

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 3692–3709; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 318–322, and H. Res. 345 were introduced.

**Pages H226–27**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today.

H. Res. 344, providing for consideration of H.R. 2356, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform (H. Rept. 107–358).

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

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 6 by a recorded vote of 363 ayes to 33 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 14.

**Pages H215–16**

**Cyber Security Research and Development Act:** The House passed H.R. 3394, to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 13.

**Pages H204–15**

H. Res. 343, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 12.

**Pages H205–06**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of February 11.

**Pages H216–17**

**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, February 12:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12 for morning hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, February 13.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H206.

**Referrals:** S. 1274 and S. 1275 were referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H205–06, H214–15, H215–16. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **ENRON COLLAPSE—WORKER RETIREMENT SECURITY IMPLICATIONS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Continued hearings on "The Enron Collapse and Its Implications for Worker Retirement Security." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Enron Corporation: Cindy K. Olson, Executive Vice President, Human Resources, Community Relations, and Building Services; and Mikie Rath, Benefits Manager; and public witnesses.

### **ENRON FINANCIAL COLLAPSE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Financial Collapse of Enron Corp. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Enron Corporation: Chief Risk Officer; Jeffrey McMahan, President and Chief Operating Officer; Jordan Mintz, Vice President and General Counsel for Corporate Development; Herbert S. Winokur, Jr., member, Board of Directors, Chairman, Finance Committee; and Robert Jaedicke, member, Board of Directors and Chairman of Audit and Compliance Committee; Thomas H. Bauer, Partner, Anderson LLP; Jeffrey K. Skilling, former President and CEO, Enron Corporation; and a public witness.

In refusing to give testimony, the following individuals invoked Fifth Amendment privileges: Andrew S. Fastow, former Chief Financial Officer, Enron Corporation; Michael J. Kopper, former Managing Director, Enron Global Finance; Richard A. Causey, Chief Accounting Officer and Richard B. Buy, Chief Risk Officer, both with Enron Corporation.

### **BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on "Problems with the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Tribal Recognition Process." Testimony was heard from Representative Simmons; Barry T. Hill, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Division, GAO; Neal McCaleb, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Tracy Toulou, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice.

### **DOD PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International

Relations held a hearing on “The Standard Procurement System (SPS): Can the DOD Procurement Process be Standardized?” Testimony was heard from Joel Willemssen, Director, Information Technology Systems Issues, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert J. Lieberman, Deputy Inspector General; Gary Thurston, Defense Contract Management Agency; Col. Jake Haynes, USA, Program Director, SPS Program Office, Defense Contract Management Agency; and Margaret Myers, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (C31).

#### **CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act.

#### **COASTAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3577, Coastal Resources Conservation Act of 2001.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cramer, Wu, Baird and Mrs. Davis of Virginia; Randy Jones, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2356, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for debate on the legislative day following the adoption of the resolution immediately after the Pledge of Allegiance.

The rule provides that no amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that before consideration of any other amendment, it shall be in order to consider the amendments in the nature of a substitute as specified in section 2(b) of the resolution (Majority Leader, Representative Ney, Representative Shays). The rule provides that each

amendment in the nature of a substitute that may be offered shall be considered in the order specified in section 2(b), shall be offered only by the Member specified or his designee, shall be considered as read, and shall each be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments in the nature of a substitute, except clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) or clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting tax or tariff provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over such measures). The rule provides that if more than one amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, the one receiving the most affirmative votes shall be considered as adopted. In the case of a tie for the greater number of affirmative votes, only the last such amendment to receive that number of affirmative votes shall be considered as adopted.

The rule provides that after the disposition of the amendments in the nature of a substitute no other amendment shall be in order except those specified in section 3(b) of the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments specified in section 3(b) may only be offered by the Member designated in the resolution or his designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments specified in section 3(b), except clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) or clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting tax or tariff provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over such measures).

The rule specifies that on the legislative day on which the resolution is adopted a Member must print the amendments specified in section 2(b) in the Congressional Record and make one announcement from the Floor describing each amendment by the number printed in the Congressional Record, which must include any amendment the Member intends to offer but must be limited to the number of amendments specified in section 3(b) for the bill or for each substitute specified in section 2(b).

The rule provides that if the Committee of the Whole should rise without coming to a resolution on the bill, it shall continue consideration immediately after the Pledge of Allegiance on each ensuing legislative day until the Committee reports the bill back to the House. The rule provides that any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides one motion to recommit

with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that H. Res. 203 is laid on the table.

#### **AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS FUTURE**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on the Future of DOE's Automotive Research Programs. Testimony was heard from David K. Garman, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology held a hearing on Small Business Access to Technology. Testimony was heard from Kathleen B. Cooper, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs, Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### **OVERSIGHT—BUILDING ON SUCCESS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held an oversight hearing on Building on Success: Administration Perspectives on Current Issues Affecting Reauthorization of TEA 21. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; Jeffrey W. Runge, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Joseph M. Clapp, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

#### **ADMINISTRATION'S TRADE AGENDA**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the Administration's Trade Agenda for 2002. Testimony

was heard from Ambassador Robert B. Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative.

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#### **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of January 25, 2002, p. D17)*

H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site. Signed on February 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-137)

H.R. 1913, to require the valuation of nontribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation. Signed on February 6, 2002. (Public Law 107-138)

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2002**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Nancy Dorn, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John L. Howard, of Illinois, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals; and the nomination of Dan Gregory Blair, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

##### **House**

No committee meetings are scheduled.