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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—306) Page S11866

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12:01 p.m., and adjourned at 7:40 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 5, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11890.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 3002–3010, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 322, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 20, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River on land owned by the State of New York (H. Rept. 106–361);

H.R. 1665, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation, amended (H. Rept. 106–362); and

H. Res. 321, providing for consideration of H.R. 764, to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect (H. Rept. 106–366). Page H9203

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Tancredo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H9243

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. Page H9244

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

**Commercial Space Transportation Competitive-ness Act:** H.R. 2607, amended, to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Space Commercialization; Pages H9246–48

**Conveyance of Certain Property to Stanislaus County, California:** H.R. 356, amended, to provide

for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California; Page H9249

**Rail Passenger Disaster Family Assistance Act:** H.R. 2681, to establish a program, coordinated by the National Transportation Safety Board, of assistance to families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents; Pages H9249–51

**Congratulating the American Public Transit Association:** H. Con. Res. 171, congratulating the American Public Transit Association for 25 years of commendable service to the transit industry and the Nation; Pages H9251–52

**Reenacting Chapter 12 of Title 11, USC:** S. 1606, to extend for 9 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted—clearing the measure for the President; Page H9253

**U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Extension Act:** H.R. 2401, to amend the U.S. Holocaust Assets Commission Act of 1998 to extend the period by which the final report is due and to authorize additional funding; Pages H9253–56

**Concerning the Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO):** H.R. 1794, amended, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO); Pages H9256–59

**Concern Over Interference with Freedom in Peru:** H. Res. 57, amended, expressing concern over interference with freedom of the press and the independence of judicial and electoral institutions in Peru. Agreed to amend the title; Pages H9261–63

**Sense of Congress Re Sacrilegious Exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum of Art:** H. Con. Res. 191, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the

Brooklyn Museum of Art should not receive Federal funds unless it cancels its upcoming exhibit featuring works of a sacrilegious nature. Agreed to amend the title;  
**Pages H9267-73**

**Condemning the Kidnapping and Murder of 3 United States Citizens by the FARC:** H. Res. 181, condemning the kidnapping and murder by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) of 3 United States citizens, Ingrid Washinawatok, Terence Freitas, and Lahe'ena'e Gay (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 470);  
**Pages H9259-61, H9282-83**

**Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act:** H.R. 1451, amended, to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 411 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 471);  
**Pages H9263-67, H9283**

**VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2684, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Walsh, DeLay, Hobson, Knollenberg, Frelinghuysen, Wicker, Northup, Sununu, Young of Florida, Mollohan, Kaptur, Meek of Florida, Price of North Carolina, Cramer, and Obey.  
**Pages H9273-76, H9283-84**

Agreed to the Mollohan motion to instruct conferees to agree with the higher funding levels recommended in the Senate amendment for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; for the Science, Aeronautics and Technology and Mission Support accounts of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and for the National Science Foundation by a ye and nay vote of 306 yeas to 113 nays, Roll No. 472.  
**Pages H9273-76, H9283-84**

**Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Regula, Kolbe, Skeen, Taylor of North Carolina, Nethercutt, Wamp, Kingston, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Young of Florida, Dicks, Murtha, Moran of Virginia, Cramer, Hinchey, and Obey.  
**Pages H9276-82, H9284-85**

Agreed to the Dicks motion to instruct conferees to (1) insist on disagreement with the provisions of Section 335 of the Senate amendment and insist on the provisions of Section 334 of the House bill; (2) to agree with the higher funding levels rec-

ommended in the Senate amendment for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities; and (3) to disagree with the provisions in the Senate amendment which will undermine efforts to protect and restore our cultural and natural resources by a ye and nay vote of 218 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 473.  
**Pages H9276-82, H9284-85**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m.  
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**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:50 p.m. and reconvened at 8:15 p.m.  
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**Office of Compliance:** The Chair announced on behalf of the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate their joint appointment of the following individuals to a five-year term to the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Mr. Alan V. Friedman of California, Ms. Susan S. Robfogel of New York, and Ms. Barbara Childs Wallace of Mississippi.  
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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H9243 and H9285.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9282-83, H9283, H9284, and H9284-85. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

**Committee on Commerce:** Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings on Prescription Drugs: What We Know and Don't Know About Seniors' Access to Coverage. Testimony was heard from Representatives Peterson of Minnesota, Stark, Fletcher, Allen, Berry and Gilman.

### BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS MANAGED CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT; QUALITY CARE FOR THE UNINSURED ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Heard testimony from Chairmen Bliley, Goodling and Archer; and Representatives Upton, Cox, Ganske, Norwood, Coburn, Lazio, Shadegg, Greenwood, Boehner, DeMint, Thomas, Shaw, Houghton, Kolbe, Hobson, Kelly, Ney, Gibbons, Dingell, Thurman, Traficant, Slaughter, Berry and Capuano, but action was deferred on the following bills: H.R. 2723, Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999.