

S. 396, to provide for national quadrennial summits on small business and State summits on small business, to establish the White House Quadrennial Commission on Small Business.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$970,754 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, \$1,718,989 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, and \$734,239 for operating expenses for the period from October 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to receive the views of the Department of the Interior on issues and matters related to Indian Affairs, after receiving testimony from Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior.

INTELLIGENCE

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

Committee will meet again Wednesday, March 7.

PLAN COLOMBIA

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded hearings to examine the current drug situation in Colombia, focusing on United States efforts to support the implementation of the government of Colombia's plan to deal more effectively with violence, drug trafficking, and general crime and corruption that exists in Colombia, after receiving testimony from Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Donnie R. Marshall, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Gen. Peter Pace, United States Marine Corps, Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command; and Robert J. Newberry, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 3, 768–805; 2 private bills, H.R. 806–807; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 23; H. Con. Res. 44–45, and H. Res. 69–74, were introduced. **Pages H505–07**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 71, providing for consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code (H. Rept. 107–4). **Page H505**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H445**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, the Rev. Ed Schreiber, Brookhaven Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee. **Page H445**

Presidential Message—Budget for America's Priorities: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted his Budget for America's Priorities—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–45). **Page H447**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:39 a.m. and reconvened at 11:46 a.m. **Page H459**

Consideration of Suspension: Agreed that the Speaker be authorized to entertain a motion to suspend the rules relating to H. Res. 54, today. **Page H447**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following suspensions:

Family Farmer Bankruptcy Relief: H.R. 256, to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted (passed by a ye and nay vote of 408 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 17); **Pages H447–49, H459**

Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Allentown, Pennsylvania: H.R. 558, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (passed by a ye and nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 18); **Pages H449–51, H460**

James C. Corman Federal Building in Van Nuys, California: H.R. 621, to designate the Federal building located at 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the “James C. Corman Federal Building” (passed by a ye and nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 19);

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Honoring the National Institute of Standards and Technology for a Century of Service: H. Con. Res. 27, honoring the National Institute of Standards and Technology and its employees for 100 years of service to the Nation (passed by a ye and nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 20);

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Commending African American Pioneers in Colorado: H. Res. 54, commemorating African American pioneers in Colorado (passed by a ye and nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 21);

Pages H456–59, H461–62

Appointment of Walter E. Massey to the Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents: The House passed H.J. Res. 19, providing for the appointment of Walter E. Massey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Committee Resignations—Committee on Small Business: Read letters from Representatives McCarthy, Moore, and Hinojosa wherein they resigned from the Committee on Small Business. Page H463

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 69, electing Mr. Baird of Washington, Ms. Napolitano of California, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Acevedo-Vilá of Puerto Rico, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, and Mr. Ross of Arkansas to the Committee on Small Business. Page H463

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 70, electing Ms. Capito of West Virginia to the Committee on Small Business. Page H468

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H459, H460, H460–61, H461, and H462. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review federal farm commodity programs with the American Farm Bureau Federation. Testimony was heard from Bob Stallman, President, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings continue March 7.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Appropriations: Met for organizational purposes.

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

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 90, Know Your Caller Act of 2001; H.R. 496, amended, Independent Telecommunications Consumer Enhancement Act of 2001; H.R. 624, to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation; H. Con. Res. 31, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day; H.R. 727, to amend the Consumer Products Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act; H.R. 725, Made in America Information Act; H.R. 724, to authorize appropriations to carry out part B of title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, relating to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and H.R. 723, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove an exemption from civil penalties for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions.

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing on National Energy Policy, focusing on natural gas issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Curt Hebert, Jr., Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Elizabeth Campbell, Director, Natural Gas Division, Energy Information Administration; and public witnesses.

MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

“SPECIAL EDUCATION—IS IDEA WORKING AS CONGRESS INTENDED?”

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “Special Education—Is IDEA Working as Congress