

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 1754–1774; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 79, were introduced.

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

H.J. Res. 75, to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope (H. Rept. 105–109);

H.R. 79, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 105–110);

H.R. 985, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colorado, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States, amended (H. Rept. 105–111);

H.R. 1019, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, Colorado and to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys (H. Rept. 105–112);

H.R. 1020, to adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, Colorado, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest (H. Rept. 105–113);

H.R. 1439, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California, amended (H. Rept. 105–114); and

H. Res. 159, providing for consideration of H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999; and providing for consideration of H.R. 1758, to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, and to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements (H. Rept. 105–115).

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

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**Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission:** On May 30, the Chair announced the Speaker's appoint-

ment of Mr. Henry F. Cooper of Virginia to the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction on the part of the House.

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**John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development:** On May 30, the Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Fowler to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:48 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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**Private Calendar:** It was made in order that the call of the Private Calendar be dispensed with on Tuesday, June 3.

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**Suspensions:** The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Honorary Veteran Status to Bob Hope:** H.J. Res. 75, to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope;

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**Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals:** H.R. 908, amended, to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals;

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**National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement:** H.R. 1420, amended, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 156);

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**Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest:** H.R. 1019, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, Colorado and to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys;

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**White River National Forest Boundary Adjustment:** H.R. 1020, to adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, Colorado, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest;

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**Sale of Land in Tahoe National Forest:** H.R. 1439, amended, to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, California; and

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**Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment:** H.R. 79, amended, H.R. 79, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe. **Pages H3235–38**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:39 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m. **Page H3238**

**Concurrent Budget Resolution:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Kasich, Hobson, and Spratt. **Pages H3239–46**

Agreed to the Spratt motion to instruct managers on the part of the House at the conference on disagreeing votes of the House of Representatives and the Senate on H. Con. Res. 84, be instructed to do everything possible within the scope of the conference to (1) agree to section 104(b) of the Senate-passed resolution, limiting the 10 year net cost of the tax cuts to \$250 billion; and (2) agree to section 321 of the Senate-passed resolution, with respect to fair distribution of tax cuts. **Pages H3245–46**

#### Presidential Messages:

**Extension of Trade Waiver for the People's Republic of China:** On May 30, read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report recommending a 12 month continuation of the waiver in effect for the People's Republic of China under the Trade Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–86); **Page H3208**

**Continuation of National Emergency re Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Bosnian Serb Forces:** On May 30, read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serb Forces—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–87); **Page H3208**

**Generalized System of Preferences re Cambodia:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the designation of Cambodia as a least developed beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–88); **Page H3219**

**National Emergency re Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Bosnian Serb Forces:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted

his report concerning Administration actions and expenses relating to the national emergency declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serb Forces—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–89); **Pages H3220–21**

**Extension of Trade Waiver for Albania, Belarus, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report recommending a 12 month continuation of the waivers in effect for Albania, Belarus, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan under the Trade Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–91); and **Page H3246**

**Emigration Laws and Policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine as required by the Trade Act of 1974—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–92). **Pages H3246–47**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 4. **Page H3256**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3275.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3239.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H3238. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

### FINANCIAL MODERNIZATION

**Committee on Banking and Financial Services:** Continued hearings on Financial Modernization, including H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from the following officials of