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<b>Record Votes:</b> Three record votes were taken today. (Total—181)	<b>Pages S6090–91, S6102, S6110</b>

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:54 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 13, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6142.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### LAND CONSERVATION TAX INCENTIVES

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings to examine proposals relating to federal income and estate

tax provisions that impact land use conservation and preservation, including S. 701, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the charitable deduction for conservation contributions of land by eligible farmers and ranchers, S. 822, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of bonds issues to acquire renewable resources on land subject to conservation easement, S. 312, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen, S. 315, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate, receiving testimony from W. Elton Kennedy, Delta Land and Farm Management Company, Mer Rouge, Louisiana; Mark C. Ackelson, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Des Moines; William W. McDonald, Malpai Borderlands Group, Douglas, Arizona; Stephen W. Schley, Pingree Associates, Inc., Bangor, Maine; and Chase T. Hibbard, Sieben Live Stock Company, Helena, Montana, on behalf of the Montana Land Reliance.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R. 2120–2144; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 51, H. Con. Res. 156–158, and H. Res. 164, were introduced.

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

H.R. 643, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act, amended (H. Rept. 107–93);

H.R. 700, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997, amended (H. Rept. 107–94); and H.R. 1157, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages (H. Rept. 107–95);

H.R. 1020, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for the rehabili-

tation, preservation, or improvement of railroad track, amended (H. Rept. 107–96);

H. Res. 161, providing for consideration of H.R. 1088, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission (H. Rept. 107–97);

H. Res. 162, providing for consideration of H.R. 2052, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan (H. Rept. 107–98); and

H. Res. 163, providing for consideration of H.R. 1157, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages (H. Rept. 107–99).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Rev. Charles C. Hobbs, First Baptist Church of Rogersville, Tennessee. **Page H3007**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3007**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Trade Agreement with Vietnam:** Message wherein he transmitted the text of the "Agreement Between the United States of America and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on Trade Relations"—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–85); **Page H3009**

**Accumulation of Weapons—Usable Fissile Material in the Russian Federation:** Message wherein he transmitted the 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–86); **Page H3025**

**Extension of Emergency Re Accumulation of Weapons—Usable Fissile Material in the Russian Federation:** Message wherein he transmitted his notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–87); and **Page H3025**

**National Endowment for Democracy:** Message wherein he transmitted the Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal year 2000 referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H3025**

**National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Gerald J. Roper of Illinois and Mr. Paul M. Ruden of Virginia to the National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry. **Pages H3007–08**

**Center for Russian Leadership Development:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, of Rep-

resentative Houghton to the Board of Trustees of the Center for Russian Leadership Development.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:30 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H3025**

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

**African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization:** H.R. 643, amended, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act; **Pages H3009–15, H3026**

**Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization:** H.R. 700, amended, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (agreed to by yeas-and-nays vote of 401 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 156); **Pages H3015–19, H3036**

**Heroic Achievements, and Dedicated Work of Shirley Anita Chisolm:** H. Res. 97, recognizing the enduring contributions, heroic achievements, and dedicated work of Shirley Anita Chisolm (agreed to by yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 157); **Pages H3019–25, H3027**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 164, electing Representative Gilchrest to the Committee on Science to rank after Representative Biggert. **Page H3027**

**Condemning Taliban Regime for its Order Directing Hindus to Wear a Yellow Identity Symbol Unanimous Consent Consideration:** Representative Kirk asked unanimous consent that it be in order at any time, without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House, H. Con. Res. 145, condemning the recent order by the Taliban regime of Afghanistan to require Hindus in Afghanistan to wear symbols identifying them as Hindu; that the concurrent resolution be considered as read for amendment; that it be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations and that the previous question be considered as ordered to final adoption without intervening order. **Page H3027**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3007.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3026 and H3027. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:48 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REVIEW FORESTRY PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review forestry programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

### ERISA: THE FOUNDATION OR EMPLOYER HEALTH COVERAGE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on "ERISA: The Foundation of Employer Health Coverage." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS—INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "FY 2002 Authorization Requests for International Financial Institutions, and Activities of the African Development Bank, the World Bank and the IMF in Africa." Testimony was heard from William E. Schuerch, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Debt and Environmental Policy, Department of the Treasury.

### OVERSIGHT—NEW DNA TECHNOLOGIES IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on "How Effectively are States and Federal Agencies Working Together to Implement the Use of New DNA Technologies?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Dwight E. Adams, Deputy Assistant Director, Laboratory Division, FBI; and David Boyd, Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs; Jamie Downs, Director and Chief Medical Examiner, Department of Forensic Science, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

### EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT—CASE FOR RENEWAL

*Committee on International Relations:* Continued hearings on the Export Administration Act: the Case for Its Renewal (Part II). Testimony was heard from Senators Gramm and Thompson; Representative Cox; and public witnesses.

### U.S. FOREIGN POLICY—EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Foreign Policy in East Asia and the Pacific: Challenges and Priorities for the Administration. Testimony was heard from James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on "Constitutional Issues Raised by Recent Campaign Finance Legislation Restricting Freedom of Speech." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—FIGHTING CYBER CRIME

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime continued oversight hearings on "Fighting Cyber Crime: Efforts by Federal Law Enforcement." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Thomas T. Kubic, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI; James A. Savage, Jr., Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

Hearings continue June 14.

### OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL OIL AND GAS ROYALTIES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on "Collection and disposition of federal oil and gas royalties taken in-kind." Testimony was heard from Walter Cruickshank, Director of Policy and Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; H.R. 980, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee as a unit of the National Parks System; and H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his family. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wamp, Roemer and Delahunt; the following officials of the Department