WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001

H. Res. 290. Joint resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

H. Res. 289. Joint resolution providing for consideration of joint resolutions of the following titles:

H.R. 3009. Andean Trade Preference Act

H.R. 1161. An act to authorize the Government of the Czech Republic to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia.


H.R. 146. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.


H.R. 1668. An act to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 2217. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.


H.R. 2133. An act to establish a commission to study the potential for the establishment of a free trade area between the United States and Israel.

H.R. 2926. An act to preserve the continued viability of the United States air transportation system.

H.R. 2313. An act to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education.
H.R. 2882. An act to provide for the expeditious payment of certain benefits for a public safety officer who was killed or suffered a catastrophic injury as a direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

H.R. 271. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center.

H.R. 364. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5927 Southwest 70th Street in Miami, Florida, as the "Marjory Williams Scrivens Post Office Building".

H.R. 427. An act to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 538. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 504 West Hamilton Street in Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Edward N. Cahn Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

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H.R. 988. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 33 Water Street in New York, New York, as the "Theodore Roosevelt United States Courthouse".

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H.R. 2411. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the "Elwood Haynes ‘Bud’ Hollis Post Office Building".


H.R. 2213. An act to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers by sustaining the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

H.R. 2216. An act making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, and for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.


H.R. 93. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made at any age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers.

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Mr. DeFazio, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Pallone, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. Kaptur, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. McKinney, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Davis of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Shows, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Scott, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. Clayton, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Rush, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. Lee, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. Millender-McDonald, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. George Miller of California, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. Duncan) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material):

Ms. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today and November 16.
Mr. Thune, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Libby of Oklahoma, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. Foley, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. Pence, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request and with his consent to extend his remarks and include extraneous material):

Mr. Shinkus, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:
H.R. 2580. An act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2500. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies act, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reported that on November 15, 2001 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:
H.R. 2520. Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Reynolds. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.
The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, November 16, 2001, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4582. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, “Promotion and Support of Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Initiative to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
4583. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, “FDA Export and Import Fee Act of 2001”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
4584. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Veterans' Employment (FAC 2001-01; FAR Case 1998-614; Item IV) (RIN: 9000-A146) received November 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.
4585. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide—received November 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.
4586. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide—received November 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.
4587. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Application of the Davis-Bacon Act to Construction Contracts for Federal Funds (FAC 2001-01; FAR Case 2001-001; 29 CFR part 4) (RIN: 0801-2053) received November 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.
4588. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide—received November 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.
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4590. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Prompt Payment Under Cost-Reimbursement Contracts for Services (FAC 2001-01; FAR Case 2000-308; Item II) (RIN: 9000-A186) received November 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.
4591. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Veterans' Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999 (FAC 2001-01; FAR Case 2000-302; Item V) (RIN: 9000-A190) received November 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.
4593. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, “HHS Bioterrorism Prevention and Emergency Response Act of 2001”; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. Oxley: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3604. A bill to authorize the United States to participate in and contribute to the seventh replenishment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund and the fifth replenishment of the resources of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and for other purposes; with an amendment adopted by the United States towards the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the European Investment Bank and the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; with an amendment (Rept. 107-291). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. Oxley: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2871. A bill to reinstate the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment adopted by the United States towards the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the European Investment Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; with an amendment (Rept. 107-292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on November 16 (legislative day of November 15, 2001)]

Mr. Diaz-Balart: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 299. Resolution, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3009) to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-290). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. Reynolds: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 290. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 107-294). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. Myrick: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 291. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 107-295). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. Manzullo (for himself and Mr. Nadler):
H.R. 3277. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. Kelly:
H.R. 3298. A bill to waive certain limitations in the case of the use of the emergency fund authorized by a rule as defined in the United States Code, to pay the costs of projects in response to the attack on the
H. R. 3299. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain real property in South Dakota to the State of South Dakota in connection with a relict known as the Homestead National Monument.

By Mr. THUNE:

H. R. 3. A bill to authorize the committee to establish employment opportunities and to report on the results of the same; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H. R. 11. A bill to allow the committee to acquire certain property for a limited sales, use, and retailer's tax for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BACHENHEIMER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WOLF): H. R. 2362. A bill to establish the Capitol Telecommunication Board and to grant the Board the authority to establish employment policies for employees of the United States Capitol telephone exchange, and for other purposes; to the House Committee on Administration.

By Mr. McNUNIS:

H. R. 3051. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to require that housing units that have on board an electric power generator shall be equipped with a carbon monoxide detector; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H. R. 3304. A bill to authorize the provision of educational and health care assistance to women and children of Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. R. 3302. A bill to establish the Capitol Telecommunication Board and to grant the Board the authority to establish employment policies for employees of the United States Capitol telephone exchange, and for other purposes; to the House Committee on Administration.

By Mr. McNUNIS:

H. R. 3303. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to require that housing units that have on board an electric power generator shall be equipped with a carbon monoxide detector; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

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H. Res. 281: Mrs. Bono, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Northup, and Ms. McKinney.
H. Con. Res. 287: Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Clement, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Baca, Mr. English, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Gутенечт.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H. Res. 67: Mr. Toomey.
H. Con. Res. 222: Mr. Berman, Mr. English, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.

H. Con. Res. 232: Mr. Gekas, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. McKinney, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Dingell, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Cummings, and Ms. Pelosi.
H. Con. Res. 242: Mr. Engel, Mr. Everett, Mr. Levin, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Tauzin.
H. Con. Res. 259: Mr. King and Mr. Sensenbrenner.
H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Ms. Millender-McDonald.
H. Con. Res. 267: Mr. Walsh and Mr. Grucci.
H. Res. 281: Mrs. Bono, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Northup, and Ms. McKinney.
H. Con. Res. 287: Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Clement, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Wicker, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Baca, Mr. English, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Gutенечт.

H. R. 162: Mr. Bonilla.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

DOd APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY: Mr. Traficant

AMENDMENT No. 5: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ___ USE OF AMERICAN-MADE STEEL.

Use of American-Made Steel.—None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used to purchase steel which is not manufactured in the United States.

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OFFERED BY: Mr. Traficant

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Veterans Benefits Act.
House Committee ordered reported the Help America Vote Act.
The House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 74, Making Continuing Appropriations for FY 2001 through December 7.

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Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11869–S11972

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1705–1716, S. Res. 181, and S. Con. Res. 84. Page S11940

Measures Reported:

S. 1008, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President., with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–99) Page S11939

Measures Passed:

Veterans Benefits Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2540, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S11871–72

Reid (for Rockefeller/Specter) Amendment No. 2149, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S11871–72

Reid (for Rockefeller/Specter) Amendment No. 2150, to amend the title. Page S11872

Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act: Senate passed H.R. 1552, to extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through November 1, 2003, after rejecting the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S11902–14

Enzi Amendment No. 2155, to foster innovation and technological advancement in the development of the Internet and electronic commerce, and to assist the States in simplifying their sales and use taxes. (By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 341), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S11905–14

Homestake Mine Conveyance Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 1389, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property in South Dakota to the State of South Dakota with indemnification by the United States government, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Page S11916

Daschle Amendment No. 2161, in the nature of a substitute. Page S11916

Homeless Veterans Assistance Act: Senate passed S. 739, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S11917–19

Report Elimination Prevention: Senate passed H.R. 1042, to require agencies to continue certain reports to Congress that are now slated for elimination pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination
and Sunset Act of 1995, clearing the measure for the President.  Pages S11919–20


Continuing Resolution: Senate passed H.J. Res. 74, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, clearing the measure for the President.  Page S11920

James A. McClure Federal Building Designations: Senate passed S. 1459, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 550 West Fort Street in Boise, Idaho, as the “James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.  Page S11921

Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse Designation: Senate passed S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the “Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse”.  Page S11921

Afghan Women and Children Relief Act: Senate passed S. 1573, to authorize the provision of educational and health care assistance to the women and children of Afghanistan, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S11921–22

Reid (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 2158, to amend the reporting and funding provisions.  Page S11922


United Kingdom Alliance Appreciations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 174, expressing appreciation to the United Kingdom for its solidarity and leadership as an ally of the United States and reaffirming the special relationship between the two countries.  Pages S11922–23

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 44, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S11923

Reid (for Fitzgerald/Durbin) Amendment No. 2159, in the nature of a substitute.  Page S11923

Small Business Investment Company Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 1196, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Reid (for Bond/Kerry) Amendment No. 2160, to amend the bill with respect to subsidy fees.  Pages S11923–26

Muscular Dystrophy—Care Act: Senate passed H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy, including Duchenne, Becker, limb girdle, congenital, facioscapulohumeral, myotonic, oculopharyngeal, distal, and Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophies, after agreeing to a committee amendment.  Page S11926

Property Vandalism and Destruction Reduction: Senate passed H.R. 2924, to provide authority to the Federal Power Marketing Administrations to reduce vandalism and destruction of property, clearing the measure for the President.  Pages S11926–27

Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report: By 92 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 339), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, clearing the measure for the President.  Pages S11872–78

Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 320, to make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws, with a further amendment as follows:

Reid (for Hatch) Amendment No. 2162 (to the amendment of the House), in the nature of a substitute.  Page S11926

Aviation Security Act Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of the conference report on S. 1447, to improve aviation security.  Page S11915

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the seventh biennial revision (2002–2006) to the United States Arctic Research Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–59) Page S11939

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Odessa F. Vincent, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Raymond F. Burghardt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Ronald Weiser, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

J. Richard Blankenship, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

George L. Argyros, Sr., of California, to be Ambassador to Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra.

Cynthia Shepard Perry, of Texas, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank for a term of five years.

Jose A. Fourquet, of New Jersey, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Charles Lawrence Greenwood, Jr., of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Stephan Michael Minikes, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

Lyons Brown, Jr., of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Ernest L. Johnson, of Louisiana, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

William J. Hybl, of Colorado, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Nancy Cain Marcus, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.


Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Melvin F. Sembler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Italy.

Robert M. Beecroft, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Mission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Charles Lester Pritchard, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Negotiations with the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK) and United States Representative to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO).

John Marshall, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Darryl Norman Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

A routine list in the Foreign Service. Pages S11971–72

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Vickers B. Meadows, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Beverly Cook, of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environment, Safety and Health).

J. Paul Gilman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Morris X. Winn, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Edward Kingman, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Arthur E. Dewey, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

Louis Kincannon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Census.

Michael A. Battle, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for a term of four years.

Melanie Sabelhaus, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

A routine list in the Army. Pages S11970–71

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Shirlee Bowne, of Florida, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring
February 27, 2004, which was sent to the Senate on September 14, 2001.

Messages From the House:

Measures Referred:

Executive Communications:

Executive Reports of Committees:

Additional Cosponsors:

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Additional Statements:

Amendments Submitted:

Authority for Committees to Meet:

Privilege of the Floor:

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—341)

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 8:34 p.m., on Friday, November 16, 2001. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S11970.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, and to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS
Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings to examine terrorist organizations and motivations, after receiving testimony from Jerrold M. Post, George Washington University Political Psychology Program, Washington, D.C.; and Brian M. Jenkins, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS
Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session to receive a briefing on terrorist organizations and motivations from Jennifer L. Oatman, Senior Terrorism Analyst, Joint Terrorism Analysis Center, Intelligence Directorate, J–2, The Joint Staff; and an official of the intelligence community.

NOMINATIONS
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, Franz S. Leichter, of New York, and John Thomas Korsmo, of North Dakota, each to be a Director, all of the Federal Housing Finance Board, Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Randall S. Kroszner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

NOMINATION
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William Schubert, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CLEAN POWER ACT
Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 556, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, focusing on the bill’s impact on the environment and the economy, after receiving testimony from Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Montpelier; Gerard M. Anderson, DTE Energy Resources/DTE Energy Company, Detroit, Michigan, and Jeff Sterba, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Albuquerque, both on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; Robert LaCount, Jr., PG&E National Energy Group, Bethesda, Maryland; Jeffrey C. Smith, Institute of Clean Air Companies, David G. Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Ronald J. Tipton, National Parks Conservation Association, all of Washington, D.C.; John L. Kirkwood, American Lung Association, New York, New York; and Bill Banig, United Mine Workers of America, Fairfax, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS
Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, Kenneth Lawson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, and B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury, James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, and Harold Daub, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, both of the Social Security Administration, and Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, and Joan E.
Ohl, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner of the Children, Youth, and Family Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Daub was introduced by Senators Ben Nelson and Hagel.

AID TO AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism and the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded joint hearings to examine U.S. efforts to deliver humanitarian relief to alleviate hunger and meet other critical needs in Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Alan Kreczko, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration; Leonard Rogers, Acting Assistant Administrator for Humanitarian Response, and Bernd McConnell, Director of Central Asian Task Force, both of the United States Agency for International Development; and Joel Charny, Refugees International, Mark Bartolini, International Rescue Committee, and George Devendorf, Mercy Corps, all of Washington, D.C.

MEDICARE PAYMENT FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the payment and coverage policies of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for ambulance services, after receiving testimony from Thomas A. Scully, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Laura A. Dummit, Director, Health Care—Medicare Payment Issues, General Accounting Office; Mark D. Lindquist, St. Mary's Regional Health Center, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota; Gary L. Wingrove, Gold Cross Ambulance/Mayo Medical Transport/Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Rochester, Minnesota, on behalf of the Minnesota Ambulance Association; Mark D. Meijer, Life EMS Ambulance Service, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on behalf of the American Ambulance Association; James N. Pruden, St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine, Paterson, New Jersey, on behalf of the NJ EMS Coalition; Lori Moore, International Association of Fire Fighters, Washington, D.C.; and John Sinclair, Central Pierce Fire and Rescue, Tacoma, Washington, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3297–3309; and; 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 74; H. Con. Res. 270–271 were introduced. Pages H8247–48

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2604, to authorize the United States to participate in and contribute to the seventh replenishment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund and the fifth replenishment of the resources of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and to set forth additional policies of the United States towards the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund, the Asian Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, amended (H. Rept. 107–291); and


H. Res. 289, providing for consideration of H.R. 3009, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act (H. Rept. 107–293);

H. Res. 290, 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. 107–294); and

H. Res. 291, 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. 107–295).

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Iman Yahya Hendi, Muslim Chaplain of Georgetown University.

H. Res. 286, the rule waiving points of order against the conference report was agreed to by voice vote.

Resolutions Reported from the Committee on Rules: Agreed to lay the following resolutions on the table: H. Res. 179, 182, 217, 220, 236, 237, 258, 267, and 268.
Retirement Security Advice Act: The House passed H.R. 2269, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets by a recorded vote of 280 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 442. (Pages H8189–H8215)

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 107–289 was considered as adopted. Page H8191

Rejected the Andrews amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part B of H. Rept. 107–289 and made in order by the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 441. Page H8214

Earlier agreed to the unanimous consent request by Representative Fletcher notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker on this legislative day Page H8210

H. Res. 288, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. Page H8214

Recess: The House recessed at 1:30 p.m. and reconvened at 2:39 p.m. Page H8213

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Page H8215

Urging Expedited Assistance to Children Affected by the Terrorist Attacks on September 11: H. Con. Res. 228, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that the children who lost one or both parents or a guardian in the September 11, 2001, World Trade Center and Pentagon tragedies (including the aircraft crash in Somerset County, Pennsylvania) should be provided with all necessary assistance, services, and benefits and urging the heads of Federal agencies responsible for providing such assistance, services and benefits to give the highest possible priority to providing such assistance, services and benefits to those children (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 443. Agreed to amend the title); (Pages H8215–16

Best Pharmaceuticals for Children: H.R. 2887, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 86 nays, Roll No. 444); and (Page H8216

Time in Schools for Prayer or Reflection Against the Forces of International Terrorism: H. Con. Res. 239, expressing the sense of Congress that schools in the United States should set aside a sufficient period of time to allow children to pray for, or quietly reflect on behalf of, the Nation during this time of struggle against the forces of international terrorism (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 297 yeas to 125 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 445). Pages H8216–17

Sudan Peace Act—Request A Conference: The House passed S. 180, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 2052, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, as passed the House. H.R. 2052 was then laid on the table. Subsequently, the House insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees for consideration of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Hyde and Representatives Gilman, Smith of New Jersey, Ros-Lehtinen, Royce, Tancredo, Lantos, Berman, Payne, and McKinney. For consideration of sections 8 and 9 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Oxley and Representatives Baker, Bachus, LaFalce, and Frank. Pages H8219–27

Presidential Message—Arctic Research Plan: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the seventh biennial revision (2002–2006) to the United States Arctic Research Plan referred to the Committee on Science. Page H8227

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H8249

Senate messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H8213, H8217.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8214, H8214–15, H8215, H8216, H8216–17. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 7:45 p.m. stands in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Committee Meetings
BUENA VISTA WATERSHED PROPOSAL; USDA BIOSECURITY PROGRAMS
Committee on Agriculture: Approved the Buena Vista Watershed Proposal.
The Committee also held a hearing to review the USDA Biosecurity Programs and Authorities. Testimony was heard from James R. Moseley, Deputy Secretary, USDA.

BIOTERRORISM AND PROPOSALS TO COMBAT TERRORISM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on bioterrorism and proposals to combat terrorism. Testimony was heard from Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

CYBER SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Cyber Security: Private-Sector Efforts Addressing Cyber Threats.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAISING HEALTH AWARENESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Raising Health Awareness Through Examining Benign Brain Tumor Cancer, Alpha One, and Breast Implant Issues.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATION’S CAPITAL—EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the “Emergency Preparedness in the Nation’s Capital-Economic Impact of Terrorists Attacks.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT


AFRICA—WAR ON GLOBAL TERRORISM

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Africa and the War on Global Terrorism. Testimony was heard from Susan E. Rice, former Assistant Secretary, Department of State; and public witnesses.

NORtheast ASIA AFTER 9/11

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Northeast Asia after 9/11: Regional Trends and Interests. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES


IMMIGRATION REFORM AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 3231, Immigration Reform and Accountability Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, INS, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 38, amended, Homestead National Monument of America Additions Act; H.R. 1925, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System; H.R. 1963, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman, George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts as Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System; H.R. 2234, amended, Tumacacori National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2001; H.R. 2238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Fern Lakes and the surrounding watershed in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park; and H.R. 2440, amended, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as ‘Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts.’

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM THE RULES COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE REPORT TO IMPROVE AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution 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 resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of November 16, 2001, providing for the consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1447) to improve aviation security, and for other
purposes, or any amendment reported in disagree-
ment from a conference threon.

ANDEAN TRADE PROMOTION AND DRUG
ERADICATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a closed
rule providing one hour of debate in the House on
H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act, equally divided and controlled by
the chairman and ranking minority member of the
Committee on Ways and Means. 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. Finally, the
rule provides one motion to recommit with or with-
out instructions. Testimony was heard from Chair-
man Thomas and Representatives George Miller of
California, Farr of California, and Faleomavaega.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF
RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM THE RULES
COMMITTEE ON BILL MAKING
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a resolu-
tion 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 Com-
mittee. The resolution applies the waiver to any spe-
cial rule reported on the legislative day of November
16, 2001, providing for the consideration or disposi-
tion of a bill making appropriations for the Depart-
ment of Defense for the fiscal year ending September
20, 2002, and for other purposes.

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AND
RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science: Ordered reported, as amended,
H.R. 3178, Water Infrastructure Security and Re-
search Development Act.

NATIONAL SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on a na-
tional sales tax holiday, and its potential to serve as
a stimulus for our nation’s small businesses. Testi-
mony was heard from Representatives Graham,
Abercrombie and Baird; and public witnesses.

TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Sub-
committee on Water Resources and Environment
held a hearing on the Future of the TMDL Program:
How to Make TMDLs Effective Tools for Improving
Water Quality. Testimony was heard from George
Tracy Mehan III, Assistant Administrator, Office of
Water, EPA.

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on
Human Resources held a hearing on Teen Pregnancy
Prevention. Testimony was heard from Bobby P.
Jindal, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation,
Department of Health and Human Services; and
public witnesses.

QUADRENNIAL
INTELLIGENCECOMMUNITY REVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Sub-
committee on Intelligence Policy and National Secu-

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Gov-

dal Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergov-

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 3210,
Terrorism Risk Protection Act, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

AVIATION SECURITY

Conferences agreed to file a conference report on the dif-
ferences between the Senate and House passed
versions of S. 1447, to improve aviation security.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Gov-

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Friday, November 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business. Also, Senate expects to consider the conference report on S. 1447, Aviation Security Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Friday, November 16

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of the conference report on S. 1447, Aviation Security Act (closed rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of DoD Appropriations (subject to a rule).