

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3252–3271; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 266, and H. Res. 282–285 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

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H.R. 2062, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission, amended (Rept. 107–274, Pt. 1).

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by Rabbi Carole Meyers, Temple Sinai of Glendale, Glendale, California.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, Nov. 7 by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 47 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 433.

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Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations—Go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to 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, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Regula, Istook, Dan Miller of Florida, Wicker, Northup, Cunningham, Granger, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Sherwood, Obey, Hoyer, Pelosi, Lowey, DeLauro, Jackson of Illinois, and Kennedy of Rhode Island.

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Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct conferees to insist on the House position to provide no less than a total of \$51,749,765,000 for the Department of Education by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 435.

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District of Columbia Appropriations Act—Go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Knollenberg, Istook, Cunningham, Doolittle, Sweeney, Vitter, Obey, Fattah, Mollohan, and Olver.

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Agreed to the Fattah motion to instruct conferees to insist on the House position regarding assistance with Federal funds for education and training programs in the District of Columbia.

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Late Report—Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations: Conferees received permission to have until Midnight on Friday, Nov. 9 to file a conference report 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.

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Late Report and Order of Business—Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report: Conferees received permission to have until Midnight on Friday, Nov. 9 to file a conference report on H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Further agreed that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Tuesday, November 13, to consider the conference report, that all points of order against it and against its consideration be waived, and that it be considered as read when called up.

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VA, HUD Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 434.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 279, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of Nov. 13.

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Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The House agreed to H. Res. 282, specifying that Representative Lynch shall rank after Representative Shows on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 283, electing Representative Jeff Miller of Florida to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

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Meeting Hour—Friday, Nov. 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9 in pro forma session.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Nov. 13: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, Nov. 9, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001 for morning hour debate. **Page H7943**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Nov. 14. **Page H7943**

Visit of the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, to the United States: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 264, expressing the sense of Congress to welcome the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on the occasion of his visit to the United States, and to affirm that India is a valued friend and partner and an important ally in the campaign against international terrorism. **Pages H7943–45**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House completed debate on the Rohrabacher motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies to insist on 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. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

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British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Bereuter, Taylor of North Carolina, Horn, Green of Wisconsin, Brown of South Carolina, Spratt, Price of North Carolina, Pomeroy, Clyburn, and Allen. **Page H7950**

Presidential Message—Activities of the Department of Transportation: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the Department of Transportation calendar year 1999 reports on activities under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, Highway Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1972. Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce. **Page H7953**

Senate messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H7951.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7915–16, H7940–41, H7941–42. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT AID

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on Impact Aid: Ensuring All Children Receive a Quality Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PREVENTING IDENTITY THEFT BY TERRORISTS OR CRIMINALS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Social Security of the Committee on Ways and Means held a joint hearing on preventing the identity theft by terrorists or criminals. Testimony was heard from Philip Bond, Under Secretary, Technology, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the SSA: James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; and Fritz Streckewald, Acting Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs; Barbara Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, GAO; Thomas Sadaka, Special Counsel, Office of Statewide Prosecution, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

HOLOCAUST VICTIMS AND HEIRS—STATUS OF INSURANCE RESTITUTION

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Status of Insurance Restitution for Holocaust Victims and Their Heirs." Testimony was heard from Ambassador J.D. Bindenagel, Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, Department of State; Lawrence S. Eagleburger, former Secretary of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on "Intellectual Property Litigation." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1071, National Sea Grant College Program Authorization Enhancement Act; and the National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2001. Testimony was heard from David Evans, Assistant Administrator, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.