

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3185–3192; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 217 and H. Res. 349, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 359, to clarify the intent of Congress in Public Law 93–632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance and operation of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated in that Public Law (H. Rept. 106–425);

H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes (H. Rept. 106–426);

H.R. 2737, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail, amended (H. Rept. 106–427);

H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice known as shark finning, amended (H. Rept. 106–428);

H.R. 2418, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation, amended (H. Rept. 106–429);

H. Res. 348, agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate on the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts; to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage (H. Rept. 106–430);

H.R. 170, to require certain notices in any mailing using a game of chance for the promotion of a

product or service, amended (H. Rept. 106–431); and

H.R. 3137, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide for training of individuals a President-elect intends to nominate as department heads or appoint to key positions in the Executive Office of the President (H. Rept. 106–432).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Presidential Message—Re Sudan: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his notice stating the national emergency with Sudan is to continue in effect beyond Nov. 3, 1999—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–151).

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

Dugger Mountain Alabama Wilderness: H.R. 2632, to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness; Pages H11152–53

Acquisition of Water Rights for Central Utah Project: H.R. 2889, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures;

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Advocating the Elimination of Shark Finning: H. Con. Res. 189, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice known as shark finning;

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Clear Creek, California Distribution System Conveyance: H.R. 862, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District. Agreed to amend the title;

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Sly Park, California Conveyance: H.R. 992, amended, to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District; Pages H11160–61

Dual Use of Solano Project, California Facilities: H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; **Pages H11161–62**

District of Columbia College Access: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 974, to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H11170–76**

Monument to Honor Service in Civil Defense and Emergency Management Programs: H.R. 348, to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs (passed by yeas and nays vote of 349 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 550); and **Pages H11150–51, H11176–77**

Lewis and Clark Trail, Illinois Land Conveyance: H.R. 2737, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail (passed by yeas and nays vote of 355 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 551). **Pages H11151–52, H11177–78**

Suspension Failed—Use of Electronic Records and Signatures: The House failed to pass H.R. 1714, amended, to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce (failed to pass, with 2/3 required to pass, by yeas and nays vote of 234 yeas to 122 nays, Roll No. 552). **Pages H11162–70, H11178**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:30 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m. **Page H11176**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H11147.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11176–77, H11177, and H11178. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

QUALITY CARE FOR THE UNINSURED ACT—MOTION TO GO TO CONFERENCE

Committee on Rules; Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that the House disagrees to the Senate

amendment to H.R. 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999. The rule provides that the House agrees to the conference requested by the Senate thereon.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the World Trade Organization, its Seattle Ministerial, and the Millennium Round, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the recent announcement by President Clinton to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest lands for increased protection, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Avis Thayer Bohlen, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Arms Control; Robert J. Einhorn, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation; J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service with the Personal Rank of Career Ambassador, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; Craig Gordon Dunkerley, of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the Rank of Ambassador during his tenure of Service as Special Envoy for Conventional Forces in Europe; and Norman A. Wulf, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be a Special Representative of the President, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Charles Taylor Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic; and the nomination of Anthony Stephen Harrington, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, 2 p.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine extremist movements and their threat to the United States, 3 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine public interest's concerning government lawsuits, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold joint oversight hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law on bankruptcy judgeship needs, 2 p.m., 2141, Rayburn Building.