

Development Institute; Michael E. Krauss, University of Alaska, Alaska Native Language Center, Fairbanks; William G. Demmert, Jr., Western Washington University, Bellingham; Darrell R. Kipp, Piegan Institute, Browning, Montana; Genevieve Jackson, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Matthew Dick, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington; Rosita Worl, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, on behalf of the Sealaska Heritage Foundation and Alaska Federation of Natives; A. Brian Wallace, Washoe Tribe of

Nevada and California, Gardnerville, Nevada; and Kalena Silva and William H. Wilson, both of the University of Hawaii Ke'elikolani College of Hawaiian Language, and Namaka Rawlins, 'Aha Punana Leo, Inc., all of Hilo.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 4898–4917; 1 private bill, H.R. 4918; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 378 and H. Res. 561, were introduced.

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

H.R. 4110, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (H. Rept. 106–768);

H.R. 4700, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact (H. Rept. 106–769);

H.J. Res. 72, granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact, amended (H. Rept. 106–770);

H.R. 4419, to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for Internet gambling, amended, (H. Rept. 106–771, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4744, to require the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies (H. Rept. 106–772).

H.R. 4585, to strengthen consumers' control over the use and disclosure of their health information by financial institutions, amended (H. Rept. 106–773, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1954, to regulate motor vehicle insurance activities to protect against retroactive regulatory and legal action and to create fairness in ultimate insurer laws and vicarious liability standards, amended, referred sequentially Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 106–774, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2580, to encourage the creation, development, and enhancement of State response programs for contaminated sites, removing existing Federal barriers to the cleanup of brownfield sites, and cleaning up and returning contaminated sites to economi-

cally productive or other beneficial uses, amended (H. Rept. 106–775, Pt. 1). **Page H6717**

**Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4810, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 271 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 418.

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H. Res. 559, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by ye and nay vote of 279 yeas to 140 noes, roll No. 417.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:54 p.m. and reconvened at 1:39 p.m.

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**Treasury, Postal Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 4871, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 216 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 428. **Pages H6622–H6710**

Agreed to Kolbe unanimous consent request to insert language in the enacting clause. **Pages H6622–31**

**Agreed To:**

Vitter amendment that increases funding for high intensity drug trafficking areas program by \$25 million and decreases IRS administrative funding accordingly (agreed to by a recorded vote of 284 yeas to 134 noes, Roll No. 421); **Pages H6642–45**

Klink amendment that increases funding for the Customs Service by \$950,000 to purchase equipment to monitor the radioactivity of scrap metal imported into the United States and decreases Treasury Inspector General funding accordingly; **Pages H6645–52**

Inslee amendment that requires that all of the Inspector Generals funded under the act report to Congress on any activity taken to monitor individuals who access any Internet site of their agencies;

**Pages H7764–70**

Gilman amendment that requires that all existing and newly hired workers in any child care center located in an executive facility undergo a criminal history background check;

**Pages H6670–71**

Deutsch amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits any funding to be used to allow the importation of any product that is grown, produced, or manufactured in Iran;

**Pages H6671–72**

Davis of Virginia amendment that prohibits any funding to be used to implement the amendments to the Federal Acquisition Regulation contained in the proposed rule published by the Federal Acquisition Regulatory council relating to responsibility considerations of Federal contractors and the allowability of certain contractor costs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 423);

**Pages H6672–84**

Frelinghuysen amendment No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits any funding to be used to collect information on individuals using a Federal Internet site;

**Pages H6684–85**

Morella amendment No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record that makes the pay of Administrative Appeals Judges comparable to the pay of Administrative Law Judges;

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Traficant amendment that prohibits any funding to be used in contravention of the “Buy American Act;”

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Sanders amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits the IRS from taking any action in contravention of current age discrimination statutes;

**Pages H6689–92**

Sanford amendment No. 14 printed in the Congressional Record that removes travel restrictions to Cuba (agreed to a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 425);

**Pages H6694–98**

Maloney of New York amendment No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record that requires a study by OPM on the feasibility of providing paid parental leave to Federal employees; and

**Pages H6698–99**

Moran of Kansas amendment that prohibits funding to be used to implement sanctions on the sales of agricultural commodities, medicine, or medicinal supplies to Cuba (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 116 noes with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 426).

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Rejected:

DeLauro amendment that sought to strike section 509 which prohibits any funding to pay for an abor-

tion (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 422);

**Pages H6658–63**

Rangel amendment that sought to prohibit any funding to be used by the Treasury Department to enforce the economic embargo of Cuba (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 424); and

**Pages H6685–88**

Hostettler amendment No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any funding to be used to enforce, implement, or administer the provisions of the settlement document between Smith & Wesson and the Department of the Treasury (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 427).

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Withdrawn:

Kucinich amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to require a report by the IMF and World Bank on agreements with debtor countries which require privatization, lower barriers to imports, raise bank interest rates, eliminate regulations on the environment, and reform labor laws;

**Pages H6635–42**

Quinn amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to make available \$3.6 million for site acquisition and design of a courthouse in Buffalo, New York;

**Pages H6652–53**

Wynn amendment was offered and withdrawn that sought to make available \$101 million for the design and construction of the FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research at the White Oak Naval Surface Weapons Center site in Montgomery County, Maryland;

**Pages H6653–54**

Coburn amendment was offered and withdrawn that sought to strike section 640 which repeals a .5% increase that Federal employees made to their retirement system as a part of the Balanced Budget Act;

**Pages H6692–93**

Nadler amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to repeal section 9101 of the Balanced Budget Act which directed the sale of Governor’s Island, New York for \$500 million; and

**Pages H6693–94**

Sanford amendment No. 15 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to limit the number of individuals employed in the Executive Office of the President who travel on presidential trips.

Points of order sustained against:

Section 517, dealing with the import of diamonds into the United States.

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H. Res. 560, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 282 ayes to 141 noes, Roll No. 420. Agreed to

order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 250 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 419.

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**Legislative Program:** Representative Dreier announced the Legislative Program for the week of July 24.

**Pages H6710–11**

**Legislative Branch Appropriations Conference:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4516, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida, Representatives Taylor of North Carolina, Wamp, Lewis of California, Granger, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Obey, Pastor, Murtha, and Hoyer.

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Agreed to the Pastor motion to instruct conferees to insist on the provisions of the Senate amendment with respect to providing \$384,867,000 for the General Accounting Office.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 26.

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**Meeting Hour—Monday, July 17:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 on Monday, July 24 for morning-hour debates.

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**Presidential Message—District of Columbia Budget Request:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia's Fiscal year 2001 Budget Request Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–271).

**Pages H6711–12**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6603.

**Referrals:** S. 2102 was referred to the Committee on Resources, S. 2712 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, S. Con. Res. 57, S. Con. Res. 113, S. Con. Res. 122, and S. Con. Res. 126 were referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on page H6720.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea and nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6608–09, H6617–18, H6620–21, H6621, H6705, H6706, H6706–07, H6707–08, H6708, H6708–09, H6709, and H6710. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

### HOUSING FINANCE REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises concluded hearings on Improving Regulation of Housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### PENTAGON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

*Committee on the Budget:* Task Force on Defense and International Relations held hearing on Pentagon Financial Management, What's Broken, How to Fix It. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William J. Lynn, III, Under Secretary, Comptroller and Chief Financial Officer; and Robert Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General; and Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, Acting Assistant Comptroller General, GAO.

### COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000.

### IMPROVING INSURANCE FOR CONSUMERS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Material held a hearing on Improving Insurance for Consumers—Increasing Uniformity and Efficiency in Insurance Regulation. Testimony was heard from Julie L. Williams, First Senior Deputy Comptroller and Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; George Nichols, Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of Kentucky; and Neil Breslin, member, Senate, State of New York.

### INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONSUMER ENHANCEMENT ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 3850, Independent Telecommunications Consumer Enhancement Act of