

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5344–5355; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 518–519, were introduced. **Page H6129**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1701, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, amended (H. Rept. 107–590, Pt. 2);

H. Con. Res. 442, recognizing the American Road and Transportation Builders Association for reaching its 100th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of its members in the transportation construction industry to the American economy and quality of life through the multi-modal transportation infrastructure network its members have designed, built, and managed over the past century (H. Rept. 107–646);

H.R. 3813, to modify requirements relating to allocation of interest that accrues to the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund (H. Rept. 107–647);

H.R. 5039, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to certain irrigation project property in the Humboldt Project, Nevada, to the Pershing County Water Conservation District, Pershing County, Lander County, and the State of Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 107–648);

H.R. 3880, to provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in New York where the planning offices and resources have been destroyed by acts of terrorism, amended (H. Rept. 107–649 Pt. 1). **Page H6128**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dan Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6087**

Recess: House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6089**

Ceremonial Meeting of the Congress in Federal Hall, New York, New York: Agreed that the proceedings of the special ceremonial meeting of the United States Congress held in Federal Hall, New York, New York, on September 6, 2002, be printed in the Record and that all members have five legisla-

tive days to insert their remarks on the topic of the ceremonial meeting. **Pages H6102–07**

Resignation from Congress—Ambassador Hall: Read a letter from Representative Hall of Ohio wherein he announced his resignation as a Member of the house effective at the close of business on September 9 because he was nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate to serve as United States Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, with the rank of Ambassador. **Page H6089**

Recess: House recessed at 3:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Pages H6099–H6100**

National Skills Standards Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of Mr. William E. Weisgerber of Iona, Michigan to the National Skill Standards Board for a four-year term. **Page H6100**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Transit Formula Grants Flexibility Retention Act: H.R. 5157, to amend section 5307 of title 49, United States Code, to allow transit systems in urbanized areas that, for the first time, exceeded 200,000 in population according to the 2000 census to retain flexibility in the use of Federal transit formula grants in fiscal year 2003 (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 350 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 375); **Pages H6090–91, H6100**

Heroism and Courage of Airline Flight Attendants: H. Con. Res. 401, amended, recognizing the heroism and courage displayed by airline flight attendants each day (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 351 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 376); **Pages H6091–93, H6100–01**

100th Anniversary of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association: H. Con. Res. 442, recognizing the American Road and Transportation Builders Association for reaching its 100th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of its members in the transportation construction industry to the American economy and quality of life through the multi-modal transportation infrastructure network its members have designed, built, and managed over the past century; **Pages H6093–94**

Congratulating the Valley Sports Little League, Louisville, Kentucky, Little League World Series Champions: H. Res. 516, congratulating the Valley Sports American Little League baseball team from

Louisville, Kentucky, for their outstanding performance in the Little League World Series (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 377); **Pages H6094–95, H6101–02**

Peter J. Anci, Jr. Post Office, Farmingdale, New York: H.R. 5336, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 380 Main Street in Farmingdale, New York, as the “Peter J. Anci, Jr. Post Office Building;” and **Pages H6095–97**

Nat King Cole Post Office, Los Angeles, California: H.R. 4797, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 265 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as the “Nat King Cole Post Office.” **Pages H6097–99**

Meeting Hour—Wednesday, Oct. 11: Agreed that when the house adjourns on Tuesday, Oct. 10, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Wednesday, October 11. **Page H6107**

Motion to Instruct Conferees—Terrorism Risk Protection Act: Representative Fossella announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3210, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism, to agree to the provisions contained in section 11 of the Senate amendment, relating to satisfaction of judgments from frozen assets of terrorists, terrorist organizations, and state sponsors of terrorism. **Page H6107**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6087.

Referral: S. 351 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Pages H6125–26**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6100, H6101, and H1601–02. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the status of aviation security one year after September 11, 2001, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider H.R. 5063, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on Title 1, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the USA PATRIOT Act, focusing on the expansion of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), in which the standards for courts to approve surveillance of foreign intelligence gathering are far less demanding than those required for approval of a criminal wiretap, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the state of the Iraqi weapons of mass destruction program and the history of the United Nations inspection efforts in Iraq, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing entitled “Retirement Security for American Workers: Examining Pension Enforcement and Accountability,” 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 4646, Steel Industry Legacy Relief Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “America’s Blood Supply in the Aftermath of September 11, 2001,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on Capitol Security, Emergency Preparedness, and Infrastructure Upgrades since September 11, 1:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of the following bills: H.R. 4600, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act 2002; and H.R. 4689, Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002; and to mark up the following bills: S. 2690, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance; H.R. 4125, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2002; and H.R. 4561, Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on legislation to Reduce Medical Errors, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.