

States Attorney for the District of Kansas, Paul I. Perez, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, Theophile Alceste Duroncelet, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana, John R. Edwards, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont, Stephen Gilbert Fitzgerald, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin, Gregory Allyn Forest, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, James Loren Kennedy, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana, Dennis Cluff Merrill, to be United States Marshal for the District of Oregon, James Thomas Plousis, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey, J.C. Raffety, of West Virginia, to be

United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia, Charles R. Reavis, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Michael Robert Regan, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, James Anthony Rose, to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming, John Schickel, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Jesse Seroyer, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama, Timothy Dewayne Welch, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma, and William R. Whittington, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 31 public bills, H.R. 3890–3920; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84, H. Con. Res. 343–344, and H. Res. 363, were introduced. **Pages H779–81**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 706, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico, amended (Rept. 107–368); and

H.R. 3389, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, amended ((Rept. 107–369, Pt. 1). Referred sequentially to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than April 17, 2002 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(n), rule X. **Page H779**

**Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 52, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, with an amendment that strikes the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate and inserts text for the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002. **Pages H744–67**

The House amendment was made in order by the rule and printed in H. Rept. 107–367.

The House agreed to H. Res. 360, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendment by voice vote. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 51. **Pages H742–44**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of March 11th. **Page H767**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, March 11:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday March 11. **Page H767**

**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, March 12:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, March 11, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12 for morning hour debate. **Page H767**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 13. **Pages H767–68**

**Class Action Fairness Act of 2001—Committee on the Judiciary Report:** Agreed that the Committee on the Judiciary have until 7 p.m. on Monday, March 11 to file a report on H.R. 2341, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, and to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions. **Page H768**

**Expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:** The House agreed to H. Res. 359, providing amounts for providing amounts for further

expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the second session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress. Pages H768–69

**Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement Act—Appointment of Additional Conferees:** The Chair announced additional conferees to H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 (On February 28, 2002, the House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the bill, agreed to a conference, and appointed conferees. The Chair announced that the conferee appointment may be supplemented at a later time): From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of section 197 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Nussle and Representatives Sununu and Spratt. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of sections 453–5, 457–9, 460–1, and 464 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Castle, Osborne, and Kildee. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sections 213, 605, 627, 648, 652, 902, 1041, and 1079E of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Barton of Texas and Dingell. From the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of sections 335 and 601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Oxley and Representatives Bachus, and LaFalce. From the Committee on International Relations for consideration of title III of the House bill and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Hyde and Representatives Smith of New Jersey and Lantos. From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 940–1 of the House bill and sections 602, 1028–9, 1033–5, 1046, 1049, 1052–3, 1058, 1068–9, 1070–1, 1098, and 1098A of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Green of Wisconsin and Baldwin. From the Committee on Resources for consideration of sections 201, 203, 211, 213, 215–7, 262, 721, 786, 806, 810, 817–8, 1069, 1070, and 1076 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hansen, Young of Alaska and Kind. From the Committee on Science for consideration of sections 808, 811, 902–3, and 1079 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Boehlert and Representatives Ballenger and Hall of Texas. From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sections 127 and 146 of the House bill and sections 144, 1024, 1038, and 1070 of the Senate amendment, and

modifications committed to conference: Chairman Thomas and Representatives Herger and Rangel. Page H777

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H739.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H744 and H766–67. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FDA APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; Eric M. Bost, Under Secretary; and Suzanne M. Biermann, Deputy Under Secretary, both with Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services; George A. Braley, Acting Administrator; and Peter S. Murano, Deputy Administrator, Special Nutrition Programs, both with Food and Nutrition Service.

### **COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Federal Judiciary, and on Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from the following members of the Committee on the Budget of the Judicial Conference of the United States: Judge John G. Heyburn II, Chairman, U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky; and Magistrate Judge Thomas B. McCoun III, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida; Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, member, Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Judge Fern M. Smith, Director, Federal Judicial Center, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California; and James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, INS, Department of Department of Justice.

### **ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of Energy-National Nuclear Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, (Ret.),