

Coast Guard Authorization Act for FY 2002: H.R. 3507, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002; **Pages H10406–18, H10887**

Monitoring Iraqi Weapons Development: H.J. Res. 75, amended, regarding the monitoring of weapons development in Iraq, as required by United Nations Security Council Resolution 687 (April 3, 1991); **Pages H10418–26, H10887**

Redacting Financial Disclosure Statements: Agreeing to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2336, to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers; **Pages H10464–65, H10887**

Eligibility of Reservists and their Dependents for Burial in Arlington National Cemetery: H.R. 3423, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility of certain veterans and their dependents for burial in Arlington National Cemetery; **Pages H10476–80, H10887**

Living American Hero Appreciation Act: H.R. 2561, amended, to increase the rate of special pension for recipients of the medal of honor, to authorize those recipients to be furnished an additional medal for display purposes, and to increase the criminal penalties associated with misuse or fraud relating to the medal of honor; **Pages H10480–82, H10887**

Qualified Organ Procurement Organizations: H.R. 3504, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to qualified organ procurement organizations; **Pages H10485–87, H10887**

Nurse Reinvestment Act: H.R. 3487, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the field of nursing; and **Pages H10487–93, H10887**

Year of the Rose: H. Con. Res. 292, supporting the goals of the Year of the Rose; **Pages H10493–94, H10887**

Higher Education Act Amendments: S. 1762, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fixed interest rates for student and parent borrowers, to extend current law with respect to special allowances for lenders; and **Pages H10887–91**

Higher Education Relief Opportunities: S. 1793, to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to conditions in the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001. **Pages H10891–92**

Presidential Message—Nation's Achievements in Aeronautics and Space During FY 2000: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 2000—referred to the Committee on Science. **Pages H10494–95**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:12 p.m. and reconvened at 9:30 p.m. **Page H10495**

Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act: The House passed H.R. 3529, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers by a ye-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 509. **Pages H10827–87**

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that establishes the Fiscal Stimulus and Worker Relief Act of 2001 by a ye-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 508. **Pages H10867–86**

Agreed to H. Res. 320, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 507. Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 319, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of a special rule providing for the consideration or disposition of a bill to provide tax incentives for economic recovery by a ye-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 506. **Pages H10495–H10503, H10820–27**

Order of Business—Suspensions: Pursuant to the notice requirements of H. Res. 314, Representative Dreier announced that the following measures will be considered under suspension of the rules on Wednesday, December 19, 2001: H.R. 2869, Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization and S. 1741, Native American Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Technical Amendment Act. **Page H10887**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10405–06.

Referrals: S.J. Res. 13, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, S. Con. Res. 80, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and S.J. Res. 8, was held at the desk. **Page H10906**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven ye-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10426–27, H10427, H10428, H10442, H10461–62, H10502–03, H10826–27, H10886, and H10886–87. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Committee Meetings

ELECTRIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS IN THE WAKE OF SEPTEMBER 11

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a

hearing entitled "Electronic Communications Networks in the Wake of September 11th." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact and the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee and Flint River Basin Compact. Testimony was heard from Lindsay Thomas, Federal Commissioner, Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa/Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Commissions; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on the Release Policies of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Executive Office for Immigration Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the INS, Department of Justice: Joseph R. Greene, Acting Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner, Field Operations; and Edward McElroy, District Director, New York District Office; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC SECURITY AND WORKER ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.R. 3529, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers, providing two hours of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the yeas and nays shall be considered as ordered on the question of passage and that clause 5(b) of rule XXI shall not apply to the bill or amendments thereto. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Rangel, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Brown of Ohio, and Wu.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION— CONFERENCE REPORT DOD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, December 20, 2001, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

DOD APPROPRIATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, 2002— CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3338, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2002

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.J. Res. 79, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

RECONVENING DATE FOR 107TH CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on a joint resolution to establish a date for reconvening the 107th Congress, equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees, on Tuesday, December 18, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H. R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to consider certain civilian and military nominations, 11:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of John Magaw, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.