

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 2246–2262; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 53; H. Con. Res. 167–171, and H. Res. 173–175, were introduced.

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

H. Res. 174, providing for consideration of H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–106).

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

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Rafael G. Grossman, Senior Rabbi, Baron Hirsch Synagogue of Memphis, Tennessee.

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

**Manufactured Housing Program Fees:** S. 1029, to clarify the authority of the Department of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the use of fees during fiscal year 2001 for the manufactured housing program—clearing the measure for the President;

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**American Youth Day:** H. Res. 124, recognizing the importance of children in the United States and supporting the goals and ideas of American Youth Day (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 171).

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**Native American Contributions to American History, Culture, and Education:** H. Res. 168, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Nation’s schools should Honor Native Americans for their contributions to American History, culture, and education;

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**M. Caldwell Butler Post Office, Roanoke, Virginia:** H.R. 1753, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 419 Rutherford Avenue, N.E., in Roanoke, Virginia, as the “M. Caldwell Butler Post Office Building;”

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**Donald J. Pease Federal Building, Medina Ohio:** H.R. 819, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the “Donald J. Pease Federal Building;” and

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**National Book Festival:** S. Con. Res. 41, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the National Book Festival.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12 noon and reconvened at 1:01 p.m.

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**Consideration as First Sponsor:** Agreed that Representative McGovern be considered as first sponsor of H.R. 1594, Foreign Military Training Responsibility Act, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII. The bill was originally introduced by the late Honorable Joe Moakley of Massachusetts.

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**Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001:** The House passed H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 87 nays, Roll No. 176.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back with amendments to strike the rescission of \$389.2 million from FEMA’s disaster Relief Fund while complying with all applicable budget constraints by a recorded vote of 209 yeas to 218 noes, Roll No. 175.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in Part A of H. Rept. 107–105 that deletes the Employment and Training Administration Training and Employment Services rescission was considered as adopted.

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Agreed To:

Knollenberg amendment that makes \$12 million available from local funds to the District of Columbia Public Schools for the 2001 summer school program;

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Visclosky amendment that makes \$23.7 million available from the National Nuclear Security Administration to the Corps of Engineers for safety, reliability, and efficiency purposes; and

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Traficant amendment that prohibits any funding to persons or entities who have been convicted of violating the “Buy American Act.”

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Rejected:

DeFazio amendment no. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19 that sought to reduce Air Force Operation and Maintenance funding for aircraft logistics support by \$24.5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 30 yeas to 376 noes, Roll No. 172);

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Kucinich amendment no. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19 that sought to reduce

Air Force Research, Development, Test and Evaluation funding for the airborne laser program by \$55 million; **Pages H3305–07**

Obey amendment that sought to make \$30.5 million available from the IRS for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 173); and **Pages H3331–35, H3345**

Toomey amendment printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–105 that sought to eliminate the FEMA rescission of \$389.2 million and enact a 0.33% reduction on all FY 2001 non-defense discretionary funding (rejected by a recorded vote of 65 ayes to 362 noes, Roll No. 174). **Pages H3337–40, H3345–46**

Withdrawn:

Skelton amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase Department of Defense funding by \$2.7 billion; **Pages H3307–10**

Crowley amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make \$25 million available from Army Operation and Maintenance Funding for the Magnet School Assistance Program; and **Pages H3328–29**

Jackson-Lee amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make \$50 million available for FEMA disaster relief. **Pages H3330–31**

Points of Order Sustained:

Against the Pelosi amendment that sought to require that FERC issue a two year order establishing cost-of-service-based rates for electric energy sold at wholesale for use in the Western United States; **Pages H3310–15**

Against the Farr amendment that sought to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make direct loans and loan guarantees to improve existing electric power transmission systems within the United States; **Pages H3315–18**

Against the Filner amendment that sought to establish a maximum price for wholesale sales of electricity and provide for the refund of prices paid in excess of the maximum; **Pages H3321–22**

Against the Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to increase disaster relief funding to India by \$100 million; **Pages H3322–23**

Against the DeLauro amendment that sought to make \$600 million available for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, authorize advance appropriations for FY 2002, and reduce the FEMA funding rescission by \$300 million; **Pages H3324–27**

Against Sanders amendment no. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of June 19 that sought to authorize advance FY 2002 appropriations of \$2 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; **Pages H3327–28**

Against the Engel amendment that sought to make available \$300 million for public housing energy costs; **Pages H3335–36**

Against the Bentsen amendment that sought to strike the FEMA Disaster Relief rescission of \$389.2 million; and **Pages H3340–42**

Against the Baird amendment that sought to make available \$100 million to establish an education energy assistance program for schools that reduce power consumption by at least 10 percent and have power rates that have increased at least 20 percent over the previous academic year. **Pages H3342–43**

H. Res. 171, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 170. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 169. **Pages H3281–91**

**Debate Limitation on Amendments to Supplemental Appropriations Act:** Agreed by unanimous consent that debate on the following amendments to H.R. 2216, and any amendments thereto, be limited to the time specified, and that debate may occur pending the reservation of a point of order on each amendment: Pelosi amendment, for 30 minutes; Farr amendment, for 20 minutes; DeLauro amendment, 20 minutes; Visclosky, for 20 minutes; Bentsen amendment, for 20 minutes; and Skelton amendment, for 20 minutes. Similarly, agreed to debate the Toomey amendment printed in Part B of H. Rept. 107–105, for 20 minutes and Obey amendment, for 30 minutes. **Page H3302**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Hayworth wherein he resigned from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page H3348**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 175, electing Representative Hayworth to the Committee on Resources. **Pages H3348–49**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3263.

**Referrals:** S. 657 was referred to the committee on Agriculture and S. Con. Res. 35 and S. Con. Res. 42 were referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H3355**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3359–60.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3289–90, H3290–91, H3291, H3344–45, H3345, H3345–46, H3347–48, and H3348. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### 2001 CROP YEAR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2213, 2001 Crop Year Economic Assistance Act.

### REVIEW AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research held a hearing to review agricultural credit. Testimony was heard from Carolyn B. Cooksie, Deputy Administrator, Farm Loan Programs, Farm Service Agency, USDA; and public witnesses.

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

### NATIONAL MILITARY STRATEGY OPTIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on U.S. national military strategy options. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DOD SPACE OPERATIONS—TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on technology issues associated with the Department of Defense space operations. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, USAF, Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Space Command, Department of Defense.

### NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY—ECONOMIC AND BUDGETARY EFFECTS

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Economic and Budgetary Effects of National Energy Policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Filner; Francis S. Blake, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

### INTERNET EQUITY AND EDUCATION ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on H.R. 1992, Internet Equity and Education Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### HUMAN CLONING

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1644, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; and H.R. 2172, Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001. Testi-

mony was heard from Claude Allen, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on Campaign Finance Reform: Proposals Impacting Broadcasters, Cable Operations and Satellite Providers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CALIFORNIA ENERGY CRISIS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing on The California Energy Crisis: Causes, Impacts and Remedies. Testimony was heard from Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., Commissioner, SEC; Alphonso Jackson, Jr., Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

### IMPLEMENTATION—ELECTRONIC TRANSFER FUNDS REQUIREMENTS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the implementation of the EFT requirements of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, and the use of ETAs. Testimony was heard from Donald V. Hammond, Fiscal Assistant, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

### INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG—COMPASSIONATE USE

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on "Compassionate Use INDs—Is the Current System Effective?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Patricia C. Delaney, Public Health Specialist, Office of Special Health Issues, Office of International and Constituent Relations, Office of the Commissioner; and Robert J. Temple, M.D., Director, Office of Medical Policy Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1954, amended, ILSA Extension Act of 2001; H.R. 2131, amended, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004; H. Res. 160, amended, calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release; and H. Res. 99, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Lebanon, Syria, and Iran should call upon