

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 3484–3502; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 115, and H. Res. 389, were introduced. Pages H1298–99

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

H. Res. 372, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use (H. Rept. 105–451 Part 1);

H.R. 2589, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, amended (H. Rept. 105–452);

H.R. 3246, to assist small businesses and labor organizations in defending themselves against government bureaucracy; to ensure that employees entitled to reinstatement get their jobs back quickly; to protect the right of employers to have a hearing to present their case in certain representation cases; and, to prevent the use of the National Labor Relations Act for the purpose of disrupting or inflicting economic harm on employers (H. Rept. 105–453); and

H.R. 3114, to authorize United States participation in a quota increase and the New Arrangements to Borrow of the International Monetary Fund, amended (H. Rept. 105–454). Page H1298

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative McInnis act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1239

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

**Vessel Hull Design Protection Act:** H.R. 2696, amended, to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for protection of certain original designs; Pages H1243–47

**Federal Courts Improvement Act:** H.R. 2294, amended, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts; Pages H1247–54

**Civil Rights Commission Act:** H.R. 3117, amended, to reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights; Pages H1254–57

**Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act:** S. 758, to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 clearing the measure for the President; Pages H1257–58

**Human Rights in Northern Ireland:** Debated on March 17, H. Con. Res. 152, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that all parties to the

multiparty peace talks regarding Northern Ireland should condemn violence and fully integrate internationally recognized human rights standards and adequately address outstanding human rights violations as part of the peace process (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 407 yeas to 2 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 56); and Pages H1258–59

**Repression in Kosova:** Debated on March 17, H. Con. Res. 235, amended, calling for an end to the violent repression of the legitimate rights of the people of Kosova (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 406 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting “present”, No. 57). Pages H1259–60

**Removal of Armed Forces from Bosnia and Herzegovina:** The House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 227, directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina by a yeas and nays vote of 193 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 58. Pages H1260–79

Pursuant to the unanimous consent order of March 12, the House considered the concurrent resolution and agreed to the Campbell amendment in the nature of a substitute that provides for the removal of United States Armed Forces from the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina not later than 60 days after the date on which a final judgment is entered by a court of competent jurisdiction determining the constitutional validity of the concurrent resolution. Page H1260

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1299.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1258–59, H1259–60, and H1278–79. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AGRICULTURAL TRADE-EUROPE— MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

**Committee on Agriculture:** Held a hearing to review the 1999 Multilateral Negotiations on Agricultural Trade-Europe. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Peter Scher, Ambassador, Special Trade Negotiator for Agriculture, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.