

**Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation:** H.R. 169, amended, to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of anti-discrimination and whistleblower protection laws (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 360);

Pages H6071–76, H6100

**National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland:** H.J. Res. 42, amended, memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the American flag to half-staff in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 361);

Pages H6076–80, H6100–01

**Congratulating Cal Ripken:** H. Res. 247, honoring Cal Ripken, Jr., for an outstanding career, congratulating him on his retirement, and thanking him for his contributions to baseball, to the State of Maryland, and to the Nation;

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**Congratulating Tony Gwynn:** H. Res. 198, congratulating Tony Gwynn on the announcement of his retirement from the San Diego Padres and from Major League Baseball;

Pages H6083–86

**National Small Business Regulatory Assistance:** H.R. 203, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns;

Pages H6086–90

**Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development:** H.R. 2666, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development program;

Pages H6090–93

**Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve:** H.R. 2385, amended, 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;

Pages H6093–95

**Tomas G. Masaryk Memorial:** H.R. 1161, amended, to authorize the Government of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia. Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H6095–96

**Navajo and Mescalero Apache Indian Tribes Long Walk National Historic Trail:** H.R. 1384, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route in Arizona and New Mexico which the Navajo and Mescalero Apache Indian tribes were forced to walk in 1863 and 1864, for

study for potential addition to the National Trails System. Agreed to amend the title; and

Pages H6096–97

**Booker T. Washington National Monument Boundary Adjustment:** H.R. 1456, to expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument.

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

Pages H6098–99

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:43 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

Pages H6099–H6100

**Military Construction—Go to Conference:** The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Hobson, Walsh, Miller of Florida, Aderholt, Granger, Goode, Skeen, Vitter, Obey, Olver, Edwards, Farr, Boyd, and Dicks.

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Agreed to the Olver motion to instruct conferees to insist on the House position regarding all items included in the House passed bill for overseas military construction by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 362.

Pages H6099, H6101–02

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 249, electing the following members to the Committee on the Judiciary: Representative Bryant, to rank after Representative Goodlatte, and Representative Pence.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6138–63.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6100, H6100–01, and H6101–02. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:23 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Resources:** Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2115, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility

District, Washington; and H.R. 2585, Chiloquin Dam Fish Passage Feasibility Act of 2001.

## FARM SECURITY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act of 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Agriculture and International Relations now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments that have been pre-printed in the Congressional Record before October 3, 2001, and provides that each such amendment may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee and shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Combest and Representatives Smith of Michigan, McHugh, Boehlert, Gilchrest, Miller of Florida, Sherwood, Stenholm, Clayton, Baldacci, Etheridge, Kind, and Sanders.

## RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on H.R. 2950, Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act of the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 1, 2001, p. D954)

S. 1424, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for the admission of "S" visa non-immigrants. Signed on October 1, 2001. (Public Law 107-45)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine northern border security status, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine bioterrorism issues, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jeffrey D. Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; and the nomination of Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, both of the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the need for an economic stimulus package and its potential components, 11 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Robert W. Jordan, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, after the first vote in the afternoon, Time to be announced, S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine how to protect Constitutional freedoms in the face of terrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up the following: a measure to amend the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 with respect to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding biological agents and toxins, and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to such agents and toxins; a measure to strengthen security at certain nuclear facilities; and a measure to clarify the application of cable television system privacy requirements to new cable services, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "Dis-mantling the Financial Infrastructure of Global Terrorism," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "Drug Trade and the Terror Network," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.