

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 7001-7017; 1 private bill, H.R. 7018; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 583 and 584, H. Con. Res. 396, and H. Res. 569 and 570 were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4281, entitled "Critical Materials Act of 1982", amended (H. Rept. 97-761);

H.R. 6838, to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to terminate certain export controls imposed on December 30, 1981, and June 22, 1982 (H. Rept. 97-762);

H. Res. 569, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4961, to make miscellaneous changes in the tax laws (H. Rept. 97-763); and

H.J. Res. 562, making an urgent supplemental appropriation for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982, amended (H. Rept. 97-764)

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**Journal:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 37 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 289, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, August 17.

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**Committee To Sit:** Objections were heard to requests that the Committee on Energy and Commerce be permitted to sit today and the balance of the week during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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**Trade Waiver—Romania:** House agreed to a motion to indefinitely postpone consideration of H. Res. 521, disapproving the President's recommendation to extend certain waiver authority under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Romania.

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**Budget Reconciliation:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 290, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6955, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1983 (S. Con. Res. 92, Ninety-seventh Congress)—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 396, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 6955.

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**Defense Production Act Amendments:** House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 5540, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense in-

dustrial base of the United States; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, August 19.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 8 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 291, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to an amendment that prohibits use of authorized funds that reduce budget functions or allocations relating to the Departments of Education or Labor or any programs under the jurisdiction of congressional committees dealing with education and labor programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 180 noes, Roll No. 292).

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**Federal Communications Commission Authorization:** House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3239, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the administration of such Act; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Wirth, and Broyhill.

Subsequently, conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 3239; and it was made in order that the conference report could be considered at any time after it is filed.

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**Committee To Sit:** Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, August 19.

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**Supplemental Appropriations:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 293, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 6863, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 37, 44, 47, 49, 50, 51, 55, 57, 59, 67, 74, 83, 88, 89, 93, 96, 100, 103, 107, 108, 114, 120, 121, 123, 124, 126, 128, 135, 137, 140, 143, 145, 146, 151, 153, 166, and 178. By a yea-and-nay vote of 62 yeas to 339 nays, Roll No. 296, rejected a motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment numbered 150.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendments, in Senate amendments numbered 2, 6, 17, 24, 41, 42, 43, 45, 58 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 294), 60 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 295), 62, 63, 64, 65, 66,