

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Twelve public bills, H.R. 1109–1120, and one resolution, H.J. Res. 73, were introduced. Pages H2583–84

**Report Filed:** The following report was filed as follows:

H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, amended (H. Rept. 104–64, Part I). Page H2583

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission:** The Speaker appointed Representative Lewis of California to serve as a member of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission on the part of the House. Page H2490

**Private Property Protection:** House began consideration of amendments on H.R. 925, to compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Friday, March 3. Pages H2495–H2566

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Mineta amendment to the Canady substitute that seeks to increase the threshold for payment of compensation from a 10 percent to a 20 percent loss in property value. Pages H2562–66

Agreed to the Canady amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by the Tauzin amendment, that specifies that compensation would be required in cases where the affected portion of a private owner's property loses at least 10 percent of its value; states that it is Federal policy that no law or agency action should limit the use of privately owned property so as to diminish its value; directs Federal agencies to ensure that their action will not have such results; requires the Federal Government to purchase the portion of a property affected by an agency action, at fair market value, if the loss in value exceeds 50 percent and the owner so requests; and limits the scope of the bill's compensation requirements (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 128 noes, Roll No. 190). Pages H2502–30

Rejected:

The Porter amendment to the Canady substitute that sought to require that compensation not be paid to any Federal agency that has performed a private property impact analysis for the particular regulation or other agency action (rejected by a 186 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 191); Pages H2530–49

The Schroeder amendment to the Canady substitute that sought to require that any compensation paid to property owners be reduced by an amount

equal to any increase in the value of the same property that resulted from other agency action; Pages H2549–51

The Goss amendment to the Canady substitute that sought to increase the threshold for payment of compensation from a 10 percent to a 30 percent loss in property value (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 192); and Page H2551–56

The Wyden amendment to the Canady substitute that sought to restrict any activity likely to diminish the fair market value of any private homes and clarify the meaning of "private home" (rejected by a recorded vote 165 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 193). Pages H2556–61

H. Res. 101, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 189. This rule was debated on Wednesday, March 1. Pages H2494–95

**Committees to Sit:** It was made in order that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit on Friday, March 3, during the proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure. Page H2567

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H2489.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2494–95, H2529–30, H2548–49, H2555–56, and H2561. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL/RESCISSION APPROPRIATIONS; AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Began markup of the following: Emergency Supplemental/Rescission, Fiscal Year 1995; and Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1995.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of