

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4592–4598; 1 private bill, H.R. 4599; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 347–348 and H. Res. 517, were introduced. **Page H4035**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3125, to prohibit Internet gambling, amended, and referred sequentially to the House Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than June 23, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–655, Pt. 1);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–656);

H. Res. 518, providing for consideration of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–657); and

H. Res. 519, providing for consideration of H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period (H. Rept. 106–658). **Page H4034**

San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act: The House completed general debate and considered amendments to H.R. 3605, to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah. The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rose leaving the bill as unfinished business. **Pages H3943–61**

Agreed To:

Hansen amendment printed in H. Rept. 106–654, as amended, that specifies the boundaries of the Legacy District. Earlier, agreed to Boehlert substitute to the Hansen amendment that expanded the boundaries of the Legacy District; **Pages H3943–44**

Udall of Colorado amendment, as amended, that provides protective status to each section of the Conservation Area pending the completion of the management plan. Earlier agreed to Boehlert substitute to the Udall of Colorado amendment (agreed to by recorded vote of 212 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 238). The underlying Udall amendment had sought to provide interim protection to lands not yet designated as Wilderness Study Areas; **Pages H3944–50, H3959–60**

Inslee amendment that defines the boundaries as the land depicted in the Bureau of Land Management map entitled “San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Area dated March 28, 2000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 239); **Pages H3950–54, H3960**

Cook amendment that prohibits funding for commercial advertising or commercial billboards; and **Pages H3958–59**

Trafficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that entities should purchase only American-made equipment and products. **Page H3959**

Rejected:

Boehlert substitute to the Holt amendment that sought to allow the use of motorized vehicles where authorized by the Bureau of Land Management (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 240). **Pages H3955–58, H3960–61**

Postponed proceedings:

The Holt amendment was offered that seeks to restrict the use of motorized vehicles, except for those needed for administrative purposes or emergencies. **Pages H3954–58**

H. Res. 516, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H3936–43**

DOD Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 367 yeas to 58 nays, Roll No. 241. **Pages H3973–H4018**

Rejected:

DeFazio amendment no. 2 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to reduce F–22 procurement funding by \$930 million; **Pages H4016–17**

Tierney amendment that sought to cancel national missile defense procurement funding of \$74.5 million and increase funding for the tri-care senior pharmacy program and other military health programs accordingly; **Pages H3992–99**

Kucinich amendment no. 8 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to reduce national missile defense operational test and evaluation funding by \$174 million and increase defense health programs accordingly; and **Pages H4002–12**

DeFazio amendment that sought to suspend defense contractors who have been convicted of fraud. **Pages H4013–14**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

DeFazio amendment that sought to suspend defense contractors who have been convicted of fraud on a total of three or more occasions after the date of enactment. **Pages H4012–13**

Withdrawn:

Sanders amendment no. 11 printed in the Congressional Record, was offered but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to establish a research facility to support research on exposure to hazardous agents and materials by military personnel who

served in the Persian Gulf War and to study low-level chemical sensitivities. **Page H4016**

H. Res. 514, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote.

Pages H3961–73

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on June 6.

Carlsbad, New Mexico Irrigation District Land Transfer: S. 291, to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District (passed by a ye and nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 242) clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H4018–19

Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation District, Arizona Land Transfer: S. 356, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District (passed by a ye and nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay” Roll No. 243) clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H4019–20

Pine Island Unit in Currituck and Dare Counties, North Carolina Boundary Adjustment: H.R. 4435, amended, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (passed by a ye and nay vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 244); and **Page H4020**

Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii: H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii (passed by a ye and nay vote of 406 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 245).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:05 p.m. and reconvened at 11:57 p.m. **Page H4033**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H3931.

Referrals: S. 2311 was referred to the Committee on Commerce. **Page H4034**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4036–42.

Quorum Calls Votes: Five ye and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3959–60, H3960, H3960–61, H3961, H4018–19, H4019–20, H4020, and H4020–21. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

CAPITAL MARKETS AND THE NEW ECONOMY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on Capital Markets and the New Economy. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Laurence H. Meyer, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

CANCER CARE FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Cancer Care for the New Millennium-Integrative Oncology. Testimony was heard from Representative Pryce of Ohio; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Steven Strauss, M.D., Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Robert Wittes, M.D., Deputy Director, Extramural Science, National Cancer Institute; Jeffery Kang, M.D., Director, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality, Health Care and Financing Administration; and Robert Pazdur, Director, Division of Oncology Drug Products, FDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988, to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; H.R. 946, Graton Rancheria Restoration Act; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; H.R. 2773, amended, Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act of 1999; H.R. 2778, amended, Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 1999; H.R. 2833, amended, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 3084, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; H.R. 3236, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; H.R. 3657, amended, to provide for