

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Earlier, agreed by unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to entertain motions to suspend the rules on these measures today: **Page H3**

**Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act:** Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 700, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 2)—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6–7, H15–16**

**Tumacacori National Historical Park, Arizona Boundary Revision:** H.R. 2234, amended, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the State of Arizona (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 3) and **Pages H7–9, H16–17**

**Benefits of Mentoring:** H. Res. 330, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the benefits of mentoring. **Pages H9–15**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate appear on page H2.

**Referrals:** S. 392, S. 1099, S. 1400, S. 1834, S. 1858, and S. 1888 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 990 was referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 1622 and S. 1637 were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; S. 1803 was referred to the Committee on International Relations; S. 1864 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 1214, 1608, S.J. Res. 12, S. Con. Res. 90 and S. Con. Res. 92 were held at the desk. **Pages H28–29**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One quorum call (Roll No. 1) and two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1, H15–16, and H16–17.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CBO PROJECTIONS

**Committee on the Budget:** Held a hearing on CBO's Projections. Testimony was heard from Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO.

### CONVENTION CENTER—CONSTRUCTION STATUS

**Committee on Government Reform:** On January 18, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on "Status of Construction of the Convention Center." Testimony was heard from Jeanette M. Franzel, Acting Director, Financial Management Assurance Team, GAO; the following officials of the

District of Columbia: Harold Brazil, member, City Council and Chairman, Committee on Economic Development; Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Planning and Economic Development; and Natwar Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer; and Lewis H. Dawley III, General Manager/CEO, Washington Convention Center Authority.

### HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on S. 1762, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fixed interest rates for student and parent borrowers, to extend current law with respect to special allowances for lenders. The rule provides one motion to commit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner.

### AVIATION AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:** Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on implementation of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act focusing on the 60-day Deadline for Screening and Checked Baggage. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: John Magaw, Under Secretary, Transportation Security; and Kenneth R. Mead, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of December 20, 2001, p. D1287)

H.R. 10, to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107–90)

H.R. 1230, to provide for the establishment of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in the State of Michigan. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107–91)

H.R. 1761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8588 Richmond Highway in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Herb Harris Post Office Building". Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107–92)

H.R. 2061, to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107–93)

H.R. 2540, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors

of such veterans. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-94)

H.R. 2716, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-95)

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. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-96)

H.J. Res. 79, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-97)

H.J. Res. 80, appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-98)

S. 494, to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-99)

S. 1196, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-100)

S.J. Res. 26, providing for the appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on December 21, 2001. (Public Law 107-101)

H.R. 483, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Signed on December 27, 2001. (Public Law 107-102)

H.R. 1291, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and improve authorities relating to education benefits, burial benefits, and vocational rehabilitation benefits for veterans, to modify certain authorities relating to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Signed on December 27, 2001. (Public Law 107-103)

H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance. Signed on December 27, 2001. (Public Law 107-104)

H.R. 3323, 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. Signed on December 27, 2001. (Public Law 107-105)

H.R. 3442, to establish the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of African American History and

Culture in Washington, D.C. Signed on December 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-106)

S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. Signed on December 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-107)

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. Signed on December 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-108)

S. 1789, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children. Signed on January 4, 2002. (Public Law 107-109)

H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind. Signed on January 8, 2002. (Public Law 107-110)

H.R. 643, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act. Signed on January 8, 2002. (Public Law 107-111)

H.R. 645, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994. Signed on January 8, 2002. (Public Law 107-112)

H.R. 2199, to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to permit any Federal law enforcement agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. Signed on January 8, 2002. (Public Law 107-113)

H.R. 2657, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court. Signed on January 8, 2002. (Public Law 107-114)

H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on January 10, 2002. (Public Law 107-115)

H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on January 10, 2002. (Public Law 107-116)

H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed on January 10, 2002. (Public Law 107-117)

H.R. 2869, to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and to amend such Act to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, to enhance State response programs. Signed on January 11, 2002. (Public Law 107-118)

S. 1202, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2006. Signed on January 15, 2002. Public Law 107-119

S. 1714, to provide for the installation of a plaque to honor Dr. James Harvey Early in the Williamsburg, Kentucky Post Office Building. Signed on January 15, 2002. (Public Law 107-120)

S. 1741, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify that Indian women with breast or cervical cancer who are eligible for health services provided under a medical care program of the Indian Health Service or of a tribal organization are included in the optional Medicaid eligibility category of breast or cervical cancer patients added by the Breast and Cervical Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000. Signed on January 15, 2002. (Public Law 107-121)

S. 1793, to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to conditions in the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001. Signed on January 15, 2002. (Public Law 107-122)

H.R. 1088, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-123)

H.R. 2277, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-124)

H.R. 2278, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-125)

H.R. 2336, to extend for 4 years, through December 31, 2005, the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-126)

H.R. 2751, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to General Henry H. Shelton and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-127)

H.R. 3030, to extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-128)

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". Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-129)

H.R. 3334, to designate the Richard J. Guadagno Headquarters and Visitors Center at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, California. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-130)

H.R. 3346, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the reporting requirements relating to higher education tuition and related expenses. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-131)

H.R. 3348, to designate the National Foreign Affairs Training Center as the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center. Signed on January 16, 2002. (Public Law 107-132)

H.R. 2873, to extend and amend the program entitled Promoting Safe and Stable Families under title IV-B, subpart 2 of the Social Security Act, and to provide new authority to support programs for mentoring children of incarcerated parents; to amend the Foster Care Independent Living program under title IV-E of that Act to provide for educational and training vouchers for youths aging out of foster care. Signed on January 17, 2002. (Public Law 107-133)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2002

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine funding issues surrounding cloning research, 11 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the state of the Economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on the nomination of James R. Mahoney, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, 9 a.m., SR-253.