

Warner Amendment No. 3470, to modify the management and per diem requirements for members subject to lengthy or numerous deployments; and to authorize extensions of TRICARE managed care support contracts. **Page S5329**

Levin (for Schumer/Bennett) Amendment No. 3471, to require reports on the progress of the Federal Government in developing information assurance strategies. **Pages S5329–30**

Warner (for Thompson/Lieberman) Amendment 3472, to reform Government information security by strengthening information security practices throughout the Federal Government. **Pages S5330–32**

Pending:

Smith (of NH) Amendment No. 3210, to prohibit granting security clearances to felons. **Page S5325**

Warner/Dodd Amendment No. 3267, to establish a National Bipartisan Commission on Cuba to evaluate United States policy with respect to Cuba

Levin (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3473, to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes. **Pages S5334–38**

Hatch Amendment No. 3474, to provide for a comprehensive study and support for criminal investigations and prosecutions by State and local law enforcement officials. **Pages S5338–56**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 20, 2000. **Page S5382**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 20, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5382.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meeting were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 4691–4692; 1 private bill, H.R. 4693; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 356–357, were introduced. **Page H4674**

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

H.R. 946, to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California (H. Rept. 106–677);

H.R. 2778, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, amended (H. Rept. 106–678);

H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln, amended (H. Rept. 106–679);

H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–680);

H. Res. 527, providing for consideration of H.R. 4201, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcast stations (H. Rept. 106–681); and

H. Res. 528, providing for consideration H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (H. Rept. 106–682). **Page H4674**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4595**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:35 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H4595**

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

President Abraham Lincoln Interpretive Center: H.R. 3084, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; **Pages H4597–H4600**

Designating Segments of the Taunton River as a Wild and Scenic River: H.R. 2778, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;

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Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana: H.R. 3292, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana;

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Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians S. 1967, to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band clearing the measure for the President;

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Indians of the Graton Rancheria Restoration Act: H.R. 946, to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California;

Pages H4603–05

Importance of Responsible Fatherhood: H. Res. 522:, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of responsible fatherhood;

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Support for the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering: H. Res. 495, expressing the sense of the House regarding support for the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering, and the timely and public identification of noncooperative jurisdictions in the fight against international money laundering.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:39 p.m. and reconvened at 4:09 p.m.

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VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

Pages H4613–15

Rejected the Waxman amendment that sought to allow the transfer of veterans health administration funding to the Department of Justice for administrative and legal expenses in support of tobacco litigation (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 293).

Pages H4632–51

Points of order sustained against the Filner amendment no. 21 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to provide \$900 million for enhanced educational assistance under the Montgomery GI bill.

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Rejected the Waxman motion to rise by a recorded vote of 138 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 292.

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H. Res. 525, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 15.

Supporting the Ideals of the Modern Olympics: The House agreed to H. Res. 259, supporting the goals and ideals of the Olympics.

Pages H4651–52

Violence in the Republic of Zimbabwe. The House agreed to H. Res. 500, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the violence, breakdown of rule of law, and troubled pre-election period in the Republic of Zimbabwe. Agreed to amend the preamble.

Pages H4652–54

Concern for Freedom of Speech and the Independent Media in the Russian Federation. The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 352, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding manipulation of the mass media and intimidation of the independent press in the Russian Federation, expressing support for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation, and calling on the President of the United States to express his strong concern for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4675–76.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4639–40 and H4650–51. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NONCOMMERCIAL BROADCASTING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, printed in the Congressional Record, if offered by Representative Markey or his designee, which shall be considered as read and debatable for 1 hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Tauzin and Markey.