

foreign intelligence information with local law enforcement personnel, after receiving testimony from Mayor Martin O'Malley, Baltimore, Maryland; Chuck Canterbury, Horry County Police Depart-

ment, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police; Jon J. Greiner, Utah Chief's of Police Association, Ogden; and Bernard B. Kerik, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3441–3460; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 286, and H. Res. 310, were introduced. **Pages H9238–39**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2440, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as “Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts”, amended (H. Rept. 107–330);

H. Res. 311 providing for consideration of H.R. 3295, to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, amended (H. Rept. 107–331); and

H. Res. 312, waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 107–332).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Otter to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9083**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, Chaplain of the Senate.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. **Page H9087**

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

Eligibility for Meals under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act for Children of Armed Forces Members: H.R. 3216, to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to exclude certain basic allowances for housing of an indi-

vidual who is a member of the uniformed services from the determination of eligibility for free and reduced price meals of a child of the individual;

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Global Access to HIV/AIDS Prevention, Awareness, Education, and Treatment: H.R. 2069, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance to prevent, treat, and monitor HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan African and other developing countries. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Global AIDS and Tuberculosis Relief Act of 2000 to authorize assistance to prevent, treat, and monitor HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan African and other developing countries.” **Pages H9089–H9106**

Support for the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum: S. Con. Res. 58, expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum;

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Russia Democracy Act: H.R. 2121, amended, to make available funds under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to expand democracy, good governance, and anti-corruption programs in the Russian Federation in order to promote and strengthen democratic government and civil society in that country and to support independent media;

Pages H9108–12

Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Assistance Act: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2716, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans—clearing the measure for the President;

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Veterans' Compensation Rate Amendments Act of 2001: Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2540, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make various improvements to veterans' benefits programs under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (the Senate amended the title so as to read: An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors

of such veterans)—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H9121–24**

Appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer to the Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents: S.J. Res. 26, providing for the appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; **Page H9124**

Honoring the United States Capitol Police: H. Res. 309, Honoring the United States Capitol Police for their commitment to security at the Capitol; **Pages H9125–27**

Traverse City School District, Michigan Property Conveyance for Recreational Facility: H.R. 3370, to amend the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1996 to modify the reversionary interest of the United States in a parcel of property conveyed to the Traverse City Area School District in Traverse City, Michigan; **Pages H9127–28**

21st Century Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act: H. Res. 310, providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 1291, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational benefits for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (the Senate amended the title so as to read: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify and improve authorities relating to education benefits, burial benefits, and vocational rehabilitation benefits for veterans, to modify certain authorities relating to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes); **Pages H9128–49**

Honoring Johnny Micheal Spann: H. Con. Res. 281, honoring the ultimate sacrifice made by Johnny Micheal Spann, the first American killed in combat during the war against terrorism in Afghanistan, and pledging continued support for members of the Armed Forces. Agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 483; **Pages H9149–52, H9166–67**

Mike Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse, Butte, Montana: H.R. 3282, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 400 North Main Street in Butte, Montana, as the “Mike Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse.” Agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 484; **Pages H9152–54, H9167**

Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts: H.R. 2440, amended, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as “Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts;” **Pages H9154–56**

Fishery Conservation Management Programs: H.R. 1989, amended, to reauthorize various fishery

conservation management programs. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: A bill to reauthorize various fishing conservation management programs, and for other purposes; **Pages H9156–57**

Chatham County, Georgia Land Conveyance: H.R. 2595, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey a parcel of land to Chatham County, Georgia; **Pages H9157–58**

Commending Charitable Efforts and Generosity in the Aftermath of September 11 Terrorist Attacks: H. Con. Res. 259, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the relief efforts undertaken by charitable organizations and the people of the United States in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001; **Pages H9158–60**

Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act: Agreed to the Senate amendments H.R. 10, to provide for pension reform. Agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 485. (The Senate amended the title so as to read: An Act to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries)—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H9160–66, H9167–68**

Department of Transportation Policy Responsibility Realignment: H.R. 3441, to amend title 49, United States Code, to realign the policy responsibility in the Department of Transportation; **Pages H9168–70**

National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.: H.R. 3442, to establish the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. **Pages H9170–73**

Additions to Nebraska Homestead National Monument of America: H.R. 38, amended, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska; **Pages H9179–80**

James Peak, Colorado Wilderness and Protection Area: H.R. 1576, amended, to designate the James Peak Wilderness and Protection Area in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado; **Pages H9180–84**

Native American Cultural Center and Museum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: H.R. 2742, amended, to authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; **Pages H9184–87**

Basic Pilot Program for Employment Eligibility Verification: H.R. 3030, amended, to extend the "Basic Pilot" employment verification system. Agreed to amend the title so as to read: A bill to extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes;

Pages H9187–89

Small Business Investment Company Amendments: Agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1196, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Enhancement of Authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs: H.R. 3447, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, to provide an additional basis for establishing the inability of veterans to defray expenses of necessary medical care, to enhance certain health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Pages H9217–25

Suspensions—Further Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules upon which further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 12:

Keeping the Social Security Promise Initiative: H. Con. Res. 282, expressing the sense of Congress that the Social Security promise should be kept;

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Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act: H.R. 3209, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations; and

Pages H9189–92

Public Health Service and Bioterrorism Response Act: H.R. 3448, to improve the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for, and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies.

Pages H9195–H9217

Community Recognition Act of 2001—Corrections Calendar: On the call of the corrections calendar, the House completed debate on H.R. 1022, to amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 12. Earlier, the House agreed to the Committee on the Judiciary amendment to the bill.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:47 p.m. and reconvened at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H9083.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 91 was referred to the Committee on International Relations and S. Con. Res. 73 and S. Con. Res. 87 were held at the desk.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H9237.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9166–67, H9167, and H9168. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:01 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001.

Committee Meetings

PAINKILLER OXYCONTIN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on OxyContin. Testimony was heard from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

U.S. GOVERNMENT AND NEXTWAVE, INC. SETTLEMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on the settlement between the U.S. Government and Nextwave, Inc., to resolve disputed spectrum licenses. Testimony was heard from Michael K. Powell, Chairman, FCC; Joseph H. Hunt, Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act of 2001, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on House Administration now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution, shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ney and Representatives Putnam, Goodlatte, Upton, Vitter, Hoyer, Davis of Illinois, Maloney of New York, Hastings of Florida, and Menendez.