

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2562–2578; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 203 and H. Res. 205, were introduced. **Pages H4351–52**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1850, to extend the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century and to make technical corrections to the law governing the Commission (H. Rept. 107–147);

Conference report on H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–148); and

H. Res. 204, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 107–149).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. B. William Vanderbloemen, Jr., Senior Pastor, Memorial Presbyterian Church of Montgomery, Alabama. **Page H4221**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, July 18 by a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 52 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 249. **Pages H4221–22**

Community Solutions Act: The House passed H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 254.

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By a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 253, rejected the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith with amendments that prohibit religious organizations from discriminating in employment on the basis of an employee's religion, religious belief, or refusal to hold a religious belief and further prohibits any preemption or supersedence of State or local civil rights laws. **Pages H4278–81**

Pursuant to the rule, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 107–138, Parts I and II) the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record of July 16 and numbered 1 was considered as adopted. **Pages H4239–43**

By a yea-and-nay vote of 168 yeas to 261 nays, Roll No. 252, rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 107–144 that sought to specify that religious organizations receiving charitable choice program funding cannot discriminate in employment on the basis of religion or preempt state or local civil rights laws, prohibits instruction, worship, or proselytization at the same time and place as the government funded program, deletes indirect assistance and tort liability reform provisions, and offsets the cost of tax benefits by reducing the recent tax cut for the top income rate. **Pages H4263–78**

House agreed to H. Res. 196, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 233 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 251. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 250. **Pages H4222–33**

Disapproving Normal Trade Relations with the People's Republic of China: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 50, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China by a yea-and-nay vote of 169 yeas to 259 nays, Roll No. 255. **Pages H4303–29**

The joint resolution was considered pursuant to the unanimous consent order of the House of July 17.

Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations, 2002: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Consideration will resume on Tuesday, July 24. **Pages H4333–50**

Pursuant to the rule the amendments printed in H. Rept. 107–146 that strike section 566, prohibiting funding for the Kyoto Protocol, and provide that not less than \$25 million may be made available for the Tropical Forest Conservation Act were considered as adopted. **Page H4345**

Agreed To:
Millender-McDonald amendment no. 28 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 that makes available \$5 million from the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund for assistance to prevent

mother-to-child HIV/AIDS transmission through effective partnerships with nongovernmental organizations and research facilities; **Pages H4345–46**

Withdrawn:

Souder amendment no. 35 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$27 million for two Buffalo transport/supply aircraft for the Colombian National Police, \$12 million for six Huey II patrol helicopters for the Colombian Navy, and \$5 million for operating fuel for the Colombian Navy from International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement funding; **Page H4346**

Delahunt amendment no. 17 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require a report from the State Department on the implementation of the Colombian national security legislation passed by the Colombian Congress on June 20, 2001;

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Jackson-Lee amendment no. 22 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to earmark \$10 million from International Disaster Assistance funding for earthquake disaster relief and rehabilitation in India; and

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Jackson-Lee amendment no. 21 printed in the Congressional Record of July 18 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit assistance to any foreign government that conscripts children into the military.

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H. Res. 199, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:31 p.m. and reconvened at 9:47 p.m.

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Senate messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4222.

Referrals: S. 1190 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and S. Con. Res. 34 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4353–54.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4221–22, H4232–33, H4233, H4277–78, H4280–81, H4281, and H4328–29. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRAFT FARM BILL CONCEPT

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings to review Draft Farm Bill Concept. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on national missile defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary; and Lt. Gen. Ronald Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

FEDERAL BUDGET PROCESS—STRUCTURAL REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Federal Budget Process Structural Reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Cox; Barry B. Anderson, Deputy Director, CBO; Susan J. Irving, Director, Federal Budget Analysis, GAO; the following former Representatives: William E. Frenzel, State of Minnesota and Robert L. Livingston, State of Louisiana; and Robert D. Reischauer, former Director, CBO.

ENERGY ADVANCEMENT AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001.

FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on national Flood Insurance program and repetitive loss properties including the following bills: H.R. 1428, Two Floods and You Are Out of the Taxpayers' Pocket Act of 2001; and H.R. 1551, Repetitive Flood Loss Reduction Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter, Baker, Bentsen and Blumenauer; Bob Shea, Acting Administrator, Flood Insurance Administration and Mitigation Directorate, FEMA; Stan Czerwinski, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; and public witnesses.

AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNOLOGY BENEFITS—ADDRESSING RACIAL PROFILING

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Benefits of Audio-Visual Technology in Addressing Racial Profiling." Testimony was heard from Viet Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Royce West and Robert Duncan, both members of the Senate, State of Texas; Col.