

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3605–3609, and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 420–421, were introduced. Page H278

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H257

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL AMERICA DIRECT-TO-HOME SATELLITE SERVICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review legislation to establish a loan guarantee program to promote the delivery of direct-to-home satellite services to rural America. Testimony was heard from Representatives Emerson and Boucher; Christopher McLean, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, the Administration on Aging, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Olivia Golden, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families; Jeanette Takamura, Assistant Secretary, Administration on Aging; Nelba Chavez, M.D., Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and John M. Eisenberg, Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2001 National Defense Authorization Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William S. Cohen, Secretary; Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and William J. Lynn, III, Comptroller.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOLOCAUST VICTIMS' ASSETS RESTITUTION

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on issues related to the restitution of Holocaust victims' assets. Testimony was heard from Stuart Eizenstat, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL ERRORS: IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a joint hearing on Medical Errors: Improving Quality of Care and Consumer Information. Testimony was heard from Thomas Garthwaite, M.D., Acting Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Janet Heinrich, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held an oversight hearing on The White House, the Networks, and TV Censorship. Testimony was heard from Donald R. Vereen, Jr., M.D., Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

INNOVATIVE EDUCATION—PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Title VI: Providing Flexibility for Innovative Education. Testimony was heard from Valerie Woodruff, Acting Secretary of Education, Department of Education, State of Delaware; and public witnesses.