

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4779–4788; 1 private bill, H.R. 4789; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 470 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 710, providing for consideration of H.R. 4766, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 (H. Rept. 108–591) and;

H. Res. 711, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2828, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources (H. Rept. 108–592).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. John M. O'Neill, Pastor, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Vienna, Virginia.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for FY 2005—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 707, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4755, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a ye and nay vote of 223 yes to 194 nays, Roll No. 336.

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Manufacturing Technology Competitiveness Act for 2003—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 706, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3598, to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, by a ye and nay vote of 217 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 337.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on July 7:

National Windstorm Impact Reduction Act of 2004: H.R. 3980, amended, to establish a National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, by a 2/3 ye and nay vote of 327 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 338.

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Bob Hope Memorial Library Designation—Committee Referral: Agreed that H.R. 4668, to des-

ignate the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the “Bob Hope Memorial Library”, be re-referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H5348**

Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2005: The House passed H.R. 4754, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 by a ye and nay vote of 397 yeas to 18 noes, Roll No. 346.

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The bill was also considered on Wednesday, July 7.

Rejected the Hoyer motion to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations with instructions (by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 223 noes, 1 voting present, Roll No. 345);

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Agreed to:

Weiner amendment that prohibits the use of funds in contravention of the provisions of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003;

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Akin amendment (No. 20 printed in the Congressional Record of July 6) that prohibits the use of funds in contravention of provisions of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (by a recorded vote of 306 yeas to 113 noes, Roll No. 340);

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Rejected:

Sherman amendment (No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record of July 7) that sought to prohibit the use of funds to detain for more than 30 days, or defend in court the detention of a U.S. citizen, apprehended on U.S. territory, solely because that citizen is classified as an enemy combatant; or to classify a U.S. citizen as an enemy combatant unless that citizen is apprehended outside the U.S.

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Sanders amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of July 6) that sought to prohibit the use of funds from being used under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to acquire library circulation records, library patron lists, library Internet records, bookseller records, or bookseller customer lists (by a record vote of 210 yeas to 210 noes, 1 voting present, Roll No. 339);

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King of Iowa amendment that sought to provide funds for enforcing sections of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of

1996 (by a recorded vote of 139 to 278 noes, Roll No. 341); **Pages H5360–62, H5375–76**

Smith of Michigan amendment that sought to reduce contributions to international organizations by \$20 million (by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 342); **Pages H5362–65, H5376**

Hefley amendment that sought to limit the amount for the United States Court of Federal Claims to \$7.5 million (by a recorded vote of 67 ayes to 347 noes, Roll No. 343); **Pages H5369–70, H5377**

Hefley amendment that sought to reduce total funding provided for in the bill by one percent (by a recorded vote of 81 ayes to 327 noes, Roll No. 344); **Pages H5372–73, H5377–78**

Withdrawn:

Otter amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of July 6) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have limited “sneak and peek” search warrants by narrowing the circumstances under which notice of the execution of the warrant is delayed to circumstances where the court finds reasonable cause to believe that providing immediate notification of the warrant “will endanger the life or physical safety of an individual, resulting in flight from prosecution, or result in the destruction of or tampering with the evidence sought in the warrant.”; **Pages H5358–60**

Sherman amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to implement, litigate or defend the legality of, or enforce the regulations prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency and published in the Federal Register on January 13, 2004; **Pages H5370–72**

H. Res. 701, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on Wednesday, July 7.

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Nadler motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 64 ayes to 324 noes, Roll No. 347. **Pages H5383–84**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5402.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea and nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5346–47, H5347, H5347–48, H5373–74, H5375, H5375–76, H5376, H5377, H5377–78, H5382–83, H5383, and H5383–84. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related

Agencies approved for full Committee action the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2005.

DOD TRADE OFFSETS IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the economic, technology, vocational and skills implications of the Department of Defense trade offsets. Testimony was heard from Katherine V. Schinasi, Managing Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

FASB PROPOSALS ON STOCK OPTION EXPENSING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “FASB Proposals on Stock Option Expensing.” Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Robert H. Herz, Chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board; and public witnesses.

UN’s OIL FOR FOOD PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled “United Nations Oil for Food Program.” Testimony was heard from Representative Flake; Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

DIGESTIVE DISEASES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Assessing Digestive Diseases Research and Treatment Opportunities.” Testimony was heard from Allen M. Spiegel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; POST 9/11 WORLD TELEWORK OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4380, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4737 Mile Stretch Drive in Holiday, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith Post Office Building;” H.R. 4381, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2811 Springdale Avenue in Springdale, Arkansas, as the “Harvey and Bernice Jones Post Office Building;” H.R. 4442, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1050 North Hills Boulevard in Reno, Nevada, as the “Guardians of Freedom Memorial Post Office Building” and to authorize the installation of a plaque at such site; H.