

supply of vaccinations, and improve the developments of counter-measures against other types of bioterrorist attacks, after receiving testimony from Walter A. Orenstein, Director, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National

Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; F. E. Thompson, Jr., Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; and Betty Bumpers, on behalf of Every Child By Two, and John Calfee, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 3346–3355; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 279, and H. Res. 294–295 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2972, 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” (H. Rept. 107–301);

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 (H. Rept. 107–302); and

H. Res. 296, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–303). Page H8420

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8345

**Resignation from Congress:** Read a letter from Representative Largent wherein he notified the Speaker of his resignation as Congressman of the First District of Oklahoma, effective February 15, 2002. Page H8346

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

**Afghan Women and Children Relief Act:** S. 1573, to authorize the provision of educational and health care assistance to the women and children of Afghanistan—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H8346–51

**Computer Security Enhancement Act:** H.R. 1259, amended, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 391 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 449); Pages H8351–56, H8391

**Honoring Joseph Henry for his role in the Advancement of Science and Electricity:** H. Con. Res. 157, recognizing and honoring Joseph Henry for his significant and distinguished role in the development and advancement of science and electricity; Pages H8356–58

**Price-Anderson Reauthorization Act:** H.R. 2983, amended, to extend indemnification authority under section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; Pages H8358–67

**National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day:** S. Con. Res. 44, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 393 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 450); Pages H8367–71, H8391–92

**Export Extension Act:** H.R. 3189, to extend the Export Administration Act until April 20, 2002; Pages H8371–72

**Salt Lake City Winter Olympics Torch Relay:** S. Con. Res. 82, authorizing the 2002 Winter Olympics Torch Relay to come onto the Capitol Grounds; Pages H8376–77

**James A. McClure Federal Building and Courthouse, Boise, Idaho:** 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”—clearing the measure for the President; Pages H8377–78

**Supporting the Goals and Ideals of Native American Heritage Month:** H. Con. Res. 270, expressing the sense of Congress that Americans should take time during Native American Heritage Month to recognize the many accomplishments and contributions made by native peoples; Pages H8386–91

**Pueblo of Acoma Land and Mineral Consolidation:** H.R. 1913, amended, to require the valuation of nontribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation; Pages H8392–93

**Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act:** H.R. 1230, amended, to provide

for the establishment of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in the State of Michigan; and  
**Pages H9393–96**

**Gratitude and Appreciation to GAO and its Employees:** H. Res. 294, expressing the gratitude of the House of Representatives to the General Accounting Office and its employees for enabling the House to continue its work while the House office buildings were closed due to the presence of Anthrax.  
**Pages H8396–97**

**Suspensions:** The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules upon which further proceedings were postponed:

**Supporting Efforts to Reunite Americans with Their Families in North Korea:** H. Con. Res. 77, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the efforts of people of the United States of Korean ancestry to reunite with their family members in North Korea; and  
**Pages H8372–76**

**Clean Diamond Trade Act:** H.R. 2722, amended, to implement a system of requirements on the importation of diamonds.  
**Pages H8378–86**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Nov. 28.  
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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:45 p.m. and reconvened at 11:31 p.m.  
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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8391, H8391–92. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AIR SECURITY REGULATIONS

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on “What Regulations are Needed to Ensure Air Security?” Testimony was heard from Representative Mica; and public witnesses.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply

with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill or prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill), except as specified in the rule. The rule waives points of order during consideration of the bill against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation). The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Walsh, Gilman, Manzullo, Ney, Obey, Visclosky, Lowey, Serrano, Edwards, Hinchey, Rangel, Frost, Nadler, Maloney of New York, Filner, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Velázquez, Hastings of Florida and Crowley.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, November 13, 2001, p. D1136)

H.J. Res. 74, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. Signed on November 17, 2001. (Public Law 107–70)

S. 1447, to improve aviation security. Signed on November 19, 2001. (Public Law 107–71)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 28 through December 1, 2001

### Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act.

On *Thursday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports when available.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Committee on Appropriations:** November 28, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine anthrax decontamination, 3 p.m., SD–124.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** November 29, to hold hearings to examine housing and community development needs, focusing on the fiscal