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**Record Votes:** Seventeen record votes were taken today. (Total—131) **Pages S5248-50, S5252-58, S5260**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 11:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 22, 2001.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

## NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David S.C. Chu, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Gordon England, to be Secretary of the Navy, Thomas E. White, to be Secretary of the Army, James G. Roche, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Alfred Rascon, of California, to be Director of Selective Service, and Col. Van P. Williams, Jr, Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade of Brigadier General.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 1917-1929; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 139, were introduced. **Pages H2386-87**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1831, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (H. Rept. 107-70, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1831, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (H. Rept. 107-70, Pt. 2);

H.R. 495, to designate the Federal building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, as the "Ron de Lugo Federal Building" (H. Rept. 107-71);

H. Con. Res. 76, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (H. Rept. 107-72);

H. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 107-73); and

H. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the 2001 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch

Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds (H. Rept. 107-74). **Page H2386**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2337**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2337**

**Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Awards Board:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives McKeon and Biggert to the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Awards Board. **Page H2338**

**Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. F. Whitten Peters of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Tillie Fowler of Jacksonville, Florida to the Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry. **Page H2338**

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

**National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day:** H. Con. Res. 56, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

(agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 126);

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**Eldon B. Mahon United States Courthouse:** H.R. 1801, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 West 10th Street in Fort Worth, Texas, as the “Eldon B. Mahon United States Courthouse;”

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**Ron de Lugo, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands Federal Building:** H.R. 495, to designate the Federal building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, as the “Ron de Lugo Federal Building;”

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**Use of the Capitol Grounds for Kennedy Center Sponsored Performances:** H. Con. Res. 76, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts;

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**Use of the Capitol Grounds for the Soap Box Derby:** H. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby;

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**Use of the Capitol Grounds for the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run:** H. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the 2001 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds;

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**Honoring the United States Merchant Marine:** H. Con. Res. 109, honoring the services and sacrifices of the United States merchant marine;

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**Immigration Section 245(i) Extension Act of 2001:** H.R. 1885, to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 127).

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**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed on Small Business Liability Protection Act:** The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1831, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980. Further proceedings were postponed until Tuesday, May 21.

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**Presidential Message—Trade with Sub-Saharan Africa:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan

Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–73).

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H2365–66.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2364 and H2365. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

**Committee on Armed Services:** to hold hearings on the nominations of Douglas Jay Feith, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Susan Morrissey Livingstone, of Montana, to be Under Secretary of the Navy; Jack Dyer Crouch, II, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the reverse wealth effect, focusing on consumer confidence with regard to market losses, 10 a.m., SD–538.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** to hold oversight hearings to examine issues surrounding Amtrak, including Amtrak Reform Council’s Second Annual Report, progress towards meeting the statutory requirement to be free of operating subsidies, and the findings of the General Accounting Office on pending legislation to authorize Amtrak to issue bonds to generate up to \$12 billion dollars for highspeed rail infrastructure investment, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine prescription drug advertising, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** to hold hearings on the nomination of Lorne W. Craner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, the nomination of Ruth A. Davis, of Georgia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, the nomination of Carl W. Ford, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, the nomination of Paul Vincent Kelly, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, and the nomination of Donald