

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon, on Tuesday, January 3, 2006.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 3, 2006, for the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

thorize the predisaster mitigation program. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–139)

H.R. 4436, to provide certain authorities for the Department of State. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–140)

H.R. 4508, to commend the outstanding efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina by members and employees of the Coast Guard, to provide temporary relief to certain persons affected by such hurricane with respect to certain laws administered by the Coast Guard. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–141)

H.J. Res. 38, recognizing Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–142)

S. 335, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–143)

S. 467, to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–144)

S. 1047, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of each of the Nation's past Presidents and their spouses, respectively to improve circulation of the \$1 coin, to create a new bullion coin. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–145)

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1337)

H.R. 797, to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–136)

H.R. 3963, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Long Island Sound. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–137)

H.R. 4195, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–138)

H.R. 4324, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reau-

H.R. 358, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–146)

H.R. 327, to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting land within the Gila River Indian Community Reservation. Signed on December 22, 2005. (Public Law 109–147)

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 4, 2005 through December 22, 2005

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	159	140	..
Time in session .....	1,222 hrs., 26'	1,067 hrs.	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	14,425	13,189	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2651	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	41	106	147
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	18	3	..
Measures passed, total .....	624	715	1,339
Senate bills .....	194	51	..
House bills .....	117	290	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	2	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	8	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	22	11	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	41	88	..
Simple resolutions .....	240	262	..
Measures reported, total .....	286	334	620
Senate bills .....	226	5	..
House bills .....	37	186	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	2	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	6	..
Simple resolutions .....	20	134	..
Special reports .....	14	10	..
Conference reports .....	2	20	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	180	93	..
Measures introduced, total .....	2,616	5,703	8,319
Bills .....	2,169	4,653	..
Joint resolutions .....	27	75	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	75	330	..
Simple resolutions .....	345	645	..
Quorum calls .....	3	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	366	362	..
Recorded votes .....	..	307	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4, 2005 through December 22, 2005

Civilian nominations, totaling 511, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	325
Unconfirmed .....	148
Withdrawn .....	18
Returned to White House .....	20
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 2,740, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,960
Unconfirmed .....	780
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,860, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	9,723
Unconfirmed .....	100
Returned to White House .....	37
Army nominations, totaling 8,586, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	7,971
Unconfirmed .....	608
Returned to White House .....	7
Navy nominations, totaling 4,607, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,583
Unconfirmed .....	21
Returned to White House .....	3
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,382, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,380
Unconfirmed .....	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominations received this Session .....	27,686
Total confirmed .....	25,942
Total unconfirmed .....	1,659
Total withdrawn .....	18
Total returned to the White House .....	67

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 212 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 364 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Tuesday, January 3, 2006

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Tuesday, January 3, 2006

## Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

## House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: The House will meet in a pro forma session.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

## HOUSE

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 Kennedy, Patrick J., R.I., E2653  
 Moore, Dennis, Kans., E2653  
 Ney, Robert W., Ohio, E2653



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