

S. Res. 52, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate, without recommendation.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 106th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 8, 849–879; 1 private bill, H.R. 880; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 34 and H. Con. Res. 38, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of February 24 by a yea and nay vote of 362 yeas to 28 nays with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 27.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Johnny Isakson of Georgia presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act: The House passed H.R. 514, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping by a yea and nay vote of 403 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 28.

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Agreed to the Wilson amendment that clarifies that those who unintentionally divulge intercepted information will not be penalized.

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Peace Corps Authorization: The House agreed to H. Res. 83, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 669, to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 by voice vote.

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Trade Deficit Review Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mrs. Carla Anderson Hills of Washington, D.C. to the Trade Deficit Review Commission.

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National Council on the Arts: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Ballenger to the National Council on the Arts.

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Presidential Messages:

Emergency re Cuba: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S. registered civilian aircraft—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–30); and

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Coastal Zone Management Act: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the Biennial report to Congress on the Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management for fiscal years 1996 and 1997—referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Resignation from Congress: Read a letter from Representative Livingston wherein he announced his intention to resign from the House of Representatives on February 28, 1999.

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Meeting Hour—March 1: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 1.

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Meeting Hour—March 2: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2 for morning-hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday be dispensed with on Wednesday, March 3.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H798.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H797–98 and H806. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Agriculture: Approved the Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the U.S. Southern Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. Charles Wilhelm, USMC, Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command, Department of Defense.