

Foreign Wars of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.; Veronica A'zera, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; Larry D. Rhea, Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, Al-

exandria, Virginia; and Gary D. Miles, American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), and Kurt Vorndran, National Treasury Employees Union, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3530-3544; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 248-249, and H. Res. 392 were introduced. **Pages H1444-45**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3211, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, amended (H. Rept. 105-458);

H.R. 2186, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming (H. Rept. 105-459);

H. Res. 390, providing for consideration of H.R. 2589, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright (H. Rept. 105-460);

H. Res. 391, providing for consideration of H.R. 2578, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General (H. Rept. 105-461); and

H.R. 3310, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, amended (H. Rept. 105-462 Part 1). **Page H1444**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Bishop Eddie L. Long of Decatur, Georgia. **Page H1385**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, March 24 by a yeas and nay vote of 368 yeas to 40 nays, Roll No. 64. **Pages H1385, H1406-07**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:07 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H1385**

National Summit on Retirement Savings: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr.

Jack Ulrich of Pennsylvania to the National Summit on Retirement Savings. **Page H1385**

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

Traffic Stops Statistics Study Act: H.R. 118, amended, to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; **Pages H1387-89**

Burial Eligibility In Arlington National Cemetery: H.R. 3211, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery (passed by yeas and nays vote of 412 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 65); **Pages H1389-95, H1407**

Enforcement of Veterans' Employment Rights: H.R. 3213, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify enforcement of veterans' employment rights with respect to a State as an employer or a private employer and to extend veterans' employment and reemployment rights to members of the uniformed services employed abroad by United States companies; **Pages H1396-99**

Small Business Investment Company Technical Corrections: H.R. 3412, amended, to amend and make technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act (passed by yeas and nays vote of 407 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 66. **Pages H1399-H1400, H1408**

Land Conveyance in Virginia: H.R. 3226, A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia; and **Pages H1400-02**

Aviation Medical Assistance Act: H.R. 2843, amended, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers. **Pages H1403-06**

Corrections Calendar: On the call of the Corrections Calendar, the House passed H.R. 3096, to correct a provision relating to termination of benefits for convicted persons by a yeas and nays vote of 408

yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 67. The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

Pages H1402–03, H1408–09

Recess: The House recessed at 4:01 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m.

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Capitol Preservation Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of Representative Walsh to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1381.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1445–49.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1406, H1407, H1408, and H1408–09. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS; EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL AND RECESSIONS APPROPRIATIONS; REVISED SUBDIVISIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following: Emergency Supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1998; and the Emergency Supplemental and Recessions appropriations for fiscal year 1998.

The Committee also approved revised 302(b) subdivisions for fiscal year 1998.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: John H. Zirschky, Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works); and Lt. Gen. Joe N. Ballard, USA, Commanding General, Corps of Engineers.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury held a hearing on the National Archives and the GSA. Testimony was heard from John W. Carlin, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration; and David J. Barram, Acting Administrator, GSA.

CRITICAL SYSTEMS—YEAR 2000 READINESS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on Assessing the Year 2000 Readiness of Critical Systems at HUD, Treasury, and Federal Financial Regulatory Agencies. Testimony was heard from John A. Koskinen, Assistant to the President, Chairman, President’s Council on Year 2000 Conversion; and the following officials of the GAO: Joel C. Willemssen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems; and Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Governmentwide and Defense Information Systems.

WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 SERVICES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Wireless Enhanced 911 Services. Testimony was heard from Representative Danner; Ricardo Martinez, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Denis Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; David Bibb, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Real Property, Office of Government Wide Policy, GSA; Hal Daub, Mayor, City of Omaha, Nebraska; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held an oversight hearing to review the Federal Employment Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from Diane M. Disney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Civilian Personnel Policy, Department of Defense; Larry B. Anderson, Manager, Safety and Workplace Assistance, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1252, Judicial Reform Act of 1997; H.R. 3528, Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 1998; H.R. 2652, Collections of Information Antipiracy Act; and H.R. 2759, Health Professional Shortage Area Nursing Relief Act of 1997.

FREEDOM FROM RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION ACT—IMMIGRATION PROVISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing regarding the immigration provisions of H.R. 2431, Freedom from Religious Persecution Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Paul Virtue, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of