

Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James Gilleran, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### COUNTERTERRORISM TREATIES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine International Convention for the

Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 9, 1999, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on January 10, 2000 (Treaty Doc. 106–49), and International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 15, 1997, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on January 12, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106–06), after receiving testimony from Francis X. Taylor, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, and William H. Taft IV, Legal Adviser, both of the Department of State; and Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 3160–3164, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 252, were introduced. **Page H7217**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 270, providing for consideration of H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery (H. Rept. 107–252). **Page H7217**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Pete Williams, Harvest Baptist Church of Goldsboro, North Carolina. **Page H7130**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7130**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:25 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H7155**

**Moment of Silence in Honor of the Postal Service:** The House stood for a moment of silence in honor of the postal service workers who recently lost their lives serving our country and for all members of the postal service. **Page H7157**

**Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Thornberry, Moran of Kansas, Moore, and Boswell to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission. **Page H7155**

**Members Sworn:** Representative-Elect Jeff Miller of Florida and Representative-Elect Stephen Lynch presented themselves in the Well of the House and were administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. **Pages H7156–57**

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

***Higher Education Relief Opportunities (HERO) for Students Act:*** H.R. 3086, amended, to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to conditions in the national emergency declared by the President of the United States on September 14, 2001 (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 395); **Pages H7131–36, H7155–56**

***War Bonds Act of 2001:*** H.R. 2899, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue War Bonds in support of recovery and response efforts relating to the September 11, 2001 hijackings and attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H7136–39**

***Bioterrorism Enforcement Act:*** H.R. 3160, 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 (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 396); **Pages H7139–43, H7157–58**

***Disabled Veterans Service Dog and Health Care Improvement:*** H.R. 2792, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make service dogs available to disabled veterans and to make various other improvements in health care benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H7143–47**

**Congressional Assembly to Seek the Blessings of Providence:** H. Con. Res. 184, amended, providing for a National Day of Reconciliation; **Pages H7147–50**

**Federal Power Marketing Initiatives to Reduce Vandalism:** H.R. 2924, amended, to provide authority to the Federal Power Marketing Administrations to reduce vandalism and destruction of property (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 397);

**Pages H7150, H7158–59**

**Security of Dams:** H.R. 2925, amended, to amend the Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992 in order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation;

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**Moccasin Bend National Historic Site, Tennessee:** H.R. 980, amended, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System; and

**Pages H7151–53**

**Metacomet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail Study Act:** H.R. 1814, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Metacomet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail extending through western New Hampshire, western Massachusetts, and central Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Trails System. Agreed to amend the title.

**Pages H7153–55**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed on Patriot Act:** The House completed debate on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3162, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools. Proceedings will resume on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001.

**Pages H7159–H7207**

**Presidential Message—Railroad Retirement Board:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the FY 2000 annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board—referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7129 and H7155.

**Referrals:** S. 423, S. 941, S. 1057, S. 1097, and S. 1105 were referred to the Committee on Resources, S. Con. Res. 74 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and S. 838 was held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7155–56, H7157–58, and H7158–59. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### BIOLOGICAL WARFARE DEFENSE VACCINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations continued hearings on Biological Warfare Defense Vaccine Research and Development Program. Testimony was heard from Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Anna Johnson-Wineger, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary, Chemical/Biological Defense Programs, Department of Defense; Nancy Kingsbury, Director, Applied Research and Methods, GAO; and public witnesses.

### ECONOMIC SECURITY AND RECOVERY ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means on H.R. 3090, Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of only the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Tiahrt, Quinn, Rangel, Cardin, Visclosky, Waters, Farr of California, Underwood, Wu, Inslee, and Strickland.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 17, 2001, p. D1035)

H.J. Res. 69, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. Signed on October 22, 2001. (Public Law 107–53)