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HOUSE ACTION, PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 1970 THROUGH DECEMBER 14, 1970

Tuesday, December 1, 1970

THE HOUSE CONSIDERED THE PRIVATE CALENDAR

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 18515, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, for fiscal year 1971. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Flood, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Hull, Casey, Mahon, Michel, Schriver, Reid of Illinois, and Bow.

SMITHSONIAN BOARD OF REGENTS

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 14213, to provide for additional members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, clearing the measure for the President.

INVESTMENT COMPANIES

The House agreed to the conference report on S. 2224, Investment Company Amendments Act of 1970, clearing the measure for the White House.

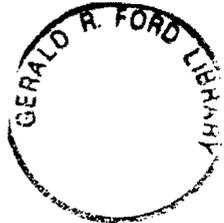
INVESTOR PROTECTION

RULE

By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 1266, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 359 yeas to 3 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House passed H.R. 19333, to provide greater protection for customers of registered brokers and dealers and members of national securities exchanges.



MEDICAL TRAINING ASSISTANCE

RULE

By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 1268, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 346 yeas to 2 nays, the House passed H.R. 19599, to provide for the making of grants to medical schools and hospitals to assist in establishing special departments and programs in the field of family practice, and otherwise to encourage and promote the training of medical and paramedical personnel in the field of family medicine; subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3418, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

Wednesday, December 2, 1970

NEW YORK DISTRICT COURT

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 18126, to provide for holding district court for the Eastern District of New York at Westbury, N.Y., clearing the measure for the President.

HOUSING

RULE

By a record vote of 343 yeas to 22 nays, the House adopted H. Res. 1271, providing two hours of open debate.

The House concluded all general debate on H.R. 19436, the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970; and began reading the bill for amendments; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

While in the Committee of the Whole, took the following action:

Rejected, by a teller vote of 94 yeas to 101 nays, the Brown of Michigan substitute; which differs from the committee bill in the following ways: extends FHA authority for only 7 months, to July 1, 1971; provides greatly reduced authorizations for HUD programs; deletes funds for section 235 homeownership and section 236 rental assistance programs.

Thursday, December 3, 1970

MEDICAL TRAINING ASSISTANCE

House insisted on its amendments to S. 3418, to assist hospitals and medical schools to encourage greater participation in the field of family practice medicine; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Jarman, Rogers of Florida, Carter, and Hastings.



ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

The House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 18679, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to eliminate the requirement for a finding of practical value, clearing the measure for the President.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION

The House agreed to the Senate amendment on H. J. Res. 1411, correcting certain printing and clerical errors in the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, clearing the measure for the President.

Thursday, December 3, 1970 (continued)

HOUSING

RULE

By a record vote of 343 yeas to 22 nays, the House on Wednesday, December 2, 1970 adopted H. Res. 1271, providing two hours of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 327 yeas to 30 nays, with one voting "present," the House passed H.R. 19436, the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970.

RECOMMIT

By a voice vote, the House rejected a motion by Mr. Blackburn to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Prior to final passage, the House agreed to the Stephens substitute, with various and sundry amendments including:

~~An amendment~~ by Mr. Williams of Pennsylvania that strikes out title I from the bill (Created a Council on Urban Growth in the Executive Office of the President and establishes a Community Development Corporation within HUD; agreed to by a teller vote of 94 yeas to 81 nays.)

MEMBERS MEDICAL FACILITIES

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 1272, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 89 yeas to 192 nays, with one voting "present," the House failed to pass H. Res. 1147, relating to certain allowances of Members, officers, and standing committees of the House of Representatives.

RECOMMIT

By a voice vote, the House rejected a motion by Mr. Kyl to recommit the measure to the Committee on House Administration.



Monday, December 7, 1970

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT AUTHORIZATION

By unanimous consent, the House vacated the action it took on Wednesday, November 25, wherein H.R. 19504 was passed, and then laid on the table; and the House subsequently repassed H.R. 19504, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code.

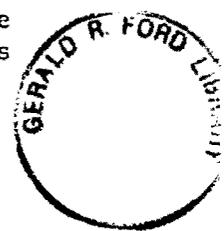
PROCEDURAL OBJECTION

By a record vote of 312 yeas to 28 nays, the House agreed to a motion by Mr. Albert to dispense with further proceedings under a previous call of the House.

THE HOUSE CONSIDERED THE CONSENT CALENDAR

SMALL BUSINESS

Considered by unanimous consent, the House passed S. 4536, to amend the Small Business Act. Subsequently agreed to an amendment that strikes out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and inserts the provisions of H.R. 19828, which had passed the House on Wednesday, November 25.



SUSPENSIONS (24 BILLS)

The House voted to suspend the rules and passed the following bill:

American POW's: H. Res. 1282, in support for efforts to rescue American prisoners of war incarcerated in North Vietnam. Agreed to the committee amendment as amended (resolution was agreed to by a record vote of 347 yeas to 15 nays, with one voting "present")

The House voted to suspend the rules and passed the following bills by voice vote:

Civil service retirement: S. 437, relating to survivor annuities under the civil service retirement program; agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Rivers, harbors, and flood control: H.R. 19877, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation, and flood control.

Animal welfare: H.R. 19846, relating to the care of certain animals used for purposes of research, experimentation, exhibition, or held for sale as pets.

Peanut acreage allotments: H.R. 17582, to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions to make permanent certain provisions thereunder.

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SUSPENSIONS (24BILLS) (continued)

Land exchange: S. 4187, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey certain lands at Fort Ruger Military Reservation, Hawaii, to the State of Hawaii in exchange for certain other lands.

Copyrights: S.J.Res. 230, extending for 1 year duration of copyright protection in certain cases.

Foreign service buildings: H.R. 18012, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations.

Relocations assistance and land acquisition: S. 1, to provide for uniform and equitable treatment of persons displaced from their homes, business, or farms by Federal and federally assisted programs and to establish uniform and equitable land acquisition policies for Federal and federally assisted programs, amended.

Library service and construction: H.R. 19363, to amend the Library Services and Construction Act; subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 3318, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

Vocational rehabilitation: H.R. 19401, to extend for 1 additional year the authorization for programs under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

Kendall School for the Deaf: S. 4083, to modify and enlarge the authority of Gallaudet College to maintain and operate the Kendall School as a demonstration elementary school for the deaf to serve primarily the National Capital region, amended.

Members employees: H. Res. 1264, relating to the limitation on the number of employees who may be paid from the clerk hire allowances of Members of the House and Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, amended.

Securities offering: S. 336, to permit the exemption of security issues, not exceeding \$500,000 in aggregate amount, from the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933.

Investor protection: S. 3431, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in order to provide additional protection for investors, amended.

Hazardous substances: S. 2162, to provide for special packaging to protect children from serious personal injury or serious illness resulting from handling, using, or ingesting household substances.

Boston harbor--nonnavigable waters: H.R. 17750, to declare the tide-waters in the waterway of the Fort Point Channel lying between the northeasterly side of the Summer Street highway bridge and the easterly side of the Dorchester Avenue highway bridge in the city of Boston nonnavigable tidewaters, amended.



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SUSPENSIONS (24 BILLS) (continued)

Boat safety: H.R. 15041, to provide for a coordinated national boating safety program, amended.

Passenger vessel sale: H.R. 16498, to permit the sale of the passenger vessel Atlantic to an alien, amended.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: H.R. 212, to provide for the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of commissioned officers of the Environmental Science Services Administration, amended.

Hunting from aircraft: H.R. 15188, to provide a criminal penalty for shooting at certain birds, fish, and other animals from an aircraft, amended.

Environmental data system: H.R. 17436, to amend the National Environmental Data System, amended.

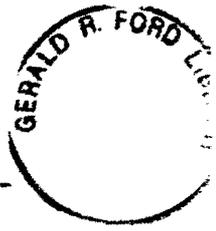
Oceans and atmosphere: H.R. 19576, to establish the National Advisory Committee on the Oceans and Atmosphere, amended.

Statue: S. Con. Res. 2, authorizing acceptance for the National Statuary Collection of a statue of the late Senator E. L. Bartlett, presented by the State of Alaska.

Tuesday, December 8, 1970

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT AUTHORIZATION

The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 19504, to authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed conferees: Representatives Fallon, Kluczynski, Wright, Edmondson, Cramer, Harsha, and Cleveland.



YAKIMA INDIAN LAND

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 380, to repeal section 7 of the act of August 9, 1946, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Haley, Edmondson, and Saylor.

FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 17867, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for fiscal year 1971, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Passman, Rooney of New York, Hansen of Washington, Cohelan, Long of Maryland, McFall, Mahon, Shriver, Conte, Reid of Illinois, Riegle, and Bow.

Tuesday, December 8, 1970 (continued)

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 17923, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1971. The House recessed and concurred with amendment to Senate amendment No. 3, and sent the measure to the Senate for further action.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 17755, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1971, and agreed to a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Boland, McFall, Yates, Steed, Mahon, Conte, Minshall, Edwards of Alabama, and Bow.

By a record vote of 213 yeas to 174 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House agreed to table a motion by Mr. Yates to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate amendment No. 4 (strikes out SST funds).

PUBLIC LANDS

The House passed S. 1366, to release the conditions in a deed with respect to a certain portion of the land heretofore conveyed by the United States to the Salt Lake City Corp., clearing the measure for the White House.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

The House insisted on its amendment to S. 2162, to provide for special packaging to protect children from serious personal injury or serious illness resulting from handling, using, or ingesting household substances, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Moss, Murphy of New York, Keith, and Thompson of Georgia.



FAMILY PLANNING

The House agreed to the conference report on S. 2108, to promote public health and welfare by expanding, improving, and better coordinating the family planning services and population research activities of the Federal Government, and returned the measure to the Senate for further action.

MEDICAL TRAINING ASSISTANCE

The House agreed to the conference report on S. 3418, to provide for the making of grants to medical schools and hospitals to assist them in establishing special departments and programs in the field of family practice, and otherwise to encourage and promote the training of medical and paramedical personnel in the field of family medicine, clearing the measure for Senate action.

Tuesday, December 8, 1970 (continued)

STATE TAXES--TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 10634, to exempt certain wages and salaries of employees from withholding for income tax purposes under the laws of States or subdivisions thereof other than the State or subdivision of the employee's residence, clearing the measure for the White House.

PLANT VARIETIES PROTECTION

RULE

By a record vote of 331 yeas to 27 nays, the House adopted H. Res. 1290, providing for one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3070, to encourage the development of novel varieties of sexually reproduced plants and to make them available to the public, providing protection available to those who breed, develop, or discover them, and thereby promoting progress in agriculture in the public interest.

By a division vote of 25 yeas to 13 nays, the House agreed to an amendment by Dr. Hall providing that funding of the measure will be accomplished through regular budgetary, authorization, and appropriation process.

Wednesday, December 9, 1970

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate of H.R. 19590, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year 1971, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mahon, Sikes, Whitten, Andrews of Alabama, Flood, Slack, Addabbo, Minshall, Rhodes, Davis of Wisconsin, Wyman, and Bow.

COURT LEAVE

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 12979, to amend title 5, United States Code, to revise, clarify, and extend the provisions relating to court leave for employees of the United States and the District of Columbia, clearing the measure for the President.

WAR CLAIMS

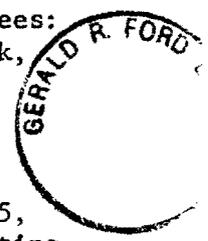
The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2669, to amend section 213(a) of the War Claims Act of 1948 with respect to claims of certain nonprofit organizations and certain claims of individuals, clearing the measure for the President.

RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 1300, providing one hour of open debate.

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RAILWAY LABOR DISPUTE (continued)

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 220 yeas to 166 nays, the House passed H.J. Res. 1413, to provide for a temporary prohibition of strikes or lockouts with respect to the current railway labor-management dispute.

The House agreed to a committee amendment that extends the no-work-stoppage period to March 1, 1971.

On a request for a separate vote, by a record vote of 202 yeas to 184 nays, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Staggers that provides for a 5-percent raise, retroactive to January 1, 1970, and an additional 32 cents per hour, retroactive to November 1, 1970.

By a division vote of 48 yeas to 114 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Eckhardt that sought to provide labor an additional 3-month period to resolve their dispute; in the event no settlement is reached, permits selective strikes of not more than three carriers in any one of the Eastern, Western, or Southeastern regions; stipulates that strikers would provide transportation for commodities officially determined by the Department of Transportation and the Secretaries of Defense and Labor to be essential to the national safety or health of the United States.

The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.J. Res. 1413, to provide for a temporary prohibition of strikes or lockouts with respect to the current railway labor-management dispute, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Dingell, Adams, Springer, and Devine.

By a record vote of 198 yeas to 131 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 1413 (title above), clearing the measure for the Senate.



FOREIGN AID

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 1297, providing for two hours of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 249 yeas to 102 nays, the House passed H.R. 19911, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

RECOMMIT

By a voice vote, the House rejected a motion by Mr. Gross to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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FOREIGN AID (continued)

Prior to final passage, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Rodino that requires the President to suspend economic and military aid to any country who fails to take steps to prevent narcotic drugs from entering the United States.

GEOHERMAL STEAM

The House concurred in Senate amendments to House amendments 4 and 5 to S. 368, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make disposition of geothermal steam and associated geothermal resources. The House receded from its amendments 1, 2, and 3; House receded from its amendment 6 and agreed with an amendment; and returned the measure to the Senate for further action.

TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

The House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to S. 3479, providing for the continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, clearing the measure for the President.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION LOANS

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 1228, providing one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 11547, to amend the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961, as amended, to increase the loan limitation on certain loans.

Prior to final passage, the House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Price of Texas that authorizes loans to veterans of the Vietnam era.

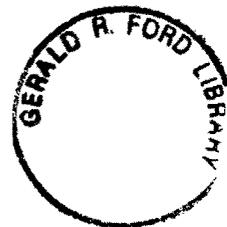
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BENEFITS FOR WIVES OF POW's

The House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 3785, to authorize educational assistance to wives and children, and home loan benefits to wives, of members of the Armed Forces who are missing in action, captured by a hostile force, or interned by a foreign government or power, clearing the measure for the President.

HOUSING

The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 19436, Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Patman, Barrett, Sullivan, Ashley, Widnall, Dwyer, and Stanton.



Thursday, December 10, 1970 (continued)

PUBLIC WORKS

The House considered by unanimous consent and passed by voice vote various bills from the Committee on Public Works, authorizing the naming or name change of various Federal projects. (16 bills)

INVESTOR PROTECTION

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 3431, to amend sections 13(d), 13(e), 14(d), and 14(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in order to provide additional protection for investors, clearing the measure for the President.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

RULE

By a record vote of 331 yeas to 28 nays, the House adopted H. Res. 1303, waiving points of order.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 344 yeas to 21 nays, with 1 voting "present," the House passed H.R. 19928, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971.

AEC AUTHORIZATION

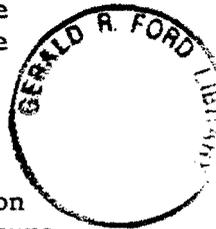
By a voice vote, the House passed S. 4557, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission, clearing the measure for the White House.

RIVERS, HARBORS, AND FLOOD CONTROL

The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 19877, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation, flood control, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Blatnik, Jones of Alabama, Johnson of California, Dorn, Cramer, Harsha, and Don H. Clausen.

MANPOWER

By a record vote of 177 yeas to 159 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3867, to assure opportunities for employment and training to unemployed and underemployed persons, to assist States and local communities in providing needed public services, clearing the measure for the President.



Friday, December 11, 1970

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H. J. Res. 1117, to establish a Joint Committee on the Environment, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Colmer, Sisk, and Smith of California.

INVESTOR PROTECTION

The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 19333, to provide greater protection for customers of registered brokers and dealers and members of national securities exchanges, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Moss, Murphy of New York, Keith, and Harvey.

EGGS

The House passed by a voice vote H.R. 19888, to provide for the inspection of certain egg products by the U.S. Department of Agriculture; restriction on the disposition of certain qualities of eggs; uniformity of standards for eggs in interstate or foreign commerce.

TAXES--EXCISE, ESTATE, AND GIFT

RULE

By a record vote of 242 yeas to 22 nays, the House adopted H. Res. 1296, providing for two hours closed debate.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 19868, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to accelerate the collection of estate and gift taxes, to continue excise taxes on passenger automobiles and communications services.

RECOMMIT

By a voice vote, the House rejected a motion by Mr. Chamberlain to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AUTHORIZATION

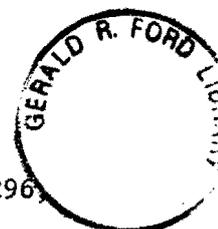
RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 878, providing for one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 214 yeas to 53 nays, with three voting "present", the House passed H.R. 13956, authorizing additional appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution; subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 704, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AUTHORIZATION (continued)

The House insisted on its amendment and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Thompson of New Jersey, Brademas, and Schwengel.

Monday, December 14, 1970

DISTRICT DAY (4 BILLS)

1. H.R. 19885 - District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1970. House passed on a record vote of 272 yeas to 59 nays.  
  
Prior to final passage, the House agreed by a voice vote to an amendment by Mr. Fuqua to strike title 5 (Lorton Reformatory transfer) and title 8 (Federal Highway section) from the bill.
2. S. 1626 - To regulate the practice of psychology in the District of Columbia. House passed by voice vote.
3. S. 2336 - Relating to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia. House passed by voice vote.
4. H.R. 2745 - To amend the law relating to obscenity in the District of Columbia. House defeated by voice vote.

INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 302 yeas to 54 nays, the House passed H. Res. 1306, relating to the Internal Security Committee.

The House defeated, by a record vote of 55 yeas to 301 nays, a motion by Mr. Stokes to table the resolution.

PROGRAM AHEAD

Tuesday, December 15, 1970 and Balance of Week

PRIVATE CALENDAR

- H.R. 18874 - Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970  
(OPEN RULE - ONE HOUR OF DEBATE)
- H.R. 19860 - Emergency Health Personnel Act of 1970  
(OPEN RULE - TWO HOURS OF DEBATE)
- H.R. 18582 - To Amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964  
(OPEN RULE - TWO HOURS OF DEBATE)

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PROGRAM AHEAD (continued)

- H.R. 19567 - International Coffee Agreement Act  
(OPEN RULE - ONE HOUR OF DEBATE)
- H. Res. 1238 - Relating to the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
in the 91st Congress  
(SUBJECT TO A RULE BEING GRANTED)
- H.R. 19446 - Emergency School Aid Act of 1970  
(SUBJECT TO A RULE BEING GRANTED)
- S. 578 - Retirement for Federal Firefighting Personnel  
(SUBJECT TO A RULE BEING GRANTED)
- H.J. Res. 1146 - Expansion of United Nations Headquarters in the  
United States  
(SUBJECT TO A RULE BEING GRANTED)

