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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—7) Page S686

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:03 a.m., and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 31, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on Page S834.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMISSION ON 21ST CENTURY PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE REPORT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the Report from the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture, outlining the recommendations of the Commission with regard to the role of the Federal Government in support of production agriculture in the future, recent key developments in farm policy, and the current state of the farm economy, after receiving testimony from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; and Barry L. Flinchbaugh, Kansas State University, Manhattan, on behalf of the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

U.S. ECONOMY SECTOR ANALYSIS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine how ongoing developments in the financial, agricultural, and energy sectors will impact the domestic economic outlook, after receiving testimony from James E. Glassman, JP Morgan Chase and Company, New York, New York; Robert E. Young II, Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, Columbia, Missouri; Matthew R. Simmons, Simmons and Company International, Houston, Texas; and Peter S. Fox-Penner, The Brattle Group, Inc., Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert B. Zoellick, of Virginia, to be United States Trade Representative, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Allen and Congressman James Moran, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General of the United States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 69 public bills, H.R. 244–312; 3 private bills, H.R. 313–315; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 5–6; H. Con. Res. 13–17, and H. Res. 23, were introduced. Pages H108–11

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Budget during the 106th Congress (H. Rept. 106–1055) and

Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration during the 106th Congress (H. Rept. 106–1056). Page H108

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Bereuter, Castle, Boehlert, Bass, Gibbons, LaHood, Cunningham, Hoekstra, Burr, and Hutchinson to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Page H77

North Atlantic Assembly: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Bereuter, Chairman, and Representatives Regula, Roukema, Hefley, Gillmor, Goss, Ehlers, and McInnis to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly. Page H77

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Hutchinson wherein he submitted his resignation from the Committee on Government Reform. Pages H77–78

Recess: The House recessed at 2:17 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. Page H79

Suspension—Federal Firefighters Retirement Age Fairness Act: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 93, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers by a yea and nay vote of 401 yeas with none voting ''nay'', Roll No. 5.

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Member Sworn: Representative Lipinski presented himself in the well and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H87**

Presidential Message—Armies of Compassion: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the blueprint for his program to ''Rally the Armies of Compassion'' and support the heroic works of faith-based and community groups across America—referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, and Financial Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–36). **Page H87**

Motion to Suspend the Rules on Wednesday, Jan. 31: Agreed that the Speaker be authorized on Wednesday, January 31 to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 14, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H77.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H86. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings on the issues of the budget and the economic outlook of the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings to examine the impact of California's electricity crisis on the West, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an organizational business meeting to elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman; and to consider committee budget resolution and rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, 9:15 a.m., SR–485.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to hold an organizational meeting, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold an organizational meeting, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.