

for the establishment of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in the State of Michigan; and
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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.
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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.
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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.

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)

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

year 2003 housing and urban development budget, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: November 29, business meeting to mark up S. 525, to expand trade benefits to certain Andean countries; and S. 1209, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, 9 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 29, to hold hearings on the nomination of John V. Hanford III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom; the nomination of Arthur E. Dewey, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration; and the nomination of John D. Ong, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Norway, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

November 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of James David McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland; the nomination of Kenneth P. Moorefield, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic; and the nomination of John Price, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federal and Islamic Republic of The Comoros and Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: November 29, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to resume hearings to examine combating proliferation of weapons of mass destruction with non-proliferation programs and proposed legislation entitled the Non-Proliferation Assistance Coordination Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 28, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 28, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of the Judiciary, focusing on how to preserve freedoms while defending against terrorism, 9 a.m., SD-226.

November 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 29, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the protection of nuclear, radiological materials, and infrastructure from terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

Wednesday, November 28 and the Balance of the Week, consideration of H.R. 3338, DOD Appropriations Act for FY 2002 (subject to a rule); and consideration of H.R. 3210, Terrorism Risk Protection Act (subject to a rule).

House Committees

Committee on Financial Services, November 28, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to continue consideration of H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, November 29, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and

International Relations, hearing on "Risk Communication: National Security and Public Health," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, November 28, to mark up the following: S. 494, Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001; a measure to designate the National Foreign Affairs Training Center as the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center; S. Con. Res. 58, expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum; and H.R. 2739, to amend Public Law 107 10 to require a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 29, hearing on Implementation of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 29, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "The Operations and Federal Judicial Misconduct and Recusal Statutes," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 29, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 556, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act; and H.R. 3215, Combatting Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act, 2 p.m., 1137 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, November 28, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 38, Homestead National Monument of America Additions Act; H.R. 1925, 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 at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System; H.R. 2234, Tumacacori National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2001; H.R. 2238, Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act of 2001; H.R. 2440, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as "Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts;" H.R. 2742, to authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; H.R. 3322, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct an education and administrative center at the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Box Elder County, Utah; and H.R. 3334, to designate the Richard J. Guadagno Headquarters and Visitors Center at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, California, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, November 28, to consider H.R. 3210, Terrorism Risk Protection Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: November 28, to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook of the United States, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.