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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 4618–4624; 1 private bill, H.R. 4625; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 391–392 and H. Res. 401, were introduced. **Pages H1768–69**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2051, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers, amended (H. Rept. 107–422); and

H. Res. 402, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2871, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States (H. Rept. 107–423). **Page H1768**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1690**

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

**Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act:** Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 169, to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of anti-discrimination and whistleblower protection laws—clearing the measure for the President (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 117); **Pages H1691–96, H1745**

**Yosemite National Park Educational Facilities Improvement:** H.R. 3421, amended, to provide adequate school facilities within Yosemite National Park; **Pages H1696–97**

**Gunn McKay, Utah Nature Preserve:** H.R. 3909, to designate certain Federal lands in the State of Utah as the Gunn McKay Nature Preserve; **Pages H1697–98**

**Historic Significance of Virginia Aquia Sandstone Quarries:** H. Res. 261, recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia, for their contributions to the construction of the Capital of the United States; **Pages H1698–99**

**Virginia Key Beach, Florida Resource Study:** H.R. 2109, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of

Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System.” **Pages H1699–S1701**

**Muscle Shoals in Northwest Alabama National Heritage Area Study:** H.R. 2628, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in Alabama; **Page H1701**

**Strengthening Science at the Environmental Protection Agency:** H.R. 64, amended, to provide for the establishment of the position of Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the Environmental Protection Agency, **Pages H1702–03**

**Export-Import Bank Extension:** S. 2248, a bill to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until May 31, 2002 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 92 nays, Roll No. 118)—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H1705–10, H1746**

**National Peace Officers' Memorial Service:** H. Con. Res. 347, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; **Pages H1710–11**

**National Book Festival:** H. Con. Res. 348, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival; **Pages H1711–12**

**District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run:** H. Con. Res. 354, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; **Pages H1712–13**

**Greater Washington Soap Box Derby:** H. Con. Res. 356, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; **Page H1713**

**National Better Hearing and Speech Month:** H. Con. Res. 358, supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month; **Pages H1713–14**

**National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month:** H. Con. Res. 388, expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month; **Pages H1716–22**

**Hematological Cancer Research Investment and Education Act:** S. 1094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H1722–25**

**National Charter Schools Week:** H. Con. Res. 386, supporting a National Charter Schools Week (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 3 nays with 2 voting “present,” Roll No. 119); **Pages H1725–29, H1746–47**

**Education Sciences Reform:** H.R. 3801, amended, to provide for improvement of Federal education research, statistics, evaluation, information, and dissemination. The Clerk was authorized to make technical changes in the engrossment of the bill; **Pages H1729–39, H1741–43**

**Honoring the Minnesota Golden Gophers and Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs:** H. Con. Res. 391, honoring the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers men’s hockey and wrestling teams and the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs women’s hockey team for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association championships; and **Pages H1743–45**

**Honoring the Connecticut Huskies:** H. Res. 401, congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women’s basketball championship. **Page H1747**

**Intention To Offer Motion To Instruct Conferees—DOJ Authorization Act:** Representative DeGette announced her intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2215, 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act, to agree to title IV of the Senate amendment (establishing A Violence Against Women Office); and insist upon section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as added by section 402 of the House bill (establishing duties and functions of the director of the Violence Against Women Office). **Page H1747**

**Intention To Offer Motions To Instruct Conferees—Agricultural Act of 2001:** Representative Ackerman announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, Agricultural Act of 2001 to insist on the provisions contained in section 945 of the House bill, relating to unlawful stockyard practices involving nonambulatory livestock. Representative Blumenauer announced his in-

intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees to leave intact provisions of the House and Senate bills, specifically those which: amend section 26 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2156), subsection 9e), to strike “\$5,000” and insert “\$15,000”; and to strike “1 year” and insert “2 years”; and provide that the amendments to Section 26 of the Animal Welfare Act take effect 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. **Pages H1701, H1747**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1745, H1746, and H1746–47. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 2.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Military Procurement approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003.

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**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Military Research and Development approved for full Committee action H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003.

### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REAUTHORIZATION ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 2871, Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2001, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments