

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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The Senate stands in sine die adjournment until 12 noon, on Thursday, January 4, 2007 for the convening of the first session of the 110th Congress.

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Activities of the Committee on Governmental Affairs: Report of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, United States Senate, and Its Subcommittees for the One Hundred Eighth Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 109–368)

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NOMINATIONS—CORRECTION: The Senate Daily Digest of Friday, December 8, 2006, incorrectly reported the following nominations as confirmed; both nominations were returned to the President in lieu of being confirmed:

Jill E. Sommers, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and

Leon R. Sequeira, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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Messages From the House:

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House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12 noon on Thursday, January 4, 2007, for the convening of the first session of the 110th Congress.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D11127)

H.J. Res. 102, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007. Signed on December 9, 2006. (Public Law 109–383)

H.R. 2383, to redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the “C.W. ‘Bill’ Jones Pumping Plant”. Signed on December 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–384)

H.R. 3817, to withdraw the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest in New Mexico from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws.

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Signed on December 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–385)

H.R. 4000, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise certain repayment contracts with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2, the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No. 4, all a part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. Signed on December 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–386)

H.R. 4559, to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, Wisconsin. Signed on December 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–387)

H.R. 5061, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey Paint Bank National Fish Hatchery and Wytheville National Fish Hatchery to the State of Virginia. Signed on December 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–388)

H.R. 5103, to provide for the conveyance of the former Konnarock Lutheran Girls School in Smyth

County, Virginia, which is currently owned by the United States and administered by the Forest Service, to facilitate the restoration and reuse of the property. Signed on December 12, 2006. (Public Law 109-389)

H.R. 5585, to improve the netting process for financial contracts. Signed on December 12, 2006. (Public Law 109-390)

H.R. 5690, to adjust the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest in the States of Oklahoma and Arkansas. Signed on December 12, 2006. (Public Law 109-391)

H.R. 6121, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize a program relating to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin. Signed on December 12, 2006. (Public Law 109-392)

H.R. 4377, to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project. Signed on December 13, 2006. (Public Law 109-393)

H.R. 4766, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide for the revitalization of Native American languages through Native American language immersion programs. Signed on December 14, 2006. (Public Law 109-394)

S. 2250, to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug. Signed on December 14, 2006. (Public Law 109-395)

H.R. 3699, to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property. Signed on December 15, 2006. (Public Law 109-396)

H.R. 1472, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 167 East 124th Street in New York, New York, as the "Tito Puente Post Office Building". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-397)

H.R. 4246, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8135 Forest Lane in Dallas, Texas, as the "Dr. Robert E. Price Post Office Building". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-398)

H.R. 4720, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Gateway Drive in Lincoln, California, as the "Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-399)

H.R. 5108, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1213 East Houston Street in Cleveland, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal Robert A. Martinez Post Office Building". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-400)

H.R. 5682, to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nu-

clear agreement for cooperation with India. Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-401)

H.R. 5736, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Palafox Place in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Vincent J. Whibbs, Sr. Post Office Building". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-402)

H.R. 5857, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1501 South Cherrybell Avenue in Tucson, Arizona, as the "Morris K. 'Mo' Udall Post Office Building". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-403)

H.R. 5923, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29-50 Union Street in Flushing, New York, as the "Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-404)

H.R. 5989, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10240 Roosevelt Road in Westchester, Illinois, as the "John J. Sinde Post Office Building". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-405)

H.R. 5990, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 South 5th Avenue in Maywood, Illinois, as the "Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-406)

H.R. 6078, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 307 West Wheat Street in Woodville, Texas, as the "Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-407)

H.R. 6102, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Lawyers Road, NW in Vienna, Virginia, as the "Captain Christopher Petty Post Office Building". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-408)

H.R. 6151, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Oak Street in Farmington, Minnesota, as the "Hamilton H. Judson Post Office". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-409)

S. 1219, to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc. Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-410)

S. 1820, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office". Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109-411)

S. 3759, to name the Armed Forces Readiness Center in Great Falls, Montana, in honor of Captain William Wylie Galt, a recipient of the Congressional

Medal of Honor. Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109–412)

S. 4050, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 East Thompson Street in Thomaston, Georgia, as the “Sergeant First Class Robert Lee ‘Bobby’ Hollar, Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109–413)

S. 4073, to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Farmington, Missouri, as the “Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic”. Signed on December 18, 2006. (Public Law 109–414)

H.R. 6143, to amend title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program

for providing lifesaving care for those with HIV/AIDS. Signed on December 19, 2006. (Public Law 109–415)

S. 843, to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education. Signed on December 19, 2006. (Public Law 109–416)

S. 3678, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response. Signed on December 19, 2006. (Public Law 109–417)

H.R. 5466, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail. Signed on December 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–418)

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND 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 3 through December 9, 2006

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	138	101	..
Time in session	1,027 hrs., 48'	850 hrs., 19'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,849	9,202	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,187	..
Public bills enacted into law	73	175	248
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	1
Bills in conference	1	4	5
Measures passed, total	635	710	1,345
Senate bills	142	87	..
House bills	211	319	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	8	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	20	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	41	77	..
Simple resolutions	211	209	..
Measures reported, total	*231	*345	576
Senate bills	160	10	..
House bills	57	223	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	9	..
Simple resolutions	7	102	..
Special reports	9	12	..
Conference reports	1	9	..
Measures pending on calendar	303	159	..
Measures introduced, total	2,302	2,451	4,753
Bills	1,953	1,785	..
Joint resolutions	14	27	..
Concurrent resolutions	48	174	..
Simple resolutions	287	465	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	279	287	..
Recorded votes .....	..	252	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through December 9, 2006

Civilian nominations, totaling 618 (including 148 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		415
Withdrawn		21
Returned to White House		182
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 3,266 (including 780 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		3,263
Withdrawn		1
Returned to White House		2
Air Force nominations, totaling 7,830 (including 100 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		7,829
Returned to White House		1
Army nominations, totaling 9,785 (including 608 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		9,772
Returned to White House		13
Navy nominations, totaling 7,036 (including 21 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		7,035
Returned to White House		1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,293 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,289
Returned to White House		4
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the First Session		1,659
Total nominations received this Session		28,169
Total confirmed		29,603
Total unconfirmed		0
Total withdrawn		22
Total returned to the White House		203

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 155 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 366 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Thursday, January 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Thursday, January 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will convene the first session of the 110th Congress.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: The House will convene the first session of the 110th Congress.

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