreign organizations that perform or actively promote abortions (H. Rept. 105–3); and

H. Res. 47, providing for consideration of 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. 105–4).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:49 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Gallaudet University:** The Speaker announced his appointment of Representative LaHood as a member of the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University.

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**Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation:** The Speaker announced his appointment of Representatives Emerson and Skelton as members of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation.

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**Messages from the President:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Budget Rescissions and Deferrals:* Message wherein he transmits his report on proposed rescissions of budgetary resources and a revised deferral—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–44); and

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*Canadian Whaling Activities:* Message wherein he transmits his report concerning Canadian whaling activities—referred to the Committees on International Relations and Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–45).

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 12.

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H453.

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

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Health Care Financing Administration and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Donna E. Shalala, Secretary; Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Clifton R. Gaus, Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the CBO, the U.S. Capitol Police, the Office of Compliance, the Joint Committee on Printing, the GPO, and the GAO. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; June E. O'Neill, Director, CBO; Gregory S. Casey, Sergeant At Arms, U.S. Senate; Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives; Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; the following officials of the Office of Compliance: Virginia Seitz, member of the Board; R. Gaull Silberman, Executive Director; and Dennis Duffy, General Counsel; the following officials of the GPO: Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer; Wayne P. Kelley, Superintendent of Documents; William M. Guy, Budget Officer; and Charles C. Cook, Superintendent, Congressional Printing Management Division; and James F. Hinchman, Acting Comptroller General, GAO.