

Recess: Senate convened at 9:59 a.m. and recessed at 5:24 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, December 8, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11746.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 5644–5646; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 128–131, and H. Con. Res. 445, were introduced. **Page H12045**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 669, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 128, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–1025); and H. Res. 670, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 129, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–1026). **Page H12045**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H12023**

Making Continuing Appropriations: The House passed H.J. Res. 127, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 by a yea and nay vote of 359 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 601. The joint resolution was considered pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000. **Pages H12023–28**

Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act: The House passed S. 3045, to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H12028–31**

DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4640, to make grants to States for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain violent and sexual offenders for use in such system—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H12031–32**

Jeanna's Act: The House passed S. 1898, to provide protection against the risks to the public that are in-

herent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H12032–33**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened at 7:20 p.m. **Page H12043**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H12023 and H12043.

Referral: S. 1066 was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Science. **Page H12044**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H12028. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—HOUSTON NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Government Reform: Concluded oversight hearings entitled "Oversight of the Drug Enforcement Administration: Were Criminal Investigations Swayed by Political Considerations?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the DEA, Department of Justice: Donnie Marshall, Administrator; Ernest L. Howard, Special Agent in Charge, Houston Field Office; Julio Mercado, Deputy Administrator; R.C. Gamble, Chief Inspector; and Jack Schumacher, Houston Field Office; and the following officials of the Police Department, Houston, Texas: Bill Stephens; Larry Jean Allen; and Ralph G. Chaison.

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.J. Res. 128, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration