

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings on the nomination of John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and Kyl, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3073–3083; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 67; and H. Res. 257, 259–260 were introduced. **Pages H6504–05**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 258, providing for consideration of H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–233). **Page H6504**

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

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Rev. Ralph Hoyt Davis of Bethel United Baptist Church, Muncie, Indiana.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:18 a.m. and reconvened at 10:55 a.m.

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Internet Equity and Education Act: The House passed H.R. 1992, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications by a recorded vote of 354 ayes to 70 noes, Roll No. 375. **Pages H6463–87**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–225) was considered as adopted.

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Rejected the Mink amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to delete sections that allow changes to the 12 hours of regularly scheduled instruction rule and revise incentive compensation provisions by a yea-and-nay vote of 99 yeas to 327 nays, Roll No. 374.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 256, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 257, electing Representative LaTourette to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. **Page H6487**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:59 p.m. and reconvened at 5:52 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 7:37 p.m. and reconvened at 9:05 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H6493.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 63 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and S. Con. Res. 76, was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6505.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6486–87, H6487. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Defense appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002.

ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled “Electricity Transmission Policy,” focusing on transmission siting, incentives, and reliability. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee continued hearings on this subject, focusing on Regional Transmission Organizations, Open Access, and Federal Jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.