

threats to Federal law enforcement officers, after receiving testimony from David A. Saleeba, Special Agent in Charge, Intelligence Division, Secret Service, and John C. Varrone, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; and

Andreas Stephens, Section Chief, Violent Crimes and Major Offenders Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and William E. Ledwith, Chief, Office of International Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4460–4473; 1 private bill, H.R. 4474; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 327–328, were introduced. **Pages H3171–72**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–619);

H.R. 4392, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 106–620); and

H. Res. 503, providing for consideration of H.R. 4205, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–621). **Page H3171**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Lyle W. Lipps of Nashport, Ohio. **Page H3054**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:25 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H3054**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following measures:

Relief of Persian War Evacuees: H.R. 3646, for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees; and **Pages H3054–55**

Relief of Akai Security, Inc.: H.R. 3363, for the relief of Akai Security, Inc. **Pages H3055–56**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1654, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and agreed to a conference. **Page H3056**

Appointed as conferees: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Rohrabacher, Weldon of Florida, Hall of Texas, and Gordon. **Page H3145**

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

Internet Access Charge Prohibition: H.R. 1291, to prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers; and **Pages H3058–62**

Cerro Grande Fire In New Mexico: H. Con. Res. 326, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Federal Government's responsibility for starting a destructive fire near Los Alamos, New Mexico (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas with 6 voting "present", Roll No. 183). **Pages H3062–67**

Military Construction Appropriations Act: The House passed H.R. 4425, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 386 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 184. **Pages H3069–78**

Agreed to the Traficant amendment that prohibits any funding to a person or entity that is convicted of violating the "Buy America Act." **Page H3076**

H. Res. 502, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H3068–69**

Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act: The House failed to pass H.R. 853, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus by a recorded vote of 166 yeas to 250 noes, Roll No. 189. **Pages H3093–S3145**

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Pages H3144–45**

Agreed to:

Tancredo amendment that expands the reporting requirements for unauthorized programs;

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Ryan of Wisconsin amendment that allows on-budget surpluses to offset tax relief or mandatory spending increases; and

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Ryan of Wisconsin amendment that establishes a discretionary lock box for all savings from appropriations amendments.

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Rejected:

Dreier amendment that sought to establish a biennial budget process (rejected by a yea and nay vote of 201 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 186);

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Gekas amendment that sought to provide an automatic continuing resolution during a budget impasse to prevent a government shutdown (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 236 noes, Roll No. 187); and

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Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to strike the requirement that removes budget functions from the budget resolution (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 yeas to 225 noes, Roll No. 188).

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H. Res. 499, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 221 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 185. Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4397, was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Representative Houghton of New York, Chairman, appointed on February 16, 2000: Representatives Upton, Stearns, Manzullo, Payne, Peterson of Minnesota, and Danner.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:58 p.m. and reconvened at 12:36 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3051.

Referrals: S. 1638 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3173–74.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3066–67,

H3078, H3092–93, H3127–28, H3143–44, H3144, and H3145. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:37 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES—IMPROVING REGULATION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on improving regulation of the housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Franklin Raines, Chairman and CEO, Fannie Mae; Leland Brendsel, Chairman and CEO, Freddie Mac; and Curtis Hage, Chairman, Council of Federal Home Loan Banks.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4288, amended, to clarify that environmental protection, safety, and health provisions continue to apply to the functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration to the same extent as those provisions applied to those functions before transfer to the Administration; S. 1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities; S. 422, amended, to provide for Alaska state jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects; and H.R. 2335, amended, Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 1999.

CONSUMER SAFETY INITIATIVES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Consumer Safety Initiatives: Protecting the Vulnerable, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 4145, Child Passenger Protection Act of 2000; H.R. 2592, to amend the Consumer Products Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act; and H.R. 3032, National Amusement Park Ride Safety Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Rosalyn G. Millman, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the Consumer Product Safety Commission: Ann Brown, Chairman;