

# 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