

Military and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 768, to establish court-martial jurisdiction over civilians serving with the Armed Forces during contingency operations, and to establish Federal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the United States by former members of the Armed Forces and civilians accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States, clearing the measure for the President.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–136)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alan Craig Kessler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2008.

Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics for a term of five years.

Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2004.

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Norman J. Pattiz, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001.

John Ramsey Johnson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001. (Reappointment)

Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors. (New Position)

Don Harrell, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2002.

Gerald Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2006. (Reappointment)

Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003. (Reappointment)

Alberto J. Mora, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003. (Reappointment)

Thomas A. Fink, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2003. (Reappointment)

Tom C. Korologos, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001. (Reappointment)

Robert M. Ledbetter, Jr. of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., of Ohio, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the term expiring June 5, 2005. (Reappointment)

Gerald S. Segal, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003.

S. Elizabeth Gibson, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine list in the Army.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Marc Lincoln Marks, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2006. (Reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on June 8, 2000.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—287) **Pages S11095–98**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and recessed at 9:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 27, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11083.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 5562–5585; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 655–656, were introduced. **Pages H11206–07**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows. Supplemental Report on Contempt of Congress Report on the Refusals to Comply with Subpoenas Issued by the Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 106–801, Part 2);

Non-binding Legal Effect of Agency Guidance Documents (H. Rept. 106–1009);

H.R. 3033, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 106–1010);

H.R. 1142, to ensure that landowners receive treatment equal to that provided to the Federal Government when property must be used (H. Rept. 106–1011);

H.R. 4340, to simplify Federal oil and gas revenue distributions (H. Rept. 106–1012); and

H.R. 3160, to reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 106–1013).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H11197**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, Oct. 25 by a ye and nay vote of 300 yeas to 67 nays with 1 voting "present".

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Further Continuing Appropriations Resolutions: The House passed H.J. Res. 116, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 by a recorded vote of 392 yeas to 10 noes, Roll No. 561.

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H. Res. 646, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to on Oct. 25, 2000.

Small Business Development Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2614, to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program by a ye and nay vote of 237 yeas to 174 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 560.

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H. Res. 652, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a recorded vote of 207 yeas to 200 noes, Roll No. 556.

Agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 209 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 555.

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District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 206 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 562.

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H. Res. 653, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 192 noes, Roll No. 558. Agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 214 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 557.

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Presidential Message—Significant Drug Traffickers Centered in Colombia: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–305).

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Consideration of Suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 651, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules by a ye and nay vote of 221 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 559. **Pages H11241–43**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Immediate Termination of DOD Military Working Dog Euthanasia Process: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5314, to require the immediate termination of the Department of Defense practice of euthanizing military working dogs at the end of their useful working life and to facilitate the adoption of retired military working dogs by law enforcement agencies, former handlers of these dogs, and other persons capable of caring for these dogs—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place: H.R. 5528, amended, to authorize the construction of a Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota. Agreed to amend the title. **Pages H11327–49**

Suspensions Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.