

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 1326–1342; one private bill, H.R. 1343; and three resolutions, H. Con. Res. 50–52, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1240, to combat crime by enhancing the penalties for certain sexual crimes against children, amended (H. Rept. 104–90);

H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons, amended (H. Rept. 104–91)

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Longley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:28 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representatives Thomas of California, Chairman, Roberts, Ney, Fazio, Clay, and Gordon.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency with Angola: Message wherein he transmits his report on the developments regarding the national emergency with respect to Angola—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–53); and

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Health Care for Native Hawaiians: Message wherein he transmits the report on the Health Care for Native Hawaiians Program—referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Age discrimination in employment: H.R. 849, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to reinstate an exemption for certain bona fide hiring and retirement plans applicable to State and local firefighters and law enforcement officers;

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Targhee National Forest land exchange: H.R. 529, amended, to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee Na-

tional Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming;

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Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation: H.R. 606, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992;

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Northwest Atlantic Fisheries: H.R. 622, amended, to implement the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries; and

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Fort Carson-Pinon Canyon military lands withdrawal: H.R. 256, to withdraw and reserve certain public lands and minerals within the State of Colorado for military uses.

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Term Limits: House agreed to H. Res. 116, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:20 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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Defense Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

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For consideration of Senate amendments numbered 3, 5, 6, 7, and 10 through 25, and the Senate amendment to the title of the bill: Representatives Livingston, Myers of Indiana, Young of Florida, Regula, Lewis of California, Porter, Rogers, Wolf, Vucanovich, Callahan, Obey, Yates, Stokes, Wilson, Hefner, Coleman, and Mollohan.

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As additional conferees for consideration of Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 4, 8, and 9: Representatives Young of Florida, McDade, Livingston, Lewis of California, Skeen, Hobson, Bonilla, Nethercutt, Neuman, Murtha, Dicks, Wilson, Hefner, Sabo, and Obey.

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Rejected the Obey motion to instruct House conferees to form a conference agreement that does not add to the national deficit in the current fiscal year and cumulatively through fiscal year 1999 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 240 nays, Roll No. 270).

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Agreed to the Livingston motion that the conference meetings between the House and the Senate on Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8, and 9, be

closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration: *Provided, however,* That any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 271). **Pages H3844-45**

Health Insurance: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Archer, Crane, Thomas of California, Gibbons, and Rangel. **Pages H3845-52**

Rejected the Gibbons motion to instruct House conferees to agree to the provisions contained in section 5 of the Senate amendment which changes the tax treatment of U.S. citizens relinquishing their citizenship (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 224 nays, Roll No. 272). **Pages H3851-52**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H3816-17.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3880-81.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3844, H3844-45, and H3851-52.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held an oversight hearing to review the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Consolidated Farm Service Agency, USDA: Grant B. Buntrock, Acting Administrator; and Kenneth D. Ackerman, Acting Deputy Administrator, Office of Risk Management; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Agreed to a motion authorizing the Chairman to move to go to Conference on H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the FDA. Testimony was heard from David A. Kessler, M.D., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on State and Local Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: John Schmidt, Associate Attorney General; and Laurie Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on Export-Import Bank, OPIC, and TDA. Testimony was heard from Kenneth D. Brody, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank; and Ruth R. Harkin, President and Chairman, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on Department of Energy: Conservation and on the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Christine A. Ervin, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and Michael H. Trujillo, M.D., Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (and Related Agencies) held a hearing on the SSA and on the Administration for Children and Families. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Shirley A. Chater, Commissioner, SSA; and Mary Jo Bane,