

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 4, 570–612; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 23–24, H. Con. Res. 25, and H. Res. 39–41, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

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

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Director of the CBO: The Chair announced that Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate jointly appointed Mr. Dan L. Crippin as Director of the Congressional Budget Office, effective February 3, 1999 for the term of office expiring on January 3, 2003.

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Mandates Information Act: The House completed general debate on H.R. 350, to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates. Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 36, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, February 8: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 8.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, February 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, for morning hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, February 10.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No recorded votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to conclude hearings on threats to U.S. national security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the CIA: John Gannon, Chairman, National Intelligence Council; and the following National Intelligence Officers: Robert Walpole, Strategic and Nuclear Programs; Ben Bonk, Near East and South

Asia; Barry Lowenkron, Europe; and Mary Tighe, East Asia.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT— ESTABLISH OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on a proposal to establish an Office of Management in the Executive Office of the President. Testimony was heard from G. Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director, Management, OMB; the following officials of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress: Virginia McMurty, Specialist, American National Government; and Ronald C. Moe, Specialist, Government Organization and Management; Paul Posner, Director, Budget Issues, Accounting and Information Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Continued to meet for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 15, Otay Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act; and H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bilbray, Hayworth and Hefley; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Tom Fry, Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Stephen Saunders, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Paul Brouha, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science: Met for organizational purposes.