

of order to consider H.J. Res. 126, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that it be debatable for one hour, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and that the previous question be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. **Page H11943**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H11929.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11938–39 and H11939. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on “Transitioning to a New Administration: Can the Next President be Ready?” Testimony was heard from David Barram, Administrator, GSA; Sally Katzen, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; the following former officials of the Office of U.S. Presidents: John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff, President George Bush; Jack H. Watson, Jr., Chief of Staff, President James E. Carter; Mark Gearan, Deputy Chief of Staff and Communications Director, President William J. Clinton; Bradley H. Patterson, Jr., Advisor to Presidential Transition, President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and Harry McPherson, Counsel, President Lyndon Baines Johnson; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, page D1180)

H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–467)

H.R. 2780, to authorize the Attorney General to provide grants for organizations to find missing adults. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–468)

H.R. 2884, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–469)

H.R. 4312, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–470)

H.R. 4646, to designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–471)

H.R. 4788, to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees to cover the cost of services performed under the Act, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Act, and to improve the administration of the Act. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–472)

H.R. 4794, to require the Secretary of the Interior to complete a resource study of the 600 mile route through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia, used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–473)

H.R. 4846, to establish the National Recording Registry in the Library of Congress to maintain and preserve sound recordings and collections of sound recordings that are culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–474)

H.R. 4864, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–475)

H.R. 4868, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–476)

H.R. 5110, to designate the United States courthouse located at 3470 12th Street in Riverside, California, as the “George E. Brown, Jr. United States Courthouse”. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–477)

H.R. 5302, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1010 Fifth Avenue in Seattle, Washington, as the “William Kenzo Nakamura United States Courthouse”. Signed November 9, 2000. (P.L. 106–478)

H.R. 5331, to authorize the Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc., to establish a memorial and gardens on Department of the Interior lands in the District