

Block Grant with limited accountability in the use of funds by a yea and nay vote of 176 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 590. Subsequently, also rejected the Wu motion to instruct conferees that sought to insist on disagreeing with provisions in the Senate amendment which denies the President's request for dedicated resources to reduce class size in the early grades and instead, broadly expands the Title VI Education Block Grant with limited accountability in the use of funds by a yea and nay vote of 168 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 591.

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Library of Congress Sound Recordings Preservation: The House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4846, to establish the National Recording Registry in the Library of Congress to maintain and preserve recordings that are culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant. Page H11739

Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Sudan: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report on the National Emergency with respect to Sudan—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–307). Page H11749

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H11726 and H11748.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11718, H11725–26, H11726–27, H11729, H11738–39, and H11747–48. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 2796, Water Resources Development Act of 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representative Borski.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1143)

H.R. 34, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–360)

H.R. 208, to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow for the contribution of certain rollover distributions to accounts in the Thrift Savings Plan, to eliminate certain waiting-period requirements for participating in the Thrift Savings Plan. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–361)

H.R. 1695, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–362)

H.R. 1715, to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–363)

H.R. 2296, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–364)

H.R. 2879, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have A Dream” speech. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–365)

H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–366)

H.R. 3235, to improve academic and social outcomes for youth and reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime by providing productive activities conducted by law enforcement personnel during non-school hours. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–367)

H.R. 3236, 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. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–368)

H.R. 3292, to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–369)

H.R. 3468, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106–370)

H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division

of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-371)

H.R. 3986, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-372)

H.R. 4002, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-373)

H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-374)

H.R. 4259, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Museum of the American Indian of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-375)

H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-376)

H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-377)

H.R. 4681, to provide for the adjustment of status of certain Syrian nationals. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-378)

H.R. 5107, to make certain corrections in copyright law. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-379)

H.R. 5212, to direct the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to establish a program to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of American war veterans. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-380)

H.J. Res. 117, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-381)

S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-382)

S. 2498, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, construct, and equip laboratory, administrative, and support space to house base operations for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Submillimeter Array located on Mauna Kea at Hilo, Hawaii. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-383)

S. 2686, to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-384)

S. 3201, to rename the National Museum American Art. Signed October 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-385)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
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Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.