

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 2456–2479; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 187, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 100, to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, amended (H. Rept. 107–133, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1858, to make improvements in mathematics and science education, amended (H. Rept. 107–134, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 188, providing for consideration of H.R. 2356, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform (H. Rept. 107–135); and

H. Res. 189, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 36, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (H. Rept. 107–136). **Page H3959**

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Tommy Nelson, Pastor, Denton Bible Church of Denton, Texas. **Page H3867**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, July 10 by a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 42 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 214. **Pages H3867, H3873–74**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McNulty motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 11 yeas to 405 noes, Roll No. 215. **Page H3874**

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 221. The House also considered the bill on June 28. **Pages H3874–H3927**

Agreed To:

Pelosi amendment that makes available Foods for Peace commodities valued at \$25 million to developing nations to assist in mitigating the effects of

HIV and AIDS in communities and households, particularly those caring for orphaned children;

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Hinchey amendment that prohibits the elimination of two river navigator positions for the Hudson River and Upper Susquehanna/Lackawanna Rivers;

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Lucas amendment No. 16 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that makes available \$5 million for the repair of aging watershed dams;

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Gutknecht amendment that allows individuals to import a prescription drug that appears to be FDA approved and manufactured pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and does not appear to be a narcotic (agreed to by a recorded vote of 324 yeas to 101 noes, Roll No. 217);

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Traficant amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 25 that prohibits funding to any person or entity that has been convicted of violating the Buy American Act;

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Stupak amendment that increases funding for the Nutrition Program for Seniors by \$10 million with offsets from Agriculture Buildings and Facilities Rental Payments;

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Kaptur amendment that reallocates FDA funding of \$2.9 million from activities related to the Medicine Equity and Safety Act to FDA food safety programs for foodborne threats such as Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) or "mad cow" disease;

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Brown of Ohio amendment that reallocates FDA funding of \$1 million to the Office of Generic Drugs to evaluate and review potential patent abuse; and

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Olver amendment that struck Section 726 that prohibited funding to implement the Kyoto Protocol.

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Rejected:

Sanders amendment No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that sought to prohibit the FDA from enforcing laws that ban the re-importation of drugs originally manufactured in the United States by anyone other than the manufacturer (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 216);

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Kucinich amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that sought to delay FDA approval of transgenic or genetically engineered fish for one year (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 yeas to 279 noes, Roll No. 218);

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Weiner amendment No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that sought to prohibit wool or mohair subsidies (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 219); and

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Royce amendment No. 19 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that sought to prohibit any new market access program allocations (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 ayes to 341 noes, Roll No. 220).

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Withdrawn:

Kaptur amendment No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make \$500,000 available from extension activities funding to support the National 4–H Program Centennial Initiative;

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Mink en bloc amendment Nos. 17 and 18 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available funding for the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center and the Oceanic Institute of Hawaii to expand new crops and products and to continue the comprehensive research program on the aquaculture industry;

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Clayton amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available additional funding for outreach programs for small, socially disadvantaged farmers and for capacity building initiatives for the 1890 land-grant colleges;

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Baca amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$16 million for an education grants program for Hispanic Serving Institutions;

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Blumenauer amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require USDA reports on Federal funds used to provide price supports and the effects of import quotas and tariffs applied to protect agricultural commodities;

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Smith of Michigan amendment No. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to include the 2001 crop year in Agricultural Market Transition Act provisions;

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Kaptur amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$500 million for research, technical assistance loans, and grant programs on the development of biofuels including ethanol, biodiesel, and other forms of biomass-derived fuels;

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Points of Order Sustained:

Against Smith of Michigan amendment No. 30 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that

sought to prohibit marketing loan and related payments to be exceeded; and

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Against Allen amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 27 that sought to require that new drug applications include a statement specifying the total cost of research and development.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 183, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 28.

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Portman wherein he submitted his resignation from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 187 electing Representative Hulshof to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Levin, Kaptur, Pelosi, and Davis of Florida to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:31 p.m. and reconvened at 1:23 a.m. on Thursday, July 12.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H3867.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3961–62.

Quorum Call—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3873–74, H3874, H3904, H3905, H3905–06, H3925, H3926, and H3926–27. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:25 a.m. on Thursday, July 12.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government approved for full Committee action the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization