

the National Association of Older Worker Employment Services; and Jane V. White, Knoxville, Ten-

nessee, on behalf of the American Dietetic Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 7, 1287–1327; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 42; H. Con. Res. 90–92, and H. Res. 108–109, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Willie T. Lockett, St. Martha Missionary Baptist Church, of Oak Hill, Florida.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 29 by a recorded vote of 354 ayes to 62 noes, Roll No. 72.

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Marriage Penalty and Family Tax Relief: The House passed H.R. 6, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular and minimum tax liability by a ye and nay vote of 282 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 75.

Pages H1302–29

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide a year 2000 tax refund of \$300 for individuals or \$600 for married couples filing a joint return by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 74.

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Agreed to the Committee on Ways and Means amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, made in order by the rule.

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Earlier, the House agreed to the Pryce unanimous consent request to modify the Committee on Ways and Means amendment now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–29). The modification dealt with the limitation of the credit allowed against the alternative minimum tax.

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Rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to create a new 12 percent tax rate, increase the earned income tax credit, create a standard deduction for married couples equal to twice the standard available to single individuals,

and provide marriage penalty relief in the earned income credit and rate reductions (rejected by a ye and nay vote of 196 yeas to 231 nays, Roll No. 73).

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Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 104, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a ye and nay vote of 249 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 71.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, April 3: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, March 30, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 4.

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Profound Sorrow on the Death of the Honorable Norman Sisisky, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia: The House agreed to H. Res. 107, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Norman Sisisky, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Pages H1130–38

National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and choice in the Airline Industry: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Mr. Thomas P. Dunne, Sr. of Maryland Heights, Missouri to the National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and choice in the Airline Industry.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1301–02, H1302, H1325–26, H1328, H1329. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 107, adjourned at 4:28 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Norman Sisisky, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, with the soybean