

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 2944–2947; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 65, and H. Con. Res. 236–237, were introduced. **Page H5971**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 2385, to convey certain property to the city of St. George, Utah, in order to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources on that property amended (H. Rept. 107–215);

H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–216);

H. Res. 245, providing for consideration of H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–217); and

H. Res. 246, providing for consideration of H.R. 2586, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–218). **Page H5971**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Pence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5931**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Establishment of National Character Counts Week: H. Con. Res. 204, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of National Character Counts Week; **Pages H5934–36**

Small Business Technology Transfer Program: H.R. 1860, amended, to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program; **Pages H5936–41**

Payment of Arrearages to the United Nations: S. 248, to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H5941–43**

Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse, New Albany, Indiana: H.R. 1583, to designate the Federal building and United

States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the “Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse;”

Pages H5944–48

Senior Housing Commission Extension Act: H.R. 1850, to extend the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century and to make technical corrections to the law governing the Commission;

Pages H5948–49

Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring Extension: H.R. 2589, amended, to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring;

Pages H5949–55, H5989

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Research and Services: H.R. 717, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 349). Agreed to amend the title; and

Pages H5955–59, H5961–62

Conference on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to 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. **Page H5959**

Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Alaska and Representatives Wolf, Rogers, Kolbe, Taylor of North Carolina, Regula, Latham, Miller of Florida, Vitter, Obey, Serrano, Mollohan, Roybal-Allard, Cramer, and Kennedy of Rhode Island. **Page H5959**

Continuing Appropriations Through October 16 for Fiscal Year 2002: The House passed H.J. Res. 65, making continuing appropriations through October 16, 2001 by a recorded vote of 392 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 349.

Pages H5959–61, H5962–63

The joint resolution was considered pursuant to an earlier unanimous consent order. **Page H5959**

Red Ribbon Week to Promote Drug-Free Communities: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 84, supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities. **Pages H5963–64**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Extension of National Emergency re Angola: Message wherein he transmitted the notice stating

that the emergency declared with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) is to continue in effect beyond September 26, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-124); **Page H5964**

Periodic Report on the National Emergency re Angola: Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency re the National Union for the total Independence of Angola (UNITA)—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-125); and **Page H5964**

Emergency Declared re Threat Posed to the United States by Grave Acts of Terrorism and Threats of Terrorism: Message wherein he reported that he declared a national emergency in response to the unusual and extraordinary threat posed to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States by grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, New York, at the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-126). **Page H5964-65**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:49 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5933**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:06 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H5959**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:39 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H5961**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:13 p.m. and reconvened at 8:16 p.m. **Page H5968**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H5959.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed appear on pages H5972-75.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5961-62 and H5962-63. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED ANTI-TERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on the Administration's proposed Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: John D. Ashcroft, The

Attorney General; Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; Viet Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy; and Larry Thompson, Deputy Attorney General.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2994, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph.

The rule provides that the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole 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 Knollenberg, Kolbe and Fattah.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report accompanying the resolution, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points