

Watson, of Montana, to be Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, both of the Department of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Chu was introduced by Senator Domenici, Ms. Cook was introduced by Senator Craig, and Ms. Watson was introduced by Senator Watson.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Callie V. Granade, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Marcia S. Krieger, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, James C. Mahan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Philip R. Martinez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, C. Ashley Royal, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, and Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Granade was introduced by Senator Sessions, Ms. Krieger was introduced by Senators Campbell and Allard, Mr. Mahan was introduced by Senators Reid and Ensign, Mr. Martinez was intro-

duced by Senators Gramm and Hutchison, Mr. Royal was introduced by Senators Cleland and Miller, and Mr. Tamargo was introduced by Senators Graham and Warner, and Representatives Ros-Lehtinen and Meek.

COPS PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded hearings to examine the future of the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program of the Department of Justice, focusing on a comprehensive study chronicling its relationship to local and national crime rates, after receiving testimony from Viet D. Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; Lonnie Westphal, Colorado State Patrol, Denver, on behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; Steve Young, Marion City Police Department, Marion, Delaware, on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police; Jihong Zhao, University of Nebraska Department of Criminal Justice, Omaha; Mike Brown, Bedford County Sheriffs' Office, Bedford, Virginia, on behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association; David B. Muhlhausen, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Thomas P. Gordon, New Castle County, Delaware.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3296, 3404–3418; 1 private bill, H.R. 3419; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 76–77, and H. Res. 302–304, were introduced. **Pages H8948–49**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1576, to designate the James Peak Wilderness and Protection Area in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 107–316);

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, amended (H. Rept. 107–317);

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 Vin-

cennes, Indiana, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System (H. Rept. 107–318);

H.R. 3334, to designate the Richard J. Guadagno Headquarters and Visitors Center at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, California (H. Rept. 107–319);

H.R. 3129, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for the United States Customs Service for antiterrorism, drug interdiction, and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, amended (H. Rept. 107–320);

Conference report on H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–321);

H. Res. 305, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 107–322);

H. Res. 306, providing for consideration of H.R. 3005, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements (H. Rept. 107-323); and

H. Res. 307, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107-324).
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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gillmor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Intelligence Authorization—Go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and agreed to a conference.
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Appointed as conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for the consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Goss and Representatives Bereuter, Castle, Boehlert, Gibbons, LaHood, Cunningham, Hoekstra, Burr, Chambliss, Pelosi, Bishop, Harman, Condit, Roemer, Hastings of Florida, Reyes, Boswell, and Peterson of Minnesota. And, appointed as conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Chairman Stump and Representatives Hunter, and Skelton.
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Making Further Continuing Appropriations Through December 15: The House passed H.J. Res. 76, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. The joint resolution was considered by unanimous consent.
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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

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 (debated on Dec. 4; agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 469);
Pages H8850-51

George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center: H.R. 3348, to designate the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center (debated on Dec. 4; agreed to by a yea-and-

nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting "nay" and 2 voting "present," Roll No. 470);
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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 (debated on Dec. 4; agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 471); and

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Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Visitor Center, Box Elder County, Utah: 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;
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Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act in Kentucky and Tennessee: H.R. 2238, amended, 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;

Pages H8853-55

Lakehaven Utility District, Washington Wastewater Project: 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;
Pages H8855-56

Native American Small Business Development: H.R. 2538, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Agreed to amend the title;
Pages H8856-60

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 (debated on Dec. 4, agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 472);
Pages H8880-81

Honoring the Crew and Passengers of United Airlines Flight 93: H. Con. Res. 232, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress in honoring the crew and passengers of United Airlines Flight 93 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 473);

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Todd Beamer Post Office Building, Cranbury, New Jersey: H.R. 3248, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 65 North

Main Street in Cranbury, New Jersey, as the “Todd Beamer Post Office Building”; **Pages H8864–66**

Solidarity with Israel in the Fight Against Terrorism: H. Con. Res. 280, expressing solidarity with Israel in the fight against terrorism (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 11 nays with 21 members voting “present,” Roll No. 474).

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Meeting Hour—Thursday, Dec. 6: Agreed to by a recorded vote of 322 noes to 82 ayes, Roll No. 475, that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6. **Page H8883**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:02 p.m. and reconvened at 11:02 p.m. **Page H8946**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8850–51, H8851, H8852, H8880–81, H8881–82, H8882, and H8883. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY: NUCLEAR/BIOLOGICAL/CHEMICAL THREATS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Re-Structuring Government for Homeland Security: Nuclear/Biological/Chemical Threats. Testimony was heard from Scott R. Lillibridge, M.D., Special Assistant to the Secretary, Bioterrorism, Department of Health and Human Services; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Joseph S. Mahaley, Director, Office of Security Affairs; and Kenneth E. Baker, Principal Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS—SECURITY ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing titled “A Review of Security Issues at Nuclear Power Plants.” Testimony was heard from Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, NRC; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on “Federal Law Enforcement: Long Term Implications of Homeland Security Need.” Testimony was heard from Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and the following officials of the Department of Justice: Robert Bonner,

Commissioner, INS; Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA; and Frank Gallagher, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI.

DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs held a hearing on “The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996: How Well is it Working?” Testimony was heard from James Moseley, Deputy Secretary, USDA; Gary T. Engel, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; and Richard L. Gregg, Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury.

ANTHRAX—POTENTIAL SOURCES

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Russia, Iraq, and Other Potential Sources of Anthrax, Smallpox and Other Bioterrorist Weapons. Testimony was heard from Richard Spertzel, former Head, Biological Weapons Inspections, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq; and public witnesses.

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BIPARTISAN TRADE PROMOTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 3, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 3005, Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution, shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Rangel, Levin, Waters, and Wu.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration.