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House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4376–4390; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 317–319 and H. Res. 490–495, were introduced. **Pages H2605–06**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa (H. Rept. 106–606); and

H. Res. 489, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa (H. Rept. 106–607). **Pages H2514–52, H2605**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Thomas A. Kuhn of Centerville, Ohio. **Page H2513**

Profound Sorrow on the Death of His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 317, expressing the sense of the Congress on the death of John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York. **Pages H2590–96**

Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements: The House passed H.R. 673, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys by a ye and nay vote of 411 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 143.

Pages H2558–61, H2566–67

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to:

Deutsch amendment that clarifies that EPA may make grants to agencies of municipalities of Monroe County, Florida and other appropriate public agencies of the State of Florida or Monroe County to improve water quality in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary; and

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Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that grantees should purchase only American-made equipment and products and shall report any expenditures on foreign made items within 180 days of the expenditure.

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H. Res. 483, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H2555–57

Alternative Water Sources Act: The House passed H.R. 1106, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources by a ye and nay vote of 416 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 142.

Pages H2562–66

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that grantees should purchase only American-made equipment and products and shall report any expenditures on foreign made items within 180 days of the expenditure.

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H. Res. 485, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H2557–58

Trade and Development Act: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa by a ye and nay vote of 309 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 145.

Pages H2577–89

Agreed to H. Res. 489, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by a voice vote.

Pages H2572–77

Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 488, the rule that allowed the House to consider a rule for consideration of the conference report on the same day it was reported from the Committee on Rules, by a ye and nay vote of 301 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 144.

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Mexico-United States InterParliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members of the House to the Mexico-United States InterParliamentary Group: Representative Ballenger, Vice Chairman, and Representatives Dreier, Barton of Texas, Ewing, Manzullo, Bilbray, Stenholm, Pastor, Filner, Roybal-Allard, and Faleomavaega, in addition to Representative Kolbe, appointed earlier as Chairman.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 8. **Page H2589**

Meeting Hour—Monday, May 8: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 on Monday, May 8 for morning-hour debates. **Page H2590**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 10. **Page H2590**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2566, H2566–67, H2571–72, and H2589. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee action the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on the Fair Credit Reporting Act and its application to employers investigating alleged employee misconduct and on H.R. 3408, Fair Credit Reporting Amendments Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Ida Castro, Chairman, EEOC; Debra Valentine, General Counsel, FTC; and public witnesses.

“ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS COMBINATIONS: SHOULD POOLING BE ELIMINATED?”

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on “Accounting for Business Combinations: Should Pooling Be Eliminated?” Testimony was heard from Representatives Goodlatte and Dooley of California; and public witnesses.

OERI—OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Options for the Future of OERI. Testimony was heard from C. Kent McGuire, Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education; Reid Lyon, Chief, Child Development and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

“MISSING WHITE HOUSE E-MAILS: MISMANAGEMENT OF SUBPOENAED RECORDS”

Committee on Government Reform: Continued hearings on “White House E-Mails: Mismanagement of Subpoenaed Records, Day Four”. Testimony was heard from Mark Lindsay, Assistant to the President, Management and Administration; Beth Nolan, Counsel to the President; Dimitri Nionakis, Associate Counsel to the President; Charles F.C. Ruff, former White House Counsel; and Cheryl Mills, former Deputy White House Counsel.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4118, Russian-American Trust and Cooperation Act of 2000.

The Committee also favorably considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 251, commending the Republic of Croatia for the conduct of its parliamentary and presidential elections; and H.R. 4249, Cross-Border Cooperation and Environmental Safety in Northern Europe Act of 2000.

INTERNET NONDISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered favorably reported, as amended, H.R. 3709, Internet Nondiscrimination Act.

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOURCING AND PRIVACY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on