

Designating Segments of the Taunton River as a Wild and Scenic River: H.R. 2778, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

Pages H4600–01

Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana: H.R. 3292, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana;

Pages H4601–02

Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians S. 1967, to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H4602–03

Indians of the Graton Rancheria Restoration Act: H.R. 946, to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California;

Pages H4603–05

Importance of Responsible Fatherhood: H. Res. 522:, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of responsible fatherhood;

Pages H4605–10

Support for the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering: H. Res. 495, expressing the sense of the House regarding support for the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering, and the timely and public identification of noncooperative jurisdictions in the fight against international money laundering.

Pages H4610–13

Recess: The House recessed at 3:39 p.m. and reconvened at 4:09 p.m.

Page H4613

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4635, 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, 2001.

Pages H4613–15

Rejected the Waxman amendment that sought to allow the transfer of veterans health administration funding to the Department of Justice for administrative and legal expenses in support of tobacco litigation (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 293).

Pages H4632–51

Points of order sustained against the Filner amendment no. 21 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to provide \$900 million for enhanced educational assistance under the Montgomery GI bill.

Pages H4627–29

Rejected the Waxman motion to rise by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 292.

Pages H4639–40

H. Res. 525, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 15.

Supporting the Ideals of the Modern Olympics: The House agreed to H. Res. 259, supporting the goals and ideals of the Olympics.

Pages H4651–52

Violence in the Republic of Zimbabwe. The House agreed to H. Res. 500, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the violence, breakdown of rule of law, and troubled pre-election period in the Republic of Zimbabwe. Agreed to amend the preamble.

Pages H4652–54

Concern for Freedom of Speech and the Independent Media in the Russian Federation. The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 352, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding manipulation of the mass media and intimidation of the independent press in the Russian Federation, expressing support for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation, and calling on the President of the United States to express his strong concern for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation.

Pages H4654–56

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4675–76.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4639–40 and H4650–51. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NONCOMMERCIAL BROADCASTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, printed in the Congressional Record, if offered by Representative Markey or his designee, which shall be considered as read and debatable for 1 hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tauzin and Markey.

WTO—WITHDRAWING U.S. APPROVAL

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization, equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Ways and Means, Representative Paul of Texas, and Representative DeFazio of Oregon. Testimony was heard from Representative Crane.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
JUNE 20, 2000**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2:15 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine proposals to promote affordable housing, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the World Trade Organization, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Owen James Sheaks, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, 3 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on the overview of Federal service programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2001, following full Committee meeting, H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Internet Gambling and H.R. 4419, Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3312, Merit Systems Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1999; and H.R.

1924, Federal Agency Compliance Act, 10:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 4167, Innocence Protection Act of 2000, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; S. 986, Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act; H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999; S. 1275, Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act; H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 3595, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act; H.R. 3676, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000; H.R. 3919, Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Partnership Act of 2000; H.R. 4063, Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment of 2000; H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000; and H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; and H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act; followed by a hearing on H.R. 3407, Keystone Species Conservation Act and H.R. 4320, Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: a measure making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; and H.R.