

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 3084–3107; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 68; H. Con. Res 247, and H. Res. 261–262 were introduced. **Pages H6700–01**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–234);

H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance (H. Rept. 107–235, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2975, to combat terrorism, amended (H. Rept. 107–236, Pt. 1); and **Page H6696**

H. Res 263, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–237). **Page H6699**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Right Rev. Jane Holmes Dixon, Bishop of Washington pro tempore, of Washington, D.C. **Page H6507**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:09 a.m. and reconvened at 1:19 p.m. **Page H6568**

Making Continuing Appropriations Through October 23 for Fiscal Year 2002: The House passed H.J. Res. 68, making continuing appropriations through October 23, 2001 by voice vote. **Page H6678**

The joint resolution was considered pursuant to a unanimous consent order. **Page H6678**

Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a ye and nay vote of 373 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 381. **Pages H6568–H6664, H6678–81**

Agreed To:

Traficant amendment no. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 9 that prohibits funding to any person or entity that violates the Buy American Act; and **Pages H6664–65**

Sanders amendment that prohibits exclusive or partially exclusive licenses for drugs developed with taxpayer supported research. **Page H6666**

Rejected:

Weldon of Florida amendment that sought to increase funding for State AIDS Drug Assistance Programs by \$60 million; **Page H6647**

Schaffer amendment that sought to increase Individuals with Disabilities Education (IDEA) funding by \$1.1 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 76 ayes to 349 noes, Roll No. 377); **Pages H6657–58**

Stearns amendment that sought to increase funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention by \$12 million with offsets from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (rejected by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 312 noes, Roll No. 378);

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Istook amendment that sought to increase funding for abstinence programs by \$33 million with offsets from Centers for Disease Control and Child Care and Development Block Grant programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 106 ayes to 311 noes, Roll No. 379); and **Pages H6666–73, H6679–80**

Istook amendment that sought to prohibit funding to implement Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 380).

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Withdrawn:

Weldon of Florida amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for early diagnosis of autism by \$40 million.

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Point of Order Sustained Against:

Istook amendment that sought to increase funding for abstinence education by \$33 million. **Page H6641**

Earlier, the House agreed to consider the bill by unanimous consent. **Page H6670**

Pledge Across America: Representative Cox asked unanimous consent that on October 12, 2001, the Speaker or the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole be authorized to recognize a Member at 2 p.m. for the purpose of leading the House or the Committee of the Whole in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Page H6681**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6702–04.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye and nay vote, four recorded votes, and one quorum call (412 present, Roll No. 376) developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6657, H6657–58, H6678–79, H6679–80, H6680, H6680–81.

Recess: The House recessed at 10:25 p.m. and reconvened at 8:58 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, 2001.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 8:59 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, 2001.

Committee Meetings

DISCRETIONARY SPENDING CAP/ ALLOCATIONS

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported H.R. 3084, to revise the discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 2002 set forth in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and to make conforming changes respecting the appropriate section 302 (a) allocation for fiscal year 2002 established pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002.

AMERICAN SPIRIT FRAUD PREVENTION ACT; BEST PHARMACEUTICALS FOR CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2985, American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act; and H.R. 2887, amended, Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act.

FINANCIAL ANTI-TERRORISM ACT; EMERGENCY SECURITIES RESPONSE ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3004, amended, Financial Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001; and H.R. 3060, Emergency Securities Response Act of 2001.

SECURE AMERICA'S BORDERS—USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on "Using Information Technology to Secure America's Borders: INS Problems with Planning and Implementation." Testimony was heard from Randolph C. Hite, Director, Information Technology Systems Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General; and James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, INS; and a public witness.

DEVELOPMENT OF MINERALS WITHIN DESIGNATED RESOLUTION AREA

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2952, to ensure the orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil within a designated Dispute Resolution Area in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming. Testimony was heard from Tom Fulton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Mink of Hawaii; the following officials of

the National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce: William T. Hogarth, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries; and Joe Scordino, Deputy Director, Northwest Region; the following officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior: Marshall Jones, Acting Director; and Steve Thompson, Acting Manager, California-Nevada Operations; John E. Reynolds, III, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission; Margaret Hayes, Director, Office of Ocean Affairs, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Vice Adm. Dennis V. McGinn, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Warfare Requirements and Programs, OPNAV (N7); and public witnesses.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of Friday, October 12, 2001, providing for consideration of disposition of the bill H.R. 2975) to combat terrorism.

WEATHERPROOFING THE U.S.

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on Weatherproofing the U.S.: Are We Prepared for Severe Storms? Testimony was heard from the following officials of NOAA, Department of Commerce: Chris Landsea, Hurricane Research Division, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory; and John L. Hayes, Director, Office of Science and Technology, National Weather Service, Co-chair, U.S. Weather Research Program; and public witnesses.

SPACE PLANES AND X-VEHICLES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Space Planes and X-Vehicles. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARE AMERICA'S SMALL BUSINESSES STILL GROUNDED

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing entitled "September 11, 2001 plus 30: Are America's Small Businesses Still Grounded?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPLOYMENT AND USE OF SECURITY TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Deployment and Use of Security Technology, focusing on