

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 2047–2067; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 50 and H. Con. Res. 149–152, were introduced. **Pages H2887–89**

**Reports Filed:** Reports filed today are as follows:

H.R. 718, to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail, amended (H. Rept. 107–41 Pt. 2);

H. Res. 155, providing for consideration of H.R. 1699, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–86); and

H. Res. 156, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 107–87).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2851**

**Resignation from the House of Representatives—First District of Florida:** Read a letter from Representative Scarborough wherein he announced his intention to resign from his position as the United States Representative for Florida's First Congressional District, effective September 6, 2001.

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

**Clear Channel Communications and the American Football Coaches Association Commendation:**

H. Con. Res. 100, amended, commending Clear Channel Communications and the American Football Coaches Association for their dedication and efforts for protecting children by providing a vital means for locating the Nation's missing, kidnapped, and runaway children (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 150). Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H2853–56, H2859**

**Elwood Haynes "Bud" Hillis Post Office Building, Kokomo, Indiana:** H.R. 2043, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the "Elwood Haynes 'Bud' Hillis Post Office Building" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 151); and

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**G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building, Sylvania, Georgia:** H.R. 1183, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 South Main Street in Sylvania, Georgia, as the "G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building." **Pages H2857–58**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3 p.m. and reconvened at 6:01 p.m. **Page H2858**

**Posthumous Award of the Congressional Gold Medal to Charles Schulz:** H. Con. Res. 149, permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present posthumously a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Charles M. Schulz.

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**Election to the Joint Committees on Printing and the Library:** H. Res. 148, electing Members to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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**Capitol Preservation Commission:** Read a letter from Representative Ehlers, Chairman, Joint Committee on the Library wherein he announced that Representative Mica is his designee on the Capitol Preservation Commission. **Pages H2861–62**

**United States Capitol Preservation Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Taylor of North Carolina and Mr. LaTourette to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission. **Page H2862**

**Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, June 6:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on Wednesday, June 6 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures: H.R. 1000, William Howard Taft National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment; H.R. 37, Updates to National Historic Trails Feasibility and Suitability Studies; H.R. 640, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment; H.R. 1661, Dungeness Crab Fishery Management Authority by Washington, Oregon, and California; H.R. 1209, Child Status Protection Act; H.R. 1914, Family Farmer Bankruptcy Relief Extension; and H. Con. Res. 150, Congratulating Erik Weihenmayer's achievement of becoming the first blind person to climb Mount Everest. **Page H2860**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2851.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H2891.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2859 and H2860.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION PROTOCOL

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Biological Weapons Convention Protocol: Status and Implications. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### INTERNET FREEDOM AND BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule on H.R. 1699, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2001, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule provides that the bill 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolutions 130, 147, 149 and 150 are laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Alaska and Representative LoBiondo.

### CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that certain suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, June 6, 2001.

## Joint Meetings

### RUSSIAN HUMAN RIGHTS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission concluded hearings to assess the state of human rights and civil liberties in Russia since President Vladimir Putin took office just over one year ago, including the continuing war in Chechnya, the takeover of the NTV television network and pressures on the media, and apparent

attempts by Russian security services to intimidate scientists and environmental activities, after receiving testimony from John Beyrle, Acting Special Advisor to the Secretary for the New Independent States, Department of State; Elena Bonner, Andrei Sakharov Foundation, and Emil Pain, Woodrow Wilson International Center Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, both of Moscow, Russia; and Paul Goble, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Washington, D.C.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of May 14, 2001, p. D440)

S. 700, to establish a Federal interagency task force for the purpose of coordinating actions to prevent the outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (commonly known as "mad cow disease") and foot-and-mouth disease in the United States. Signed on May 24, 2001. (Public Law 107-9)

H.R. 428, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization. Signed on May 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-10)

H.R. 1696, to expedite the construction of the World War II memorial in the District of Columbia. Signed on May 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-11)

H.R. 802, to authorize the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor. Signed on May 30, 2001. (Public Law 107-12)

H.R. 581, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management. Signed on June 3, 2001. (Public Law 107-13)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 6 through June 9, 2001

### Senate Chamber

During the remainder of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.