

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 2290–2314, and 1 private bill, H.R. 2315, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 216, a resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 1658, to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures (H. Rept. 106–193);

H. Res. 217, a resolution providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 33, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (H. Rept. 106–194);

H.R. 1653, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation (H. Rept. 106–195); and

H. Res. 218, a resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–196).

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Steven L. Wolverton of Baltimore, Maryland.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:33 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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

Raising Public Awareness of Prostate Cancer: H. Res. 211, expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives Regarding the Importance of Raising Public Awareness of Prostate Cancer, and of Regular Testing and Examinations in the Fight Against Prostate Cancer;

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Community Renewal and Faith Based Organizations: H. Res. 207, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to community renewal through community- and faith-based organizations; and

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Missing In Action Israeli Soldiers: H.R. 1175, amended, to locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, an American citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action (passed by a yea and nay vote

of 415 yeas to 5 nays with 1 voting “present”). Agreed to amend the title. Pages H4683–85, H4708–09

Patriot Act: The House passed H.R. 659, to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, and to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, by a yea and nay vote of 418 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 245.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that urges the Valley Forge Historical Society to buy American-made products to the greatest degree practicable.

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The Klink amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require Congressional authorization for certain new construction within Gettysburg National Military Park.

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H. Res. 210, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today and on June 21 appear on pages H4667 and H4677.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4736–40.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4707–08 and H4708–09. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on DC Public Schools. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Schools of the District of Columbia: