

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 3567–3574; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 413–415, were introduced. **Pages H208–09**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act:** The House passed H.R. 2005, to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business by a year and a day vote of 222 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 7. **Pages H173–84**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended. **Pages H181–83**

Agreed to the Chabot amendment, as modified, that clarifies that the eighteen year statute of repose for durable goods applies to the date when the accident occurs and that provisions do not affect any relief for remediation of the environment. **Pages H181–83**

The Terry amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to exempt durable goods that were not state-of-the-art at the time they were produced. **Page H183**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H184**

Earlier the House agreed to H. Res. 412, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill. **Pages H171–73**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of February 7. **Page H184**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, February 7:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Thursday, February 3, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 7. **Page H184**

**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, February 8:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, February 7, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, for morning-hour debate. **Page H184**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, February 8. **Page H184**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yeas and nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H183–84. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on the Office of Compliance, the CBO and the Financial Managers Council. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; the following officials of the Office of Compliance: Barbara Childs Wallace, member, Board of Directors; and Ricky Silberman, Executive Director; Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; the following officials of the Financial Managers Council: Richard L. Brown, Deputy Assistant Comptroller General, Operations, GAO; and John D. Webster, Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL ROLE IN K–12 MATHEMATICS REFORM

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families and the Subcommittee on Post secondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning held a joint hearing on Federal Role in K–12 Mathematics Reform. Testimony was heard from Judith S. Sunley, Interim Director, Office of Education and Human Resources, NSF; Kent McGuire, Assistant Secretary, Office of Education Research and Improvement, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

### KYOTO AND THE INTERNET

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on Kyoto and the Internet: The Energy Implications of the Digital Economy. Testimony was heard from Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

### GULF WAR VETERANS' ILLNESSES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses: The Current Research Agenda. Testimony was heard from Kwai Chan, Director, Special Studies and Evaluations Group, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Dale Vesser, USA, Deputy to the Special Assistant, Gulf War Illnesses; Robert Foster, Director, BioSystems; John Mazzuchi, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; and John Feussner, M.D., Chief Research and Development Officer; Drue Barrett, Chief, Veterans' Health Activity Working Group, Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### NEW CENTURY—CHANGING AMERICAN DIPLOMACY

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Changing American Diplomacy for the New Century. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Overseas Advisory Panel: Lewis Kaden, Chairman; and Ambassador Langhorne A. Motley, member; and a public witness.

#### PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS IMPLEMENTATION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999.

#### COMMON SENSE PROTECTIONS FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 6, Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 1999.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the proposed loan guarantee program, focusing on rural satellite and cable system delivery of local broadcast stations to viewers not having access to local television stations, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold oversight hearings on the Office of National Drug Control Policy Anti-Drug Media Campaign, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Transportation, with the Committee on the Budget, to hold joint hearings to examine modernizing the Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; followed by a closed hearing (SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Budget:* with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings to examine modernizing the Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the nomination of Eric D. Eberhard, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship & Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation; and the nomination of W. Michael McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 11 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on the nomination of George L. Farr, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board; the nomination of Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board; the nomination of Nancy Killefer, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board; the nomination of Larry L. Levitan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board; the nomination of Steve H. Nickles, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board; the nomination of Robert M. Tobias, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board; and the nomination of Karen Hastie Williams, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, 11 a.m., SD-215.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the Report of the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement Commission Members, 2 p.m., SD-226.

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No committee meetings are scheduled.