

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 2494, 2501–05; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 185–186, and H. Res. 193–194, were introduced. **Page H4013**

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

Filed on July 13, H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–139);

H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, amended (H. Rept. 107–138, Pt. 2);

H.R. 617, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States' relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government, amended (H. Rept. 107–140); and

H. Res. 192, providing for consideration of H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–141). **Page H4013**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4011**

**Official Objectors for the 107th Congress:** On behalf of the Majority and Minority leadership, the Chair announced the following Official Objectors for the Private Calendar for the 107th Congress: Representatives Coble, Barr of Georgia, and Chabot for the Majority and Representatives Boucher and DeLauro for the Minority. **Page H4011**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 7:06 p.m. **Page H4011**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4011.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4014–19.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Secretary of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary; Gen. Harry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Dov Zakheim, Comptroller.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of the Air Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: James G. Roche, Secretary; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on Armed Services:* On July 13, the Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request. Testimony was heard from Bruce J. Carlton, Acting Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule on waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill, except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Serrano and Moran of Virginia.