

Agreed to amend the title of H. Con. Res. 349 so as to read: "Concurrent resolution calling for effective measures to end the sexual exploitation of refugees."

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the measures as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House. **Pages H7964–H8009**

**Organization of the 108th Congress:** The House agreed to H. Res. 590, relating to early organization of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Eighth Congress. **Pages H8009–10**

**Exemption for Certain Political Committees from Notification Requirements:** The House passed H.R. 5596, to amend section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate notification and return requirements for State and local party committees and candidate committees and avoid duplicate reporting by certain State and local political committees of information required to be reported and made publicly available under State law. **Pages H8010–13**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Periodic Report on Narcotics Traffickers Centered in Colombia:* Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–273); and

*Narcotics Traffickers Centered in Colombia:* Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2002 referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–274). **Pages H8013–14**

**Supplemental Report:** The Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file a supplemental report on H.R. 3215, to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and modernize the prohibition against interstate gambling, **Page H8014**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7948 and H7960.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7948, H7949, H7949–50, H7958–59, H7959–60, H7962, and H7962–63. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### U.S. AND CANADA SAFE THIRD COUNTRY AGREEMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing on "The United States and Canada Safe Third Country Agreement." Testimony was heard from Kelly Ryan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, Department of State; Joe Langlois, Director, Office of Asylum, INS, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### NATION'S VETERANS—CURRENT AND FUTURE BURIAL NEEDS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on current and future burial needs of our nation's veterans. Testimony was heard from Vincent L. Barile, Deputy Under Secretary, Memorial Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, representative of a veterans organization; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to resume joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the United States intelligence community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., SH–216.

### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing titled "ECNs and Market Structure: Ensuring Best Prices for Consumers," 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing titled “Securing America: The Federal Government’s Response to Nuclear Terrorism at Our Nation’s Ports and Borders,” 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on “Use of DOJ Funds by State and Local Correctional Facilities to Assist the INS in Identifying and Deporting Criminal Aliens on an Expedited Basis,” 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the United States intelligence community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., SH-216.