

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 2480–2499; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 190–191, were introduced. **Pages H4008–09**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2069, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance to prevent, treat, and monitor HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan African and other developing countries, amended (H. Rept. 107–137).

H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001 (H. Rept. 107–138, Part 1). **Page H4008**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Solomon Schiff, Director, Greater Miami Jewish Federation of Miami, Florida. **Page H3963**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, July 11 by a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 50 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 222. **Pages H3963, H3966–67**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McNulty motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 7 yeas to 412 noes, Roll No. 223. **Page H3967**

Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and agreed to a conference, by yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 224. **Pages H3967–79**

Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida, Regula, Lewis of California, Rogers of Kentucky, Skeen, Wolf, Kolbe, Callahan, Walsh, Taylor of North Carolina, Hobson, Istook, Bonilla, Knollenberg, Obey, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Hoyer, Mollohan, Kaptur, Visclosky, Lowey, Serrano, and Olver. **Pages H3967–71**

Rejected the Obey motion to instruct conferees that sought to insist that no provision to rescind FEMA Disaster Relief Fund be included in the conference report; agree to the Senate provision that appropriates an additional \$35 million for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service for projects related to "mad cow disease" and "hoof and mouth disease," and agree to the Senate provision that appropriates an additional \$84 million for claims covered by the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act by a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 225. **Pages H3972–79**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the McNulty motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 6 yeas to 418 noes, Roll No. 226. **Pages H3979–80**

Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2001: The House failed to agree to H. Res. 188, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2356, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, by a yea-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 228. **Pages H3980–90**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, July 18. **Page H3991**

Meeting Hour—Monday, July 16: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 16. **Page H3991**

Late Report: The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, July 13 to file a report making appropriations for Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page H3991**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on pages H3963 and H3998.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3966–67, H3967, H3971, H3979, H3979–80, and H3990. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 227, page H3988–89.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Gordon R. England, Secretary; Adm. Vern Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Will continue July 18.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and the Subcommittee on Research and Development held a joint hearing on the Fiscal Year

2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request. Testimony was heard from E.C. Aldridge, Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense.

ENERGY ADVANCEMENT AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality continued markup of the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001. Approved for full Committee action as amended the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001.

CONSUMER RENTAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act. Testimony was heard from Dolores Smith, Director, Division of Consumer Affairs, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; David J. Gilles, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

INTERNET GAMBLING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Internet Gambling. Testimony was heard from John Peter Suarez, Director, Division of Gaming Enforcement, Department of Law and Public Safety, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

EMERGING THREATS: METHAMPHETAMINES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Emerging Threats: Methamphetamines. Testimony was heard from Joseph Keefe, Chief of Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

AFRICAN CRISIS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on African Crisis Response Initiative: A Security Building Block. Testimony was heard from William M. Bellamy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Mamadou Mansour Seck, Ambassador, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Republic of Senegal; and a public witness.

FREE TRADE AREA IMPORTANCE

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on the Importance of the Free Trade Area of the Americas

(FTAA) to U.S. Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Allgeier, Associate U.S. Trade Representative, Western Hemisphere.

BORN-ALIVE INFANTS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 2175, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2001.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on the Whois Database: Privacy and Intellectual Property Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OCEAN EXPLORATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on Research and the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on ocean exploration, and the development and implementation of coastal and ocean observing systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Scott B. Gudes, Acting Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere; and Alfred M. Beeton, Senior Science Advisor, NOAA; Adm. Jay M. Cohen, USN, Chief, Office of Naval Research, Department of Defense; Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Life in the Universe. Testimony was heard from Ed Weiler, Associate Administrator, Space Science, NASA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVING INDUSTRY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held an oversight hearing on the Household Goods Moving Industry. Testimony was heard from JayEtta E. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; Julie A. Cirillo, Acting Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Eileen Harrington, Associate Director, Marketing Practices, FTC; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' BENEFITS ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits approved for full Committee action the Veterans' Benefits Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1954, ILSA Extension Act of 2001.

The Committee also adversely reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 50, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; H.J. Res. 55, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

TAXPAYER ADVOCATE REPORT AND LOW-INCOME TAXPAYER CLINICS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Taxpayer Advocate Report and Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics. Testimony was heard from Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 13, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on proposals related to energy efficiency, including S. 352, the Energy Emergency Response Act of 2001; Title XIII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 602–606 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 95, the Federal Energy Bank Act; and S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to the postponement of the effective date of energy conservation standards for central air conditioners, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize; the nomination of Sue McCourt Cobb, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; and the nomination of Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD–419.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 16 through July 21, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the substitute amendment thereto.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: July 18, to resume hearings to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 17, to hold hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill focusing on cotton, wheat, rice, sugar, and peanut related provisions, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

July 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to elicit suggestions for the nutrition title of the next federal farm bill, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 17, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

July 19, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: July 18, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

July 19, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army modernization and transformation, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.