

S. 401, to provide for business development and trade promotion for native Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 944, to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2235-2250; 1 private bill, H.R. 2251; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 134-135, and H. Res. 211-215, were introduced. **Pages H4470-71**

Reports Filed: One report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills," amended (H. Rept. 106-188) **Page H4470**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Steve Planning, S.J. of Alexandria, Virginia. **Page H4345**

Child Safety and Protection Act: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 1501, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders. Consideration will resume on June 17. **Pages H4364-H4469**

Agreed to:

The Kucinich amendment that provides assistance to states in establishing and maintaining the records of violent juvenile offenders; **Pages H4375-76**

The Hutchinson amendment that authorizes block grant funding for restorative justice programs;

Pages H4376-78

The Dreier amendment that authorizes block grant funding for anti-gang programs;

Pages H4378-79

The Capuano amendment that authorizes block grant funding for state and local juvenile witness assistance programs; **Pages H4379-80**

The Wise amendment that authorizes block grant funding for confidential toll-free school safety hot-lines; **Pages H4380-81**

The McCollum amendment that increases the consequences for juvenile offenders, requires enforcement of Federal firearms laws, limits criminal and juvenile access to firearms and explosives; and increases penalties for criminal use of firearms and explosives,

gang violence, and drug trafficking to minors (agreed to by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 211); **Pages H4381-98**

Salmon amendment that transfers funds to states that convict a murderer, rapist, or child molester if the criminal had previously been convicted of one of these crimes in a different state (agreed to by a recorded vote of 412 ayes to 15 noes, Roll No. 212);

Pages H4414-20

Green of Wisconsin amendment that requires mandatory life imprisonment for repeat sex offenders against children. **Pages H4422-25**

The Canady amendment that increases the age of minors from 16 to 18 with respect to the transportation and sale of obscene material; **Pages H4425-26**

The Kelly amendment that increases the penalties for those who take a child hostage in order to evade arrest or obstruct justice; **Pages H4426-27**

The Hutchinson amendment that makes it unlawful to transfer any firearm to a juvenile if the transferor has reason to believe it will be used in a school zone or in a serious violent felony; **Pages H4427-28**

The Gallegly amendment that makes it a Federal crime to recruit persons who use interstate or foreign commerce to recruit another person to become a member of a criminal street gang; **Pages H4433-34**

The Goss amendment that provides four new Federal district judges for the middle district of Florida, three for Arizona, and two for Nevada;

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The Traficant amendment, as modified, that provides that any state that does not have a law which suspends the drivers license of a juvenile who illegally possesses or commits a crime with a firearm shall lose 10 percent of its juvenile justice funding;

Pages H4435-37

The Meehan amendment that provides for the Secretary of the Treasury to expand the Youth Gun Crime Interdiction Initiative and requires an annual report on the types and sources of recovered crime guns and the number of investigations associated with the initiative; **Page H4437**

The Cunningham amendment that includes the provisions of "Matthew's Law" to increase the penalties for crimes of violence against children under age 13 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 401 ayes to 27 noes, Roll No. 214); **Pages H4421-22, H4438**

The DeLay amendment that denies Federal courts, in a civil action regarding prison conditions, from carrying out any order that would result in the release of a person subject to incarceration (agreed to by a recorded vote of 296 ayes to 133 noes, Roll No. 215); **Pages H4429-32, H4438-39**

The Stearns amendment that establishes a set of Congressional findings with regard to the enforcement of Federal firearm violations (passed by a recorded vote of 293 ayes to 134 noes, Roll No. 216); **Pages H4439-42, H4454-55**

The Latham amendment that provides a civil remedy for victims of illegal drugs and holds those who manufacture or distribute a controlled substance liable for direct or indirect harm by use of the controlled substance (passed by a recorded vote of 424 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 217); **Pages H4442-45, H4455**

The Tancredo amendment to declare that a memorial on public school campuses may contain religious speech without violating the U.S. Constitution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 127 noes, Roll No. 219); and **Pages H4448-51, H4456-57**

The DeMint amendment that disallows attorney fees in any action claiming that a public school or its agent violates the constitutional prohibition against the establishment of religion by permitting, facilitating, or accommodating a student's religious expression (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 220). **Pages H4451-54, H4457**

Rejected:

The Hyde amendment that sought to protect children from explicit sexual or violent material, require a study of the effects of entertainment on children, permit the entertainment industry to set guidelines to protect children from harmful material, and establish the national youth crime prevention demonstration project (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 213); and **Pages H4399-H4414, H4420**

The Rogan amendment that sought to require schools accepting Federal education funds to adopt a zero tolerance policy regarding the possession of illegal drugs and to expel for one year any student caught in possession of a felonious quantity (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 218). **Pages H4445-48, H4455-56**

Withdrawn:

The Scott amendment to the McCollum amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to eliminate provisions related to juvenile justice reform; and **Pages H4395-98**

The Quinn amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to require a federal permit with fingerprints and a photograph for the purchase of explosives. **Pages H4428-29**

Pending:

The Aderholt amendment was offered that seeks to declare that the power to display the Ten Commandments on property owned or administered by the States is among the powers reserved to the States; **Pages H4457-61**

The Souder amendment was offered that seeks to allow governmental entities that make grants to nongovernmental entities to also make grants or enter into contracts with religious organizations; and **Pages H4461-66**

The Souder amendment was offered that seeks to prohibit any funding to be used to discriminate against, denigrate, or otherwise undermine the religious or moral beliefs of juveniles who participate in juvenile justice programs. **Pages H4466-68**

H. Res. 209, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a ye and nay vote of 240 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 210. Earlier, agreed that the Conyers amendment be deemed to have been included as the last amendment printed in Part B of H. Rept. 106-186. **Pages H4350-64**

Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Rabbi David Saperstein of Washington, D.C. to a two-year term on the Commission on International Religious Freedom. **Page H4469**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye and nay vote and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4363-64, H4398, H4419-20, H4420, H4438, H4438-39, H4454-55, H4455, H4455-56, H4456-57, and H4457. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:03 a.m. on Thursday, June 17.

Committee Meetings

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the structure and policies of the Loan Deficiency Payment Program. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on DC Health Initiatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marlene N.