

and Operation Noble Eagle. Earlier, agreed to an amendment to the preamble. **Pages H8320–22**

**Supporting Armed Forces and Civilian Personnel Engaged in the War on Terrorism:** The House agreed to H. Res. 284, encouraging the people of the United States to support the Armed Forces and civilian personnel who are engaged in the war on terrorism as part of a united effort to be known as Operation Enduring Support. Earlier, agreed to an amendment to the resolving clause. **Pages H8322–23**

**William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse, Alton, Illinois:** The House passed H.R. 3083, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the “William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse.”

**Pages H8323–24**

**Expressing Sympathy and Condolences on the Loss of Life on American Airlines Flight 587:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 272, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the crash of American Airlines Flight 587. **Pages H8324–27**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolution through November 27, 2001.

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**Meeting Hour Monday, Nov. 19:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19. **Page H8328**

**Resignations and Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, November, 27, 2001, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H8328**

**Thanksgiving District Work Period:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 85, providing for a condi-

tional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page H8332**

**Senate messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H8261–62, H8315, H8331.

**Referrals:** S. 739, S. 1196, S. 1389, and S. 1459 were held at the desk; S. 1202 was referred to the Committees on Government Reform and Judiciary; S. 1270 and S. 1573 were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and S. Con. Res. 44 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform. **Page H8335**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8261, H8300, H8315. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **DOES AMERICA NEED A NATIONAL IDENTIFIER?**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on “Does America Need A National Identifier?” Testimony was heard from former Speaker Newt Gingrich, State of Georgia; former Senator Alan Simpson, State of Wyoming; former Representative Bill McCollum, State of Florida; Roy Goodman, member, Senate and Chairman, Investigations Committee, State of New York; and public witnesses.

### **TERRORISM RISK PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3210, Terrorism Risk Protection Act.