

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 114 public bills, H.R. 608–721; 1 private bill, H.R. 722; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 20–21; H. Con. Res. 32–38, and H. Res. 40–53, were introduced. **Pages H393–99**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Emerson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H327**

John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse in Boston, Massachusetts: The House passed H.R. 559, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1 Courthouse Way in Boston, Massachusetts, as the “John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse.” **Pages H334–43**

Suspension—Electronic Commerce Enhancement Act: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 524, to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assist small and medium-sized manufacturers and other such businesses to successfully integrate and utilize electronic commerce technologies and business practices, and to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assess critical enterprise integration standards and implementation activities for major manufacturing industries and to develop a plan for enterprise integration for each major manufacturing industry by a ye and nay vote of 409 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 14. **Pages H343–48**

Rail Passenger Disaster Family Assistance Act: The House passed H.R. 554, to establish a program, coordinated by the National Transportation Safety Board, of assistance to families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents by a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No 15. **Pages H330–34, H348–49**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 36, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. **Pages H329–30**

Senate Members of the Joint Economic Committee: The House passed S. 279, affecting the representation of the majority and minority membership of the Senate Members of the Joint Economic Committee—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H349**

President’s Day District Work Period: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 32, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives

and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate. **Page H349**

Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, February 26, 2001, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H349**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H348 and H348–49. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 32 adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2001.

Committee Meetings

FARM ECONOMY STATUS; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on the current state of the farm economy and the economic impact of federal policy on agriculture. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, USDA; and public witnesses.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 107th Congress.

NETWORKS—ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing entitled: “Election Night 2000 Coverage by the Networks.” Testimony was heard from officials of various TV Networks, news services and other public witnesses.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee met for further organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 107th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Financial Institutions: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 107th Congress.