

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 1475–1498; 1 private bill, H.R. 1499; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 88–89 and H. Res. 144, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Conference report on H.R. 800, to provide for education flexibility partnerships (H. Rept. 106–100);

H. Res. 142, providing for consideration of H.R. 1184, to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 (H. Rept. 106–101); and

H. Res. 143, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 800, to provide for education flexibility partnerships (H. Rept. 106–102).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Bass to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2139

Recess: The House recessed at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H2144

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar. Page H2144

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

Thrift Savings Plan Changes: H.R. 208, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow for the contribution of certain rollover distributions to accounts in the Thrift Savings Plan, to eliminate certain waiting-period requirements for participating in the Thrift Savings Plan; Pages H2161–64

1st Anniversary of the Good Friday Peace Agreement: H. Con. Res. 54, amended, recognizing the historic significance of the first anniversary of the Good Friday Peace Agreement; Pages H2171–76

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Assistance Appropriations: H.R. 1379, amended, to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, to make a technical correction relating to an emergency supplemental appropriation for international narcotics control and law enforcement assistance. Agreed to amend the title; Pages H2176–77

Honoring Rosa Parks with A Gold Medal on Behalf of the Congress: H.R. 573, amended, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation (passed by a ye and

nay vote of 424 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 92). Subsequently, the House passed S. 531, a similar Senate-passed bill—clearing the measure for the President. H.R. 573 was then laid on the table; and

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Condemning the Murder of Rosemary Nelson: H. Res. 128, amended, condemning the murder of human rights lawyer Rosemary Nelson and calling for the protection of defense attorneys in Northern Ireland (passed by a ye and nay vote of 421 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 93). Pages H2164–71, H2178–79

Presidential Message—Climate Control Activities: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his account of all Federal agency climate change programs and activities—referred to the Committees on Appropriations, International Relations, Science, Commerce, and Ways and Means.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2139.

Referrals: S. 249, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; S. 426 and S. 430, were referred to the Committee on Resources, and S. 453 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Page H2200

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2177–78 and H2178–79. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was