

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2991–3001; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 191 and H. Res. 319–320, were introduced. **Page H9241**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 1381, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that an employee's "regular state" for purposes of calculating overtime compensation will not be affected by certain additional payments, amended (H. Rept. 106–358);

H.R. 2884, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003, amended (H. Rept. 106–359); and

H.R. 764, to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect (H. Rept. 106–360). **Page H9241**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ewing to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9201**

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yeas and nays vote of 304 yeas to 91 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 466. **Pages H9202–10**

H. Res. 318, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H9201–02**

Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Programs Appropriations: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yeas and nays vote of 240 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 469. **Pages H9217–37**

Rejected the Kaptur motion to recommit the conference report to the committee on conference by a yeas and nays vote of 187 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 468. **Pages H9235–36**

H. Res. 317, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 230 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 467. **Pages H9210–17**

Meeting Hour—Monday, October 4: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, October 4 for morning-hour debates. **Page H9237**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business on Wednesday, October 6. **Page H9237**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H9201.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9209, H9216–17, H9236, and H9236–37. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE BALANCED BUDGET ACT REFINEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare Balanced Budget Act Refinements. Testimony was heard from Michael M. Hash, Acting Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, GAO; Gail R. Wilensky, Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees, on Wednesday, September 29, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1071)

H.R. 2605, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. Signed September 29, 1999. (P.L. 106–60)

H.J. Res. 34, congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Signed September 29, 1999. (P.L. 106–61)

H.J. Res. 68, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000. Signed September 30, 1999. (P.L. 106–62)