

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Capuano wherein he announced his resignation from the Committee on the Budget.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 470, electing Representative Holden to the Committee on Resources and Representative Capuano to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act: Representative Langevin announced his intention to offer a motion, on Tuesday, July 9, to instruct conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendments to H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to recede from disagreement with the provisions contained in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 101 (a)(3) of the Senate amendment to the House bill (relating to the accessibility of voting systems for individuals with disabilities).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H4329.

Referrals: S. 803 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and S. 2514, S. 2515, S. 2516, and S. 2517 were held at the desk.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4351.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4335 and H4336. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

[Omitted from the *Congressional Record* of Friday, June 28, 2002:]

ANTI- AND COUNTER-TERRORISM OPERATIONS—EFFORTS TO IMPROVE

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on Navy and Marine Corps initiatives to improve anti- and counter-terrorism operations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Rear Adm. Joseph J. Krol, Jr., USN, Assistant Deputy Chief, Naval Operations, Plans, Policy and Operations; and Lt. Gen. Emil R. Bedard, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Plans, Policies and Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

AMEND TEMPORARY EMERGENCY WILDLIFE SUPPRESSION ACT—ALLOW SHARING PERSONNEL TO FIGHT WILDFIRES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held a hearing on H.R. 5017, to amend the Temporary Emergency Wildlife Suppression Act to facilitate the ability of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the sharing of personnel to fight wildfires. Testimony was heard from Paul Harris, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Tim Hartzell, Director, Office of Wildland Fire Policy, Department of the Interior.

[Submitted for the *Congressional Record* of Monday, July 8, 2002:]

WORLDCOM—ACCOUNTING PROBLEMS

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Wrong Numbers: The Accounting Problems at WorldCom.” Testimony was heard from Melvin Dick, former Senior Global Managing Partner, Technology, Media and Communications Practice, Arthur Andersen LLP; Jack Grubman, Telecommunications Analyst, Salomon Smith Barney; and the following officials of WorldCom: John Sidgmore, President and Chief Executive Officer; and Bert Roberts, Chairman of the Board.

In refusing to give testimony, the following former officials of WorldCom; Bernard J. Ebbers, Chief Executive Director; and Scott Sullivan, Chief Financial Officer, invoked Fifth Amendment privileges.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of June 25, 2002, p. D677)

H.R. 327, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small business concerns with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine information collection and dissemination. Signed on June 28, 2002. (Public Law 107–198)

S. 2578, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit. Signed on June 28, 2002. (Public Law 107–199)