

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 2900–2902; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 231, were introduced. **Page H5736**

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

H.R. 2541, to enhance the authorities of special agents and provide limited authorities to uniformed officers responsible for the protection of domestic Department of State occupied facilities referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than Oct. 12, 2001 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X. (H. Rept. 107–206, Pt. 1).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Issa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5729**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Rev. Campbell Gillon, Georgetown Presbyterian Church of Washington, D.C. **Page H5729**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 7:01 p.m. **Page H5729**

**Joint Session of Congress—Thursday, Sept 20:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 231, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page H5734**

**Consideration of DOD Authorization Bill for FY 2002:** Agreed that it be in order at any time for the Speaker to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H.R. 2586, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002; that all points of order against consideration of the bill be waived and that general debate not exceed one hour. After general debate, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill, H. Rept. 107–194. **Pages H5729–30**

The following amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order (after disposition of amendments, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion, pending a subsequent order of the House):

Hall of Ohio, page 43 after line 9; Ose, page 64 beginning line 20; Bereuter, page 115 after line 18; Underwood, page 166 after line 5; Gilchrest, page 187 after line 12; Strickland, page 187 after line 12; Manzullo, page 248 after line 9; Velázquez, page 248 after line 9; Lantos, page 281 beginning line 6; Spratt, page 307 after line 20; Stearns No. 46, page 307 after line 20; Stearns No. 50, page 307 after line 20; Tauscher, page 307 after line 20; Weldon of Pennsylvania No. 70, page 307 after line 20; Weldon of Pennsylvania No. 78, page 307 after line 20; Weldon of Pennsylvania No. 81, page 307 after line 20; Ehrlich/Hansen, page 331 after line 15; Kirk, page 394 after line 20; Boyd, page 414 after line 7; Farr of California, page 427 after line 7; Kelly, page 427 after line 7; and Lewis of California, page 427 after line 7. **Pages H5730–34**

**Consideration of Suspensions:** Agreed that it be in order to consider motions to suspend the rules relating to the following measures on the legislative day of Thursday, September 20, 2001: H.R. 1900, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act; H.R. 2657, District of Columbia Family Court Act; and H.R. 2061, Southeastern University of the District of Columbia Charter Amendment. **Page H5734**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Telecommunications Services to Cuba:** Message wherein he transmitted the semi-annual report concerning telecommunications services to Cuba—referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H5734**

**National Emergency Re Iran:** Message wherein he transmitted the six-month periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to Iran that was declared on March 15, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–121). **Page H5734**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H5729.

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

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AIRLINE INDUSTRY—FINANCIAL AID

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Held a hearing on the following: H.R. 2891, to preserve the

continued viability of the United States air transportation system; and on the financial condition of the airline industry in the aftermath of the events which occurred on September 11, 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings with the House

Appropriations' Subcommittee on Transportation to examine aviation security issues, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the condition of the financial markets, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Marion Blakey, of Mississippi, to be a Member and Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board; the nomination of Joseph M. Clapp, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and the nomination of Read Van de Water, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; to be followed by hearings to examine federal aviation security standards, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the financial state of the transportation industry, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General and the impact of terrorist attacks on postal operations, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* to consider the following: Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal

Year 2002; the Military Constructions Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002; and the District of Columbia Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on the 21st Century, hearing on "Welfare Reform: An Examination of Effects," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "National Electricity Policy: Federal Government Perspectives," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing on "Preparing for the War on Terrorism," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1370, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: H.R. 525, Preparedness Against Domestic Terrorism Act of 2001; GSA Fiscal Year 2002 Capital Investment and Leasing Program—Remaining Prospectuses; and other pending business, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 1474, American Wetland Restoration Act, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2716, Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001; and H.R. 936, Heather French Henry Homeless Veterans Assistance Act, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Care Collection Fund (MCCF), 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings:* Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings with the House Appropriations' Subcommittee on Transportation to examine aviation security issues, 2 p.m., SD-106.