

Also, committee ordered favorably reported 1,304 military nominations in the Navy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 2928–2975; 1 private bill, H.R. 2976; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 103, H. Con. Res. 190–191, and H. Res. 313, 315–316, were introduced. **Pages H10418–21**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 1997 Economic Report of the President (H. Rept. 105–393);

H. Res. 314, waiving provisions of clause 4(b) rule XI with respect to the same day consideration of certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee (H. Rept. 105–394);

H.R. 1544, to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable non-acquiescence in, and re-litigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial circuits, amended (H. Rept. 105–395);

H.J. Res. 96, granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact (H. Rept. 105–396);

H.R. 1625, to ensure that workers have sufficient information about their rights regarding the payment of dues or fees to labor organizations and the uses of employee dues and fees by labor organizations, amended (H. Rept. 105–397); and

H.R. 2259, to provide for a transfer of land interests in order to facilitate surface transportation between the cities of Cold Bay, Alaska, and King Cove, Alaska (H. Rept. 105–398). **Page H10418**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10349**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Friday, November 8, by a ye and nay vote of 345 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 616. **Pages H10349–50**

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

Agricultural Research, Extension and Education Reauthorization Act: H.R. 2534, amended, to reform, extend, and repeal certain agricultural research

extension, and education programs (passed by a ye and nay vote of 291 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 618); **Pages H10354–71, H10384**

Tactile Currency for the Blind and Visually Impaired: H. Res. 122, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding tactile currency for the blind and visually impaired. **Pages H10371–72**

Veterans' Cemetery Protection Act of 1997: S. 813, to amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H10372–74**

Technical Corrections to the American Legion Act: S. 1377, to amend the Act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H10374**

Disapprove Military Construction Appropriations Line Item Veto: H.R. 2631, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–45 (passed by ye and nay vote of 352 yeas to 64 nays, Roll No. 617); **Pages H10374–84**

Reading Excellence Act: H.R. 2614, amended, to improve the reading and literacy skills of children and families by improving in-service instructional practices for teachers who teach reading, to stimulate the development of more high-quality family literacy programs, to support extended learning-time opportunities for children, to ensure that children can read well and independently not later than third grade; **Pages H10386–98**

Restore Two Line-Item-Vetoed Provisions of Taxpayer Relief Act: H.R. 2513, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and modify the provision of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 relating to exempting active financing income from foreign personal holding company income and to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on the sale of stock in agricultural processors to certain farmers' cooperatives. Subsequently, H.R. 2444, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–34, was laid on the table. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H10398–H10406**

Congressional Medal of Honor to Robert R. Ingram: H.R. 2813, to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Robert R. Ingram of Jacksonville, Florida, for acts of valor while a Navy Hospital Corpsman in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 412 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 619);

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Question of Privilege of the House: The Chair ruled that H.Res. 315, relating to a question of the privileges of the House, did constitute a question of privilege of the House and was in order. Subsequently, agreed to table the resolution by a recorded vote of 215 yeas to 193 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 620.

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Motion to Adjourn: Agreed to the Armev motion to adjourn by a yeas and nays vote of 233 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 621.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10350 and H10386.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10349–50, H10383–84, H10384, H10408–09, H10409–10, and H10410–11. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:00 noon and adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported before November 11, 1997, providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. The waiver also applies to a special rule reported before November 11, 1997 providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. The waiver also applies to a special rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2621) to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements. The rule provides that the Speaker may entertain motions to suspend the rules at any time before November 11, 1997 provided that the object of the motion is announced from the floor at least one hour before the motion is offered and that the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader in scheduling legislation under this authority to suspend the rules.

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No Committee meetings are scheduled.