

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 5193–5200; 2 private bills, H.R. 5201–5202; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 403, and H. Res. 579–580, were introduced. **Pages H7722–23**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4643, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians (H. Rept. 106–855);

H.R. 4847, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain amounts received by the United States pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (H. Rept. 106–856);

S. 1694, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 106–857);

H.R. 4945, to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process (H. Rept. 106–858);

H.R. 3235, to improve academic and social outcomes for youth and reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime by providing productive activities conducted by law enforcement personnel during non-school hours, amended (H. Rept. 106–859);

H.R. 5106, to make technical corrections in copyright law, amended (H. Rept. 106–860);

H.R. 5107, to make certain corrections in copyright law (H. Rept. 106–861);

H.R. 5173, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 103(b)(2) and 213(b)(2)(C) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt, amended (H. Rept. 106–862, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 5109, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the personnel system of the Veterans Health Administration, amended (H. Rept. 106–863). **Page H7722**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7653**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7654**

**Committee to Attend the Funeral of the Late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman:** Pursuant to H. Res. 573, the Chair announced the Speaker's addi-

tional appointment of the following members to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman from the Commonwealth of Virginia: Representatives Goodling, Lewis of California, and Taylor of Mississippi. **Page H7655**

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

**Fishermen's Protective Act Amendments:** H. Res. 579, providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1651, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country; **Pages H7655–56**

**Salmon Habitat Restoration Projects:** H.R. 2798, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H7656–59**

**Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement:** H.R. 4226, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest; **Pages H7659–61**

**Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act:** H.R. 1113, amended, to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage, storm, flood and other waters as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California; **Pages H7661–62**

**Conveyance of the Assets of the Middle Loup Division of The Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska:** H.R. 2984, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; **Pages H7662–63, H7688**

**Torres-Martinez Desert Cabuilla Indian Claims Settlement:** H.R. 4643, amended, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians;  
**Pages H7663–67**

**El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail:** H.R. 2271, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail;  
**Pages H7667–69**

**White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System:** S. 1849, amended, to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;  
**Pages H7669–72**

**District of Columbia and United States Territories Circulating Quarter Dollar Program:** H.R. 5010, amended, to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to commemorate the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (passed by a yea and nay vote of 377 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 478); **Pages H7672–76, H7688**

**Defense Production Act Amendments:** H.R. 1715, amended, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950. Agreed to amend the title;  
**Page H7677**

**Bureau of Engraving and Printing Security Printing Amendments:** H.R. 4096, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments, and security documents at the request of the individual States or any political subdivision thereof, on a reimbursable basis;  
**Pages H7677–79**

**Debt Relief Lock-Box Reconciliation Act:** H.R. 5173, amended, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 103(b)(2) and 213(b)(2)(C) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt (passed by a yea and nay vote of 381 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 477); and  
**Pages H7679–87, H7687–88**

**Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer:** H.R. 2799, to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act.  
**Pages H7689–90**

**Labor, HHS, Education, and Related Agencies—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** Representative Coburn announced his intention to offer a motion to

instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, to recede to Section 517 of the Senate amendment that prohibits the use of funds to distribute postcoital emergency contraception (the morning-after pill) to minors on the premises or in the facilities of any elementary or secondary school.  
**Page H7688**

**Intercountry Adoption Act:** The House agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 2909, to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption.  
**Pages H7690–95**

**Tributes to a Retiring Member of the Senate:** Agreed that Members be permitted to refer to a retiring Member of the other body in tributes during morning-hour debate on Tuesday, Sept. 19.  
**Page H7700**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:02 p.m.  
**Page H7687**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7653.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7687–88 and H7688. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved, as amended.

H.R. 4445, Reciprocal Compensation Adjustment Act of 2000.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on United States policy towards Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho; S. 2906, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the city of Loveland, Colorado, to use Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject