

Suspension—Federal Firefighters Retirement Age Fairness Act: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 93, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers by a yea and nay vote of 401 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 5.

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Member Sworn: Representative Lipinski presented himself in the well and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Presidential Message—Armies of Compassion: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the blueprint for his program to “Rally the Armies of Compassion” and support the heroic works of faith-based and community groups across America—referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, and Financial Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–36).

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Motion to Suspend the Rules on Wednesday, Jan. 31: Agreed that the Speaker be authorized on Wednesday, January 31 to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 14, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H77.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H86. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings on the issues of the budget and the economic outlook of the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings to examine the impact of California’s electricity crisis on the West, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an organizational business meeting to elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman; and to consider committee budget resolution and rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, 9:15 a.m., SR–485.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to hold an organizational meeting, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold an organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.