

Resolutions Reported by the Committee on Rules: Agreed that the following resolutions be laid on the table: H. Res. 291, R. Res. 317, H. Res. 318, and H. Res. 321. **Page H10938**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Tom Davis of Virginia or if not available to perform this duty, Representative Wayne Gilchrest to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions until the day the House convenes for the second session of the 107th Congress. **Page H10938**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:19 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m. **Page H10953**

Victims of Terrorism Relief Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2884, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001—clearing the measure for the President.

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Adjournment Sine Die Pending Receipt of Senate Message: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Friday, December 21, 2001, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its passage without amendment of House Joint Resolution 79, in which case the House shall stand adjourned *sine die* pursuant to H. Con. Res. 295. **Pages H10953–54**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10953.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10933–34, H10936, and H10937–38. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 5:08 p.m. pursuant to the previous order of the House of today, the House stands adjourned until 4

p.m. on Friday, December 21, 2001, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its passage without amendment of H.J. Res. 79, in which case the House shall stand adjourned for the first session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress *sine die* pursuant to H. Con. Res. 295. **Page H10960**

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of December 17, 2001, p. D1263)

H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Signed on December 18, 2001. (Public Law 107–84)

H.R. 1766, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4270 John Marr Drive in Annandale, Virginia, as the “Stan Parris Post Office Building”. Signed on December 18, 2001. (Public Law 107–85)

H.R. 2261, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the “Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office”. Signed on December 18, 2001. (Public Law 107–86)

H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on December 18, 2001. (Public Law 107–87)

H.R. 2454, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the “Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building”. Signed on December 18, 2001. (Public Law 107–88)

H.J. Res. 71, amending title 36, United States Code, to designate September 11 as Patriot Day. Signed on December 18, 2001. (Public Law 107–89)