

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R.1590–1618; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 46–48, and H. Res. 153, 155, were introduced. Pages H2467–70

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project (H. Rept. 106–119); and H. Res. 154, providing for consideration of H.R. 1480, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States (H. Rept. 106–120). Page H2467

**Journal Vote:** By a ye and nay vote of 348 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 98, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 27. Pages H2375–76

**Consideration of Measures Regarding the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:** The House agreed to H. Res. 151, the rule that provided for debate on the deployment of U.S. Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and consideration of the following related measures: H.R. 1569, H. Con. Res. 82, H.J. Res. 44, and S. Con. Res. 21, by a ye and nay vote of 213 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 99. Pages H2376–H2400

Agreed to the Dreier amendment that strikes Section 6 which sought to stipulate that the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the War Powers Resolution would not apply during the remainder of the 106th Congress to a measure introduced, pursuant to section 5 of the War Powers Resolution, with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Page H2384

**Restriction on the Use of Ground Troops in Yugoslavia:** The House passed H.R. 1569, to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law by a recorded vote of 249 yeas to 180 noes, Roll No. 100. Pages H2400–14

**Directing the Removal of Armed Forces from Yugoslavia:** The House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 82, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the

Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by a ye and nay vote of 139 yeas to 290 nays, Roll No. 101. Pages H2414–27

**Declaring a State of War with the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:** The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 44, declaring a state of war between the United States and the government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by a ye and nay vote of 2 yeas to 427 nays, Roll No. 102. Pages H2427–41

**Authorizing Air Operations and Missile Strikes Against Serbia and Montenegro:** The House failed to agree to S. Con. Res. 21, authorizing the President of the United States to conduct military air operations and missile strikes against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) by a ye and nay vote of 213 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 103. Pages H2441–52

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H2376.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2375–76, H2384–85, H2413–14, H2427, H2440–41, and H2451–52. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:33 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING—MEAT AND PRODUCE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture held a hearing to review country of origin labeling for meat and produce. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hill, Pomeroy, Bono, and Chenoweth; Caren A. Wilcox, Deputy Under Secretary, Food Safety, USDA; Robert E. Robertson, Associate Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Corrections; Court Services and Offender Supervision; and Public Defender Service. Testimony was heard from John L. Clark, Corrections Trustee; John A. Carver, Trustee, Court Services and Offender Supervision; and Jo-Ann Wallace, Director, Public Defender Service.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the