

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.
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.

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