

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6627–S6834

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1087–1094, S.J. Res. 17, S. Res. 114–115, and S. Con. Res. 54.

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Measures Passed:

Use of the Capitol Rotunda/Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 54, authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on July 26, 2001, for a ceremony to present Congressional Gold Medals to the original 29 Navajo Code Talkers.

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Patients' Bill of Rights: Senate continued consideration of S. 1052, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 89 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 195), McCain Modified Amendment No. 809, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to the opportunity to participate in approved clinical trials and access to specialty care.

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Pending:

Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions with instructions to report back not later than that date that is 14 days after the date on which this motion is adopted.

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Gramm Amendment No. 810, to exempt employers from certain causes of action.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, June 25, 2001, and that it be in order on Monday to debate concurrently both the Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit and the Gramm Amendment No. 810 (both listed above) and that Senator McCain, or his designee, be recognized to offer an amendment.

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A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 26, 2001, and that there be 2 hours for debate in relation to the Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit and the Gramm Amendment No. 810 (both listed above), with a vote to occur on or in relation to the Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit at 11:30 a.m., followed by a vote on or in relation to Gramm Amendment No. 810. Further, that upon disposition of the McCain, or his designee, amendment, Senator Gregg be recognized to offer an amendment.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David Aufhauser, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

John B. Taylor, of California, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Peter F. Allgeier, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador. (Prior to this action, Senate discharged the Committee on Finance from further consideration.)

Linn F. Deily, of California, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador. (Prior to this action, Senate discharged the Committee on Finance from further consideration.)

Arthur F. Rosenfeld, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board. (Prior to this action, Senate discharged the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions from further consideration.)

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:05 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, June 25, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6831.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alberto Jose Mora, to be General Counsel, and William A. Navas, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, both of Virginia, both of the Department of the Navy, Diane K. Morales, of Texas, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, and Michael W. Wynne, of Florida, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, both of the Department of Defense, and Steven John Morello, Sr., of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Morales was introduced by Senator Warner.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Monday, June 25 at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing on "National Energy Policy: Conservation and Energy Efficiency." Testimony was heard from David Garman, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; Dean Peterson, Center Leader, Material Science Technology-Superconductivity Technology Center, Los Alamos National Laboratories; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 25 through June 30, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, At 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 1052, Patients' Bill of Rights and debate concurrently both the Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit and the Gramm Amendment No. 810. Also, Senator McCain, or his designee, will be recognized to offer an amendment.

On *Tuesday*, At 9:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 1052, Patients' Bill of Rights, and that there be 2 hours for debate in relation to the Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit and the Gramm Amendment No. 810, with a vote to occur on or in relation to the Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit at 11:30 a.m., followed by a vote on or in relation to Gramm Amendment No. 810. Further, that upon disposition of the McCain, or his designee, amendment, Senator Gregg be recognized to offer an amendment.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue and complete consideration of S. 1052, Patients' Bill of Rights, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: June 28, to hold hearings to examine long term care, focusing on preparation for the aging baby boom generation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 28, to hold hearings to examine the new Federal Farm Bill, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: June 26, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Architect of the Capitol, 11 a.m., SD-124.

June 27, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

2002 for the government of the District of Columbia, 2 p.m., SD-138.

June 28, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the status of intercity transportation, focusing on airways and railways, 10 a.m., SD-138.

June 28, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Communications Commission and Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 28, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine international democracy programs, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: June 26, Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, 10 a.m., SR-222.

June 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management and Comptroller, the nomination of Reginald Jude Brown, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, the nomination of Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, the nomination of Michael Montelongo, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, and the nomination of John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

June 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense program, focusing on the 2002 budget amendment, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 26, to hold hearings on the nomination of Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 27, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funding for the Defense Production Act, 2 p.m., SD-538.

June 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: June 27, to hold hearings to examine the outlook of the U.S. economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

June 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of the budget surplus, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 26, to hold hearings on the nomination of Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce; and the nomination of Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration; the nomination of Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and the nomination of Ellen G.

Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, all of the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 28, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine the Surface Transportation Board rail merger rules, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 26, to hold hearings to examine certain provisions relating to S. 472, to ensure that nuclear energy continues to contribute to the supply of electricity in the United States; S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy; and S. 388, to protect the energy and security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies; improve environmental quality by reducing emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases; mitigate the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, to be followed immediately by a hearing on the nomination of Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Domestic Policy; and the nomination of Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service, and the nomination of John Walton Keep III, to be Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation (pending receipt by the Senate), both of the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine climate change issues, focusing on science and technology studies, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: June 26, to hold hearings to examine the United States-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 26, to hold hearings on the nomination of Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues; the nomination of William A. Eaton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration; and the nomination of Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, all of the Department of State, 11:15 a.m., SD-419.

June 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco; the nomination of C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt; the nomination of Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India; and the nomination of Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Clark T. Randt, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China; and the nomination of Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 26, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine federal funding allocated to fight diabetes, the impact of the disease on society and current research opportunities to find a cure, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of electric industries restructuring on system reliability, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 26, to hold oversight hearings to receive the goals and priorities of the Great Plains Tribes for the 107th Congress, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

June 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the member tribes of the Montana Wyoming Tribal Leadership Council for the 107th Congress, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 27, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 26, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine concerns of ideology relative to the judicial nominations of 2001, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the protection of the innocent, focusing on competent counsel in death penalty cases, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: June 27, to hold hearings to examine a report from the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights regarding the November 2000 election and election reform in general, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

June 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine election reform issues, 10 a.m., SR-301.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 26, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review on rural development, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 27, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review agricultural research, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 27, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review the food stamp program, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 28, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review forestry programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 28, Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs, hearing to review foreign trade programs, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 25, to consider the Energy and Water Development appropriations, fiscal year 2002, 3:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Quality of Life in Korea, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, June 26, Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, hearing on the management of the National Nuclear Security Administration, 1:30 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the readiness posture of the military service, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on the Defense Science and Technology Program, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 27, full Committee, hearing on military training on the island of Vieques, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the budget for atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 28, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on force protection at U.S. military installations, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 27, hearing on Forthcoming Extension/Modification of the Budget Enforcement Act (Spending Caps and PAYGO), 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on Hydroelectric relicensing and nuclear energy, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Advancing the Health of the American People: Addressing Various Public Health Needs, focusing on the following measures: H.R. 293, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary of Indian Health; H.R. 632, Men's Health Act of 2001; H.R. 717, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Childhood Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2001; H.R. 943, Flu Vaccine Availability Act of 2001; H.R. 1340, Biomedical Research Assistance Voluntary Option Act; H. Con. Res. 25, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding tuberous sclerosis; H. Con. Res. 36, urging increased Federal funding for Juvenile (Type1) diabetes research; H. Con. Res. 61, expressing support for a National Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSA) Awareness Month; and H. Con. Res. 84, supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the following brownfields measures: S. 350, Brownfields Revitalization and Environmental Restoration Act of 2001; the Gillmor Discussion Draft; and the Democratic Discussion Draft, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 26, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Trade in Financial Services-Current Issues and Future Developments," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The SEC's Role in Capital Formation: Help or Hindrance?" 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology, and Economic Growth, hearing entitled

“ESIGN-Encouraging the Use of Electronic Signatures in the Financial Services Industry,” 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, June 26, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the Reform of the Family Division of the District of Columbia Superior Court-Improving Services to Families and Children, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on the Reauthorization of the Drug Free Communities Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on the Best Services at the Lowest Price: Moving Beyond a Black-and-White Discussion of Outsourcing, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, June 28, to continue hearings on Campaign Finance Reform, 1:15 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, June 27, to mark up H.R. 2069, Global Access to HIV/AIDS Prevention, Awareness, Education and Treatment Act of 2001, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Organs For Sale: China's Growing Trade and Ultimate Violations of Prisoners' Rights, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on A Review of the Andean Initiative, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 26, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1552, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act; and H.R. 1675, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on S. 487, Technology, Education, and Copyright Harmonization Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing and markup of H.R. 2146, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 2187, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 26, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada; H.R. 695, Oil Region National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1491, Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act of 2001; and H.R. 1628, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 27, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to

convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; H.R. 434, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a cooperative agreement to provide for retention, maintenance, and operation, at private expense, of the 18 concrete dams and weirs located within the boundaries of the Emigrant Wilderness in the Stanislaus National Forest, California; H.R. 451, Mount Nebo Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 695, Oil Region National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1628, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 2001; H.R. 427, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; H.R. 1937, Pacific Northwest Feasibility Studies Act of 2001; and H.R. 2187, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 25, to consider H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

June 26, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 26, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Reinventing the Internet: Promoting Innovation in IT, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Tourism, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Standards-Setting and United States Competitiveness, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 26, briefing on the Administration's Trade Agenda: How Does Small Business Fit In? 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports and the Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, joint hearing on access to capital, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 26, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Runway Incursions, Focusing on the Technology to Prevent Collisions, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the National Academy of Science's National Research Council Report on Assessing the Scientific Basis of the Total Maximum Daily Load Approach to Water Pollution Reduction, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 28, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Child Support and Fatherhood Proposals, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 28, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security Disability Programs' Challenges and Opportunities, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Select Committee on Intelligence, June 27, Working Group on Terrorism and Homeland Security and the Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, joint briefing on Counterterrorism Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

June 28, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on NIMA, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, June 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1052, Patients' Bill of Rights.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, June 25

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.



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