

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 1031–1051; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 46–47, and H. Res. 92, 93, 96, were introduced. **Pages H948–49**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 94, providing for consideration of H.R. 412, to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District (H. Rept. 105–19);

H. Res. 95, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the certification of the President regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997 (H. Rept. 105–20);

H.R. 1, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector, amended (H. Rept. 105–21); and

H.R. 437, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act (H. Rept. 105–22, Part I).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 44 nays, Roll No. 39, agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 12. **Pages H891–92**

Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 26 yeas to 392 nays, Roll No. 40, rejected the Bonior motion to adjourn. **Pages H895–96**

Balanced Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 44, the House agreed to H. Res. 89, requesting the President to submit a budget for fiscal year 1998 that would balance the Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 without relying on budgetary constraints. **Pages H904–23**

Rejected the Spratt motion that sought to recommit H. Res. 89 to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report a detailed budget plan to achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002 in sufficient time for the House of Representatives to fulfill its obligations under section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, which requires Congress to complete action on or before April 15 on a concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of such year (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 43). **Pages H921–23**

H. Res. 90, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 42. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 41.

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United States Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Yates to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. **Page H923**

Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Thomas as Chairman; and Representatives Ney, Boehner, Hoyer, Clay, and Frost as members of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards. **Pages H923–24**

Social Security Advisory Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Ms. Jo Anne Barnhart of Arlington, Virginia to fill the existing vacancy on the Social Security Advisory Board. **Page H924**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H891–92, H895–96, H903–04, H904, H922–23, and H923. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 111, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, CA, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school; H.R. 394, to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, MI; H.R. 785, to designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior, Natural Resource Conservation Center; and H.R. 1000, to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1997.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on the status of the electronic benefit transfer system for the food stamp program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Mary Ann Keeffe, Acting Under Secretary,