

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 68 public bills, H.R. 3699–3766; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88; H. Con. Res. 256–258, and H. Res. 424–428, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 106–500);

S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development and to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes (H. Rept. 106–501);

H.R. 2484, to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States (H. Rept. 106–502);

H.R. 3222, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects, amended (H. Rept. 106–503);

H.R. 3616, to reauthorize the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 106–504);

H. Res. 425, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–505); and

H. Res. 426, providing for consideration of H.R. 1827, to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies (H. Rept. 106–506).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joseph S. Edmonds of Arlington, Virginia.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:58 and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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

Designation of Wilson Creek, North Carolina to Wild and Scenic Rivers System: H.R. 1749, amended, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

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Indian Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act: S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development and to provide for the disclosure

of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes (passed by a ye and nay vote of 406 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 26) clearing the measure for the President; and

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Lease or Transfer of Land Owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community: H.R. 2484, to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H513.

Referrals: S. 400 was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services and S. Con. Res. 83 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H538. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FDA. Testimony was heard from Jane E. Henney, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Emergency Supplemental Request for Assistance to Plan Colombia and Related Counter-Narcotics Program. Testimony was heard from Barry McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Randy Beers, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Control, Department of State.