

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3385, 3391–3403; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 75; H. Con. Res. 280–281, and H. Res. 301, were introduced. **Pages H8841–42**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 494, to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe, amended (H. Rept. 107–312 Pt. 1);

H.R. 3046, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief, appeals process reforms, contracting flexibility, and education improvements under the Medicare Program, amended (H. Rept. 107–313, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Fern Lake and the surrounding watershed in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, amended (H. Rept. 107–314); and

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 (H. Rept. 107–315).

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:53 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H8749**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar. **Pages H8749–50**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency Re Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Kosovo: Message wherein he transmitted a combined 6-month periodic report on the national emergencies declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in Executive Order 12808 on May 30, 1992, and Kosovo in Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–154); and **Page H8751**

National Emergency Re Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction: Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–155). **Page H8751**

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

Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery: S. 494, amended, to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 468); **Pages H8758–63, H8815**

Know Your Caller Act: H.R. 90, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit telemarketers from interfering with the caller identification service of any person to whom a telephone solicitation is made; **Pages H8763–65**

Important Contributions of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: H. Con. Res. 277, Recognizing the important contributions of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; **Pages H8765–66**

Increasing Awareness of Tuberos Sclerosis: H. Con. Res. 25, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding tuberous sclerosis; **Pages H8766–68**

National Hansen's Disease Programs Center Designation: H.R. 2441, to amend the Public Health Service Act to redesignate a facility as the National Hansen's Disease Programs Center; **Pages H8768–70**

Remembering Maureen Reagan and Her Advocacy for the Millions Affected and Afflicted by Alzheimer's Disease: H.J. Res. 60, amended, honoring Maureen Reagan on the occasion of her death and expressing condolences to her family, including her husband Dennis Revell, and her daughter Rita Revell; **Pages H8770–72**

One Year Extension for Submitting Electronic Simplification Plans: H.R. 3323, amended, to ensure that covered entities comply with the standards for electronic health care transactions and code sets adopted under part C of title XI of the Social Security Act (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 466); **Pages H8776–78, H8813–14**

Medicare Regulatory and Contract Reform: H.R. 3391, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 467); **Pages H8778–H8801, H8814–15**

Simplification of IRS Higher Education Expense Reporting Requirements: H.R. 3346, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the reporting requirements relating to higher education tuition and related expenses; **Pages H8801–03**

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery: H.R. 3392, to name the national cemetery in

Saratoga, New York, as the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery; and **Pages H8803-07**

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Restructuring Act: H.R. 2305, amended, to require certain Federal officials with responsibility for the administration of the criminal justice system of the District of Columbia to serve on and participate in the activities of the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. Agreed to amend the title.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules upon which further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 5:

Recognizing Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty's Successes: H. Con. Res. 242, recognizing Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty's success in promoting democracy and its continuing contribution to United States national interests; **Page H8751-53**

George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center: H.R. 3348, to designate the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center; **Pages H8753-54**

Hunger to Harvest Resolution: A Decade of Concern for Africa: H. Con. Res. 102, amended, relating to efforts to reduce hunger in sub-Saharan Africa; and **Pages H8754-58**

Veterans Day Observance on November 11: H. Res. 298, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Veterans Day should continue to be observed on November 11 and separate from any other Federal holiday or day for Federal elections or national observances. **Pages H8807-11**

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, Dec. 5: Agreed that it be in order on Wednesday, December 5, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules relating to the following measures: H. Con. Res. 232, honoring the crew and passengers of United Airlines Flight 93; H.R. 3248, Todd Beamer Post Office Building, Cranbury, New Jersey; H. Con. Res. 280, solidarity with Israel in the fight against terrorism; H.R. 3322, Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Visitor Center, Box Elder County, Utah; H.R. 2238, Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act in Kentucky and Tennessee; H.R. 2115, Lakehaven Utility District, Washington Wastewater Project; and H.R. 2538, Native American Small Business Development. **Page H8815**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 301, electing Representative Boozman to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Veterans' Affairs. **Page H8815**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H8763.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8843-44.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8813-14, H8814-15, and H8815. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CABLE AND SATELLITE BROADCAST COMPETITION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on The Status of Competition in the Multi-Channel Video Programing Distribution Marketplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Direct Broadcast Satellite Service and Competition in the Multichannel Video Distribution Market. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CONFLICTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Conflicting Laws and Regulations—Gridlock on the National Forests. Testimony was heard from Dale Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service; USDA; the former officials of the USDA: Jack Ward Thomas, Chief, Forest Service; and James P. Perry, Associate General Counsel, Natural Resources Division; and a public witness.

MEDICARE+CHOICE PROGRAM STATUS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Status of the Medicare+Choice Program. Testimony was heard from Thomas Scully, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine