

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 2654–2666; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 168 and H. Res. 268–270, were introduced. **Pages H6758–59**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1442, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to continue and extend authority for transfers to State and local governments of certain property for law enforcement, public safety, and emergency response purposes, amended (Rept. 106–275); and

H.R. 2112, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, and to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiforum civil actions, amended (Rept. 106–276); and

H.R. 1219, to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act and the Miller Act, relating to payment protections for persons providing labor and materials for Federal construction projects, amended (Rept. 106–277, Pt. 1). **Page H6758**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:05 a.m. and reconvened at 9:10 a.m. **Page H6723**

**Juvenile Justice Reform Act:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1501, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, and agreed to a conference. **Pages H6723–25**

Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Hyde and Representatives McCollum, Gekas, Coble, Smith of Texas, Canady, Barr, Conyers, Frank of Massachusetts, Scott, Berman, and Lofgren. Provided, that Representative Jackson-Lee of Texas is appointed in lieu of Representative Frank of Massachusetts for consideration of sections 741, 1501, 1505, 1534–35, and titles V, VI and IX of the Senate amendment. Provided that Representative Meehan is appointed in lieu of Representative Berman for consideration of sections 741, 1501, 1505, 1534–35, and titles V, VI and IX of the Senate amendment; **Page H6725**

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment (except sections 741, 1501, 1505,

1534–35, and titles V, VI and IX), and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Goodling and Representatives Petri, Castle, Greenwood, DeMint, Clay, Kildee, and McCarthy of New York; and **Pages H6725**

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of sections 1365 and 1401–03 of the House bill and sections 1504, 1515, and 1523 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Bliley and Representative Dingell. Provided, that Representative Bilirakis is appointed for consideration of section 1365 of the House bill and section 1523 of the Senate amendment. Provided, that Representative Tauzin is appointed for consideration of sections 1401–03 of the House bill and sections 1504 and 1515 of the Senate amendment. **Page H6725**

Agreed to the Conyers Motion instruct conferees to insist that the committee of conference (1) recommend a conference substitute which includes a requirement that background checks be conducted on all firearms sales at gun shows, does not include any measure that would weaken the effectiveness of background checks currently conducted, does not include any measure that would weaken or eliminate any other provision of Federal firearms law or regulation, and authorizes funding for school violence programs; (2) that all meetings of the conference be open to the public and print and electronic media, held in venues to maximize attendance of the public and media, and be held during reasonable hours; (3) allow sufficient opportunity for offer and debate amendments at all meetings; and (4) recommend a conference substitute before Congress adjourns for the August recess so that reasonable gun safety measures can be passed before children return to school, by a ye and nay vote of 305 yeas to 84 nays, Roll No. 354. **Pages H6723–24**

**Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation:** The Speaker appointed Representatives Emerson and Skelton to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation. **Page H6725**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:18 a.m. and reconvened at 12:48 p.m. **Page H6728**

**Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Thompson of California and

Dicks to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy. **Page H6728**

**Financial Services Act:** The House insisted on its amendments to S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and agreed to a conference. **Pages H6728–38**

Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Leach, McCollum, Roukema, Bereuter, Baker, Lazio, Bachus, Castle, LaFalce, and Vento. **Page H6738**

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services for consideration of titles I, III (except section 304), IV, and VII of the Senate bill, and title I of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Frank of Massachusetts, Kanjorski, Waters, and Maloney of New York. **Page H6738**

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services for consideration of title V of the Senate bill, and title II of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kanjorski, Maloney of New York, Watt of North Carolina, and Maloney of Connecticut. **Page H6738**

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services for consideration of title II of the Senate bill, and title III of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kanjorski, Maloney of New York, Velázquez, and Hooley. **Page H6738**

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services for consideration of title VI of the Senate bill, and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Waters, Maloney of New York, Gutierrez, and Bentsen. **Page H6738**

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services for consideration of section 304 of the Senate bill, and title V of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Frank of Massachusetts, Kanjorski, Waters, and Ackerman. **Page H6738**

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Bliley, Oxley, Tauzin, Gillmor, Greenwood, Cox, Largent, Bilbray, Dingell, Towns, Mar-

key, Waxman, DeGette, and Capps. Provided that Representative Rush is appointed in lieu of Representative Capps for consideration of section 316 of the Senate bill. **Page H6738**

From the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of Title V of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Combest, Ewing, and Stenholm. **Page H6738**

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 104(a), 104(d)(3), and 104(f)(2) of the Senate bill, and sections 104(a)(3), 104(b)(3)(A), 104(b)(4)(B), 136(b), 136(d)–(e), 141–44, 197, 301, and 306 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Gekas, and Conyers. **Page H6738**

Agreed to the LaFalce motion to instruct conferees to ensure that: 1. Consumers have the strongest consumer financial privacy protections possible, including protections against the misuse of confidential information and inappropriate marketing practices, and ensuring that consumers receive notice and the right to say “no” when a financial institution wishes to disclose a consumer’s nonpublic personal information for use in telemarketing, direct marketing, or other marketing through electronic mail; and 2. Consumers enjoy the benefits of comprehensive financial modernization legislation that provides robust competition and equal and non-discriminatory access to financial services and economic opportunities in their communities; and 3. Consumers have the strongest medical privacy protections possible, and thereby prevent financial institutions from disclosing or making related uses of health and medical and genetic information without the consent of their customers, and therefore agree to recede to the Senate on subtitle E of Title III of the House amendment by a yea and nay vote of 241 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 355. **Pages H6728–38**

**Legislative Reorganization Act:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 168, waiving the requirement in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31, 1999. **Page H6740**

Agreed to H. Res. 266, the rule that provided for consideration of the concurrent resolution by voice vote. **Pages H6739–40**

**Order of Business—Disapproving Waiver for Vietnam:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on August 3, 1999, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House, H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section

402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; that the joint resolution be considered as read; all points of order be waived; that the joint resolution be debatable for one hour, equally divided and controlled; the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion; and that the provisions shall not otherwise apply to any similar joint resolution with respect to Vietnam for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress. **Pages H6740–41**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of August 2. **Pages H6738–39**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, August 2:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, August 2 for morning-hour debates. **Page H6741**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the calendar Wednesday business of August 4. **Page H6741**

**Honoring Lance Armstrong, America's Premier Cyclist:** The House agreed to H. Res. 264, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives honoring Lance Armstrong, America's premier cyclist, and his winning performance in the 1999 Tour de France. **Pages H6741–43**

**Presidential Message—National Emergency re Terrorists and Middle East Peace Process:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–106). **Page H6743**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H6723.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6760.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6724–25 and H6737–38. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### AGRICULTURAL RISK PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Began markup of H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act.

Will continue August 3.

### VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES AND COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2000: VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies; and Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary.

### HOMEOWNERS' INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on H.R. 21, Homeowners' Insurance Availability Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Stuart E. Eizenstat, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Ronald E. Hanna, Deputy Commissioner, Insurance Department, State of Mississippi; and public witnesses.

### DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2634, Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Senators Levin and Hatch; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Alan I. Leshner, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH; and H. Wesley Clark, M.D., Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and public witnesses.

### DRUGSTORES ON THE NET

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Drugstores on the Net: The Benefits and Risks of On-line Pharmacies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Janet Woodcock, M.D., Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; and Jeffrey Shuren, M.D., Medical Officer, Office of Policy; Jody Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Ivan K. Fong, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Carla Stovall, Attorney General, State of Kansas; Cynthia T. Culmo, Director, Division of Drugs and Medical Devices, Department of Health, State of Texas; and public witnesses.