

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 1980–2009; 2 private bills, H.R. 2010–2011; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 143–144, and H. Res. 148, 151, and 152, were introduced. **Pages H2709–11, H2712**

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

H.R. 691, to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–78);

H.R. 1699, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–79);

H. Res. 149, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–80);

H. Res. 150, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–81);

H.R. 1140, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries, amended (H. Rept. 107–82, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 1542, to deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, amended (H. Rept. 107–83, Pt. 1). **Page H2709**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 23 by a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 71 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 147. **Pages H2681, H2685–86**

Veterans' Opportunities Act of 2001: The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 801, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of educational assistance, to expand programs of transition assistance and outreach to departing servicemembers, veterans, and dependents, to increase burial benefits, to provide for family coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H2687–92**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Extension of National Emergency re Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Kosovo: Message wherein he transmitted his notice stating that the national emergency declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in 1992 and with respect to Kosovo in 1998 are to continue beyond May 30, 2001 and June 9, 2001, respectively—referred to the Committee on Inter-

national Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–76); and **Pages H2692–93**

Six Month Periodic Report on the National Emergency re Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Kosovo: Message wherein he transmitted a six month periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) declared in Executive Order 12808 on May 30, 1992 and with respect to the Kosovo emergency declared in Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–77). **Page H2693**

Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he appointed Mr. R. Thomas Buffenbarger of Brookeville, Maryland to the Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry. **Page H2700**

Meeting Hour—Friday, May 25: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 25. **Page H2687**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:07 a.m. and reconvened at 5:01 p.m. **Pages H2686–87**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2687.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H2685–86. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW—MANDATORY LIVESTOCK REPORTING

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review mandatory livestock price reporting. Testimony was heard from Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on the SSA and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Larry J. Massanari, Acting Commissioner, SSA; and Robert T. Coonrod, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting