

laws and proposed legislative solutions, and S. 74, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, after receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistic, Department of Labor; June O'Neill, City University of New York Baruch College Center for the Study of Business and Government, New York, New York; and Heidi I. Hartmann, George Washington University, on behalf of the Institute for Women's Policy Research, Anita U. Hattiangadi, Employment Policy Foundation, Gail S. Shaffer, Business and Professional Women/USA, Barbara Berish Brown, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker, and Judith C. Appelbaum, National Women's Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TERRORISM

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded hearings on the conclusions and recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorism regarding intelligence information collection, technology and institutional practices needed to disseminate information effectively, cyber terrorism, and the role of the intelligence community to protect the United States against terrorism, after receiving testimony from Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, III, Chairman, Maurice Sonnenberg, Vice Chairman, R. James Woolsey, Commissioner, Jane Harman, Commissioner, and Juliette N. Kayyem, Commissioner, all of the National Commission on Terrorism.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4600–4616; 3 private bills, H.R. 4617–4619; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 100–101 and H. Con. Res. 349–350, were introduced. **Pages H4119–21**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, amended (H. Rept. 106–659);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–660); and

Conference report on S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces (H. Rept. 106–661). **Pages H4115–18, H4119**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Shimkus to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4043**

Guest Chaplain: the prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. James Scherer of Greensboro, North Carolina. **Page H4043**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 7 by yeas and nays vote of 363 yeas to 45 nays with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 246. **Pages H4043–44**

Official Photo of the House of Representatives: Pursuant to H. Res. 407, the official photograph of the House in session was taken. **Page H4044**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:29 a.m. and reconvened at 10:30 a.m. The House recessed at 10:33 a.m. and reconvened at 10:52 a.m. **Page H4044**

Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Rodriguez to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy. **Page H4054**

Presidential Message—Science and Engineering Indicators: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the National Science Board report entitled, "Science and Engineering Indicators—2000"—referred to the Committee on Science. **Pages H4054–55**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:30 p.m. and reconvened at 3:45 p.m. **Page H4077**

Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Pages H4055–77, H4087–H4106, H4107**

Rejected:

Bass amendment no. 6 printed in the Congressional Record to increase Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) funding by \$1 billion; and

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Trafficant amendment that sought to strike section 103 that prohibits any funding to promulgate, issue, implement, administer, or enforce any proposed, temporary, or final standard on ergonomic protection (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 250). **Pages H4094–H4104, H4107**

Points of order sustained against:

Jackson of Illinois amendment that sought to increase funding for skills training programs by \$1 billion; **Pages H4066–77**

Obey amendment no. 9 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for the international labor, including child labor, standards program funding by \$97 million; and **Pages H4092–94**

Trafficant amendment that sought to increase the minimum wage one dollar, from \$5.15 to \$6.16.

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H. Res. 518, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 218 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 247.

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Order of Business—Consideration of Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations: Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 4577, that it be in order only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill to consider amendments printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by Representative Obey or his designee; that none of these amendments shall be liable to the point of order that a portion of the amendment addresses a portion of the bill not read for amendment; that all other points of order against them shall be considered as reserved pending completion of debate; that each shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled; shall not be subject to amendment; and may be withdrawn by its proponent after debate thereon. **Pages H4106–07**

Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000: The House agreed to H. Res. 519, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 180 noes, Roll No. 249. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 225 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 248. **Pages H4077–87**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H4043.

Referrals: S. 2625 was referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H4119**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4122.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings

of the House today and appear on pages H4044, H4054, H4086, H4086–87, and H4107. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL COUNTER-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3886, International Counter-Money Laundering Act of 2000.

CORPORATE WELFARE REFORM COMMISSION ACT

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the “Corporate Welfare Reform Commission Act, Unjustified Business Subsidies and Legislation aimed at Addressing Them.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled: “National Energy Policy: The Future of Nuclear and Coal Power in the United States.” Testimony was heard from William D. Magwood, IV, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

COUNTERFEIT BULK DRUGS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Counterfeit Bulk Drugs. Testimony was heard from Dennis Baker, Associate Commissioner, Regulatory Affairs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

CANCER CARE FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Committee on Government Reform: Concluded hearings on Cancer Care for the New Millennium-Integrative Oncology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEBT COLLECTING IMPROVEMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Gary T. Engel, Associate Director, Governmentwide Accounting and Financial Management Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; Richard L. Gregg, Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury; Edward A. Powell, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Financial Management and Chief