

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, Nov. 28 by a ye-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 48 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 459. **Pages H8567–68**

Member Sworn—Third Congressional District of Arkansas: Representative-elect John K. Boozman of the Third Congressional District of Arkansas presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Pages H8568–69**

Terrorism Risk Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 3210, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism by a recorded vote of 227 yeas to 193 noes, Roll No. 464. **Pages H8572–H8630**

Rejected the LaFalce motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report it back forthwith with amendments that strikes section 15 dealing with tort provisions and prevents past through of costs related to industry assessments to cover insured losses resulting from acts of terrorism by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 243 noes, Roll No. 463. **Pages H8627–29**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3357, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism, was adopted. **Pages H8593–97**

Rejected the LaFalce amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 107–304 that sought to include an insurance industry deductible of \$5 billion, require terrorism coverage as part of commercial property and casualty insurance, and specifies no limits on tort actions or recoveries by a ye-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 462. **Pages H8613–27**

H. Res. 297, the rule that providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 202 noes, Roll No. 461. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 460. **Pages H8588–89**

Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H8630**

Recess: Recessed at 7:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:02 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 30. **Page H8655**

Recess: Recessed at 6:30 a.m. and reconvened at 7:21 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 30. **Page H8730**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H8568.

Referral: S. 1741 was held at the desk. **Page H8568**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8568, H8588, H8588–89, H8626–27, H8628–29, H8629–30. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:22 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 30.

Committee Meetings

RISK COMMUNICATION: NATIONAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on "Risk Communication: National Security and Public Health." Testimony was heard from David Satcher, M.D., U.S. Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services; C. Everett Koop, M.D., former U.S. Surgeon General; and public witnesses

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Implementation of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Paula J. Dobriansky, Under Secretary, Global Affairs; and Janet Ballantyne, Acting Deputy Administrator, AID; Ralph F. Boyd, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights, Department of Justice; Wade Horn, Assistant Secretary, Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT STATUTES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on "The Operations and Federal Judicial Misconduct and Recusal Statutes." Testimony was heard from William L. Osteen, U.S. District Judge, Middle District of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

INTERNET GAMBLING MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 556, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act; and H.R. 3215, Combatting Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodlatte and Leach; Timothy

A. Kelly, former Executive Director, National Gambling Impact Study Commission; and Frank Catania, former Director, Division of Gaming Enforcement, State of New Jersey.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2002 CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, of Tuesday, November 27, 2001, p. D 1168)

H.R. 768, to amend the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to extend the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the anti-trust laws. Signed on November 20, 2001. (Public Law 107-72)

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. Signed on November 26, 2001. (Public Law 107-73)

H.R. 1042, to prevent the elimination of certain reports. Signed on November 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-74)

H.R. 1552, to extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through November 1, 2003. Signed on November 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-75)

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. Signed on November 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-76)

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. Signed on November 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-77)

H.R. 2924, to provide authority to the Federal Power Marketing Administrations to reduce vandalism and destruction of property. Signed on November 28, 2001. (Public Law 107-78)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 30, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, 10 a.m., HC-5, Capitol.