

Radio Free Afghanistan: H.R. 2998, amended, to authorize the establishment of Radio Free Afghanistan (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 429); **Pages H7859–60**

Nathaniel R. Jones and Frank J. Battisti Federal Building and United States Courthouse, Youngstown, Ohio: H.R. 852, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Nathaniel R. Jones and Frank J. Battisti Federal Building and United States Courthouse” (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 430); and

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Preservation of Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty Laws: H. Con. Res. 262, expressing the sense of Congress that the President, at the WTO round of negotiations to be held at Doha, Qatar, from November 9–13, 2001, and at any subsequent round of negotiations, should preserve the ability of the United States to enforce rigorously its trade laws and should ensure that United States exports are not subject to the abusive use of trade laws by other countries (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 432). **Page H7877**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 278, electing Representative Lynch to the Committees on Government Reform and Veterans’ Affairs.

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Gerald B. H. Solomon Freedom Consolidation Act: The House passed H.R. 3167, to endorse the vision of further enlargement of the NATO Alliance articulated by President George W. Bush on June 15, 2001, and by former President William J. Clinton on October 22, 1996, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 431. **Pages H7865–77**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 277, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. **Pages H7861–65**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:55 p.m. and reconvened at 4:36 p.m. **Page H7882**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations—Motion to Instruct Conferees: Representative Rohrabacher gave notice of his intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, to insist on the language contained in Section 626 of the House-passed bill and Section 623 of the Senate amendment, prohibiting the use of funds in the bill by the Justice Department or the State Department to file a motion in any court opposing a civil action against any Japanese person or corporation for compensation

or reparations in which the plaintiff alleges that, as an American prisoner of war during World War II, he or she was used as slave or force labor. **Page H7894**

Senate messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H7855, H7880–81, H7907–08.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7859–60, H7860–61, H7876–77, H7877. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENSURING DOMESTIC SECURITY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Ensuring Domestic Security: Issues and Potential Costs. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; and the following members of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century: former Speaker Newt Gingrich, State of Georgia; and former Representative Lee H. Hamilton, State of Indiana.

FTC—CHALLENGES FACING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Challenges Facing the Federal Trade Commission.” Testimony was heard from Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, FTC.

PHYSICAL SECURITY—NIH AND CDC FACILITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “HHS Inspector General’s Review of Physical Security at NIH and CDC Facilities.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Janet Rehnquist, Inspector General; Virginia Bales, Deputy Director, Program Management, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Stephen A. Ficca, Associate Director, Research Services, NIH.

TERRORISM RISK PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered Reported, as amended, H.R. 3210.

DOD MEDICAL READINESS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations hearing on “Chemical and Biological Defense: DoD Medical Readiness.” Testimony was heard from Nancy Kingsbury, Managing Director, Applied Research and Methods, GAO; and William

Winkenwerder, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense.

AFGHANISTAN'S FUTURE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Future of Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ANTI-HOAX TERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 3209, Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: James F. Jarboe, Section Chief, Counterterrorism Division, Domestic Terrorism, FBI; and James Reynolds, Chief, Terrorism and Violent Crime Section, Criminal Division.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2828, Klamath Basin Emergency Operation and Maintenance Refund Act of 2001; and H.R. 3208, to authorize funding through the Secretary of the Interior for the implementation of a comprehensive program in California to achieve increased water yield and environmental benefits, as well as improved water system reliability, water quality, water use efficiency, watershed management, water transfers, and levee protection..

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on the views and vision of the Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, Department of the Interior.

CONFERENCE REPORT—VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh and Mollohan.

SPACE STATION TASK FORCE REPORT

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Space Station Task Force Report. Testimony was heard from

Sean O'Keefe, Deputy Director, OMB; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 525, amended, Preparedness Against Domestic Terrorism Act of 2001; H.R. 2841, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building;" H.R. 2972, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 550 West Fort Street in Boise, Idaho, as the "James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 3093, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the "William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 2546, Real Interstate Driver Equity Act of 2001; H.R. 2776, to designate buildings 315, 318, and 319 located at the Federal Aviation Administration's William J. Hughes Technical Center in Atlantic City, New Jersey, as the "Frank R. Lautenberg Aviation Security Complex;" S. 378, to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center."

The Committee also approved miscellaneous public building resolutions.

RETIREMENT SECURITY ADVICE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001.

Joint Meetings

AVIATION SECURITY

Conferees met and began to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 1447, to improve aviation security, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, November 6, 2001, p. D 1106)

H.R. 182, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eight Mile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Signed November 6, 2001. (Public Law 107-65)