

**Resignation from the Democratic Caucus:** Read a letter from Representative Frost wherein he announced that Representative Goode resigned from the Democratic Caucus. **Page H128**

**Resignation from Committee:** Read a letter from Representative Blunt wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H128**

**Committee Election Vacated:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he announced that Representative Goode's election to the Committee on Agriculture has been vacated effective today. **Page H128**

**Committee Election Vacated:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he announced that Representative Goode's election to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services has been vacated effective today. **Page H128**

**Committee Election:** Agreed to H. Res. 410, electing Representative Goode to the Committee on Appropriations. **Page H128**

**Committee Election:** Agreed to H. Res. 411, electing Representative Lee to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. **Pages H128–29**

**Motion to Instruct Conferees:** Agreed to the Berry motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act, (1) to take all necessary steps to begin meetings of the conference committee in order to report back expeditiously to the House; and (2) to insist on the provisions of the bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999 (Division B of H.R. 2990 as passed by the House), and within the scope of conference to insist that such provisions be paid for by a ye and nay vote of 207 yeas to 175 nays with 28 voting "present," Roll No. 6. **Pages H129–37**

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

**United States Air Force Exemption:** Message wherein he transmitted his Presidential Determination that exempts an Air Force operating location in Nevada from certain laws referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H137**

**United States-Latvia Fisheries Agreement:** Message wherein he transmitted the agreement between the United States and Latvia concerning fisheries off the coast of the United States referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–189); and **Page H137**

**Arctic Research Plan:** Message wherein he transmitted the sixth biennial revision to the United States Arctic Research Plan referred to the Committee on Science. **Page H137**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H166.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H126–27, H127–28, and H136–37. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Joint Economic Committee, the GPO, the Joint Committee on Taxation, the GAO, and the Capitol Police Board. Testimony was heard from Representatives Saxton and Archer; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, GPO; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms, House of Representatives; James W. Ziglar, Sergeant at Arms, Senate; Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; and Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

### SMALL BUSINESS LIABILITY REFORM ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999.

### WORKPLACE GOODS JOB GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 2005, Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 1999. The rule makes in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the *Congressional Record* and pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the *Congressional Record* may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Chabot.

## Joint Meetings

### MONTENEGRO DEMOCRACY

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission concluded hearings to examine the prospects of democratic development and economic recovery in Montenegro, after receiving testimony from Srdjan Darmanovic, Center for Democracy and Human Rights, and Veselin Vukotic, Center for Entrepreneurship, both of Podgorica, Montenegro; and Janusz Bugajski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on the situation in Bosnia and Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine federalism in the information age, focusing on internet tax issues, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Finance:* Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the status of Internal Revenue Service reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine gene therapy, focusing on promoting patient safety, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings to examine world threats, 10

a.m., SH-216. Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Legislative, on Members of Congress; Office of Compliance; CBO; Financial Managers Council; and outside witnesses, 9:30 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families and the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, joint hearing on Federal Role in K-12 Mathematics Reform, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Kyoto and the Internet: The Energy Implications of the Digital Economy, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses: The Current Research Agenda, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on Changing American Diplomacy for the New Century, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* hearing on H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* to mark up H.R. 6, Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.