

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 1769–1792; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 139, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 138, providing for consideration of H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 (H. Rept. 106–62).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Ely Rosensveig of Congregation Anshe Shalom, New Rochelle, New York.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, May 8 by a ye and nay vote of 335 yeas to 70 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 102.

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Budget Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011 by a ye and nay vote of 221 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 104.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 136, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by a ye and nay vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 103.

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Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey: The House passed H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System.

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Mad Cow and Foot-and-Mouth Disease: The House passed S. 700, to establish a Federal inter-agency task force for the purpose of coordinating actions to prevent the outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (commonly known as "mad cow disease") and foot-and-mouth disease in the United States—clearing the measure for the President.

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Wildfire Management Act: The House passed H.R. 581, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States

Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that adds a section to detail the sense of the Congress that entities should only purchase American-made equipment and products and requires a report on the expenditures of foreign-made items to the Congress within 180 days of the purchase.

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Earlier, H. Res. 135, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency re Iran: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–68).

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:26 p.m. and reconvened at 6:25 p.m.

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Amendments: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H2083.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2025–26, H2035, and H2049. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Kevin Rooney, Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Joint Forces Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. William F. Kernan, USA, Commander and Chief, Joint Forces Command, Department of Defense.