

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4466–4480; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 380, were introduced. **Pages H1409–10**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 390, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 586, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies (H. Rept. 107–412). **Page H1409**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shimkus to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1341**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Norvel Goff, Sr., Baber African Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester, New York. **Page H1341**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 16 by a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 51 nays, Roll No. 98. **Page H1341, H1373**

Child Custody Protection Act: The House passed H.R. 476, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions by a recorded vote of 260 yeas to 161 noes, Roll No. 97. **Pages H1351–73**

Rejected the Jackson-Lee of Texas motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that exempts an adult sibling, grandparent, minister, rabbi, pastor, priest, or other religious leader from provisions prohibiting the transportation of minors in circumvention of certain laws relating to abortion by a yea-and-nay vote of 173 yeas to 246 nays, Roll No. 96. **Pages H1369–72**

H. Res. 388, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H1345–51**

Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the Smith of Michigan motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 169(a) of the Senate amendment, relating to payment limitations for com-

modity programs; and to insist upon an increase in funding for conservation programs, in effect as of January 1, 2002, that are extended by title II of the Senate amendment; and research programs that are amended or established by title VII of the House bill or title VII of the Senate amendment. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair postponed the vote on the motion. **Pages H1373–79**

Notice to Offer Motions to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, the following members intend to offer motions tomorrow to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011. Representative Dooley announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees to agree to the provisions contained in section 335 of the Senate amendment, relating to agricultural trade with Cuba. **Pages H1373–79, H1379–82**

Representative Baca announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees to agree to provisions contained in Section 452 of the Senate amendment, relating to restoration of benefits to children, legal immigrants who work, refugees, and the disabled. **Page H1379**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:41 p.m. and reconvened at 5:11 p.m. **Page H1379**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1371–72, H1372, and H1373. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on SEC, and on FCC. Testimony was heard from Harvey Pitts, Chairman, SEC; and Michael Powell, Chairman, FCC.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held an oversight hearing on Energy Research-Measuring Success. Testimony was heard from Mark W. Everson, Controller, OMB; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Carl Michael Smith, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy; and David K.