

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4704–4716; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 358–360, were introduced. **Pages H4816–17**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–686);

Report submitted to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence entitled Report of the Redmond Panel: Improving Counterintelligence Capabilities at the Department of Energy and the Los Alamos, Sandia, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories (H. Rept. 106–687). **Page H4816**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Nelson Price of Marietta, Georgia. **Page H4787**

Withdrawal from the WTO: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization by a yeas and nays vote of 56 yeas to 363 nays with 3 voting “present”, Roll No. 320. **Pages H4793–H4814 (continued next issue)**

Agreed to H. Res. 528, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution by a yeas and nays vote of 343 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 298. **Pages H4787–93**

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations: The House passed 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, 2000 by a yeas and nays vote of 256 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 319. The bill was also considered on June 19. **(See next issue.)**

Agreed To:

Kelly amendment, debated on June 20, that increases funding for the Public Housing Operating Fund by \$1 million and decreases HUD Management and Administration, Salaries and Expenses funding accordingly (agreed to by a recorded vote of 250 yeas to 170 noes, Roll No. 299); **(See next issue.)**

Olver amendment that clarifies the prohibitions against the use of funding by the EPA to implement the Kyoto Protocol (agreed to by a recorded vote of 314 yeas to 108 noes, Roll No. 301); **(See next issue.)**

Cummings amendment no. 33 printed in the Congressional Record that increases NASA university research center funding by \$2.8 million and decreases Human Space Flight funding accordingly; **(See next issue.)**

Kaptur amendment that requires a report on the Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Centers at VA Medical Centers no later than March 30, 2001; **(See next issue.)**

Collins amendment that stops the designation of any area as an ozone nonattainment area under the Clean Air Act until the Supreme Court renders a decision on the EPA air quality standards that were earlier stayed by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 yeas to 199 noes, Roll No. 305); and **(See next issue.)**

Hostettler amendment No. 24 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits the use of any funding to administer the Communities for Safer Gun Coalition (agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 207 noes, Roll No. 306). **(See next issue.)**

Rejected:

Hinchee amendment No. 22 printed in the Congressional Record, debated on June 20 that sought to increase funding for the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight by \$4.7 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 211 noes, Roll No. 300); **(See next issue.)**

Saxton amendment that sought to increase funding for the National Estuary program by \$33.9 million and decrease NASA funding accordingly; **(See next issue.)**

Roemer amendment No. 48 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to terminate the international space station program thereby reducing Human Space Flight funding by \$1.8 billion and retaining \$300 million for termination costs (rejected by a recorded vote of 98 yeas to 325 noes, Roll No. 302); **(See next issue.)**

Hinchee amendment No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit funding to implement or administer the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation system (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 yeas to 277 noes, Roll No. 303); **(See next issue.)**

Hinchee amendment No. 35 printed in the Congressional Record, as modified, that sought to remove a limitation (in report language) on EPA’s use of funding for dredging or other invasive sediment remediation technologies or enforcing drinking water standards for arsenic (rejected by a recorded vote of 208 yeas to 216 noes, Roll No. 304); **(See next issue.)**

Nadler amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for the section 8 voucher program for housing assistance by \$344 million and decrease funding for the international space station accordingly (rejected by recorded vote of 138 yeas to 286 noes, Roll No. 307); and **(See next issue.)**

Hostettler amendment No. 25 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any HUD funding to implement the provisions of the settlement with Smith & Wesson (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 yeas to 219 noes, Roll No. 308). **(See next issue.)**

Points of order sustained against:

Language on page 63 lines 4 through 9 in the bill that sought to deal with studies on drinking water contaminants; (See next issue.)

Boyd amendment that sought to increase FEMA disaster relief funding by \$2.6 billion; (See next issue.)

Language on page 67 lines 4 through 14 in the bill that sought to deal with emergency requirement designations; (See next issue.)

Mollohan amendment No. 39 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase NASA funding by \$322.7 million; (See next issue.)

Holt amendment that sought to increase funding for the National Science Foundation by \$528 million; and (See next issue.)

Edwards amendment that sought to increase Veterans Administration medical care and research funding by \$535 million. (See next issue.)

Withdrawn:

Bilirakis amendment No. 14 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to make \$2 million available for the purposes of the National Hazardous Waste and Superfund Ombudsman; and (See next issue.)

Pascrell amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available funding for a program to inform veterans on the benefits and services available to them. (See next issue.)

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4818–21.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4792–93 (continued next issue). There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

Committee Meetings

USDA'S EXPORT AND MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the USDA's export and market promotion programs. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.

CHINA—STRATEGIC INTENTIONS AND GOALS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the strategic intentions and goals of China. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING FINANCE REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises concluded hearings on improving regulation of housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703,

Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WEALTH THROUGH THE WORKPLACE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3462, Wealth Through the Workplace Act of 1999.

FORCE PROTECTION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Force Protection: Current Individual Protective Equipment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald Mancuso, Deputy Inspector General; Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General; Carol L. Levy, Deputy Director, Defense Criminal Investigative Service; Brig. Gen. Daniel G. Mongeon, USA, Commander, and George Allen, Deputy Commander, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia; Robert Kinney, Director, Individual Protection Directorate, Natick Soldier Center, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command; Anna Johnson-Winnegar, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary, Chemical-Biological Defense; Maj. Gen. John Sylvester, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Training, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command; Maj. Gen. Earnest Robbins, USAF, The Civil Engineer, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; Rear Adm. David M. Stone, USN, Deputy Director, Nuclear Surface Warfare Division, U.S. Navy; and Maj. Gen. Paul M. Lee, Jr., USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Material Command.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on International Trade and the Environment. Testimony was heard from Mildred O. Callear, Vice President and Treasurer, Department of Financial Management and Statutory Review, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Barbara Bradford, Deputy Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency; Daniel Renberg, member of the Board, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3485, Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act.

The Committee began mark up of H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act.

Will continue June 27.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 986, Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 1113, amended, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrate Resources Management Act; H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999; S. 1275, Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales