

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3687–3691; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 315–317, were introduced. **Page H201**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, February 6: The House agreed to H. Res. 342, providing that motions to suspend the rules on the following measures will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 6, 2002: H. Con. Res. 312, sense of the House that the tax relief provided for by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 should continue as scheduled; H.J. Res. 82, recognizing the 91st birthday of Ronald Reagan; and H. Res. 340, recognizing and honoring Jack Shea, Olympic gold medalist in speed skating. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 8. **Pages H146–54**

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

Technical Correction to Protect Olympic Trademarks: S. 1888, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to correct a technical error in the codification of title 36 of the United States Code. The motion was debated on Tuesday, Feb. 5 (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 9)—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H154–55**

91st Birthday of Ronald Reagan: H.J. Res. 82, recognizing the 91st birthday of Ronald Reagan (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay” and 4 voting “present,” Roll No. 11); and **Pages H165–73**

Honoring Jack Shea, Olympic Gold Medalist in Speed Skating: H. Res. 340, recognizing and honoring Jack Shea, Olympic gold medalist in speed skating, for his many contributions to the Nation and to his community throughout his life. **Pages H170–72**

Suspension Failed—Tax Relief: The House failed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 312, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the tax relief provided for by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 passed by a bipartisan majority in Congress should continue as scheduled by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 10. **Pages H155–65**

21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization—Go To Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2215, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on the Judiciary: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Hyde, Gekas, Coble, Smith of Texas, Gallegly, Conyers, Frank, Scott, and Baldwin, provided that Representative Berman is appointed in lieu of Representative Baldwin for consideration of section 312 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sections 2203–6, 2210, 2801, 2901–2911, 2951, 4005, and title VIII of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Bilirakis and Dingell. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 2207, 2301, 2302, 2311, 2321–4, and 2331–4 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hoekstra, Castle, and George Miller of California. **Page H172**

Pat King Post Office, Long Branch, New Jersey: The House passed S. 1026, to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the “Pat King Post Office Building”—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H173–74**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:59 p.m. and reconvened at 5:55 p.m. **Page H174**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H174.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H154, H154–55, H164–65, H172–73. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Quality of Life in the Military. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sgt. Maj. Jack L. Tilley, USA; Sgt. Maj. Alford L. McMichael, USMC; Master Chief Petty Officer James L. Herdt, USN; and Chief Master Sgt. Frederick J. Finch, USAF; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Transportation Security Administration. Testimony was heard from John Magaw, Under Secretary, Security, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary; and Gen. Richard B. Meyers, USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT BUDGET PRIORITIES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury.

ENRON COLLAPSE—WORKER RETIREMENT SECURITY IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on "The Enron Collapse and Its Implications for Worker Retirement Security." Testimony was heard from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBPOENAS—ENRON FINANCIAL COLLAPSE; ENRON RELATIONSHIP WITH ANDERSEN LLP

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Approved a resolution authorizing the issuance of subpoenas in connection with matters involving, relating to or arising from the Committee's investigation of Enron Corp., Andersen LLP, and related entities.

The Committee also held a hearing on developments relating to Enron Corp., including its relationship with Andersen LLP. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARGENTINA'S ECONOMIC MELTDOWN

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled "Argentina's Economic Meltdown—Causes and Remedies." Testimony was heard from John Taylor, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury.

DELIBERATIVE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS—CONGRESSIONAL ACCESS

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The History of Congressional Access to Deliberative

Justice Department Documents." Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Daniel J. Bryant, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; Morton Rosenberg, Specialist in American Public Law, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Charles Tiefer, former Solicitor and Deputy General Counsel, House of Representatives; and a public witness.

ADMINISTRATION'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Administration's International Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

CLASS ACTION FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on "The Operations of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)." Testimony was heard from Kevin Rooney, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INDIAN TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Indian Trust Fund Accounts: the Department of the Interior's Restructuring Proposal and the Impacts of the Court Order Closing Access to the Department's Computer System. Testimony was heard from Gale Norton, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE—SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Small Business Access to Health Care, focusing on H.R. 1774, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Fletcher; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Met to consider pending Committee business.

ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 2003 Budget Proposals. Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB.

WARFARE SUPPORT EFFORT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Warfare Support Effort. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 7, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the conduct of Operation Enduring Freedom; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the analysis of the failure of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the future of the War on Terrorism, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1867, to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the fall of the Enron Corporation, focusing on protecting pensions of working Americans, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on legislative proposals relating to the statute of limitations on claims against the United States related to the management of Indian tribal trust fund accounts, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1174, to provide for safe incarceration of juvenile offenders; and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United

States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue hearings on "The Enron Collapse and Its Implications for Worker Retirement Security," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Financial Collapse of Enron Corp., 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Problems with the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Tribal Recognition Process," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "The Standard Procurement System (SPS): Can the DOD Procurement Process be Standardized?" 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 3577, Coastal Resources Conservation Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H. Res. 261, recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia, for their contributions to the construction of the Capital of the United States; H.R. 2628, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act of 2001; and H.R. 2643, Fort Clatsop National Memorial Expansion Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on the Future of DOE's Automotive Research Programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, hearing on Small Business Access to Technology, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, oversight hearing on Building on Success: Administration Perspectives on Current Issues Affecting Reauthorization of TEA 21, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the Administration's Trade Agenda for 2002, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.