

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m., on Monday, December 12, 2005.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4433–4451; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 579, 584–587—were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4340, to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 109–318);

H.R. 2830, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the pension funding rules, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–232, Pt. 2);

H.R. 452, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum located in St. Louis, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System (H. Rept. 109–319);

H.R. 1183, to require the Secretary of the Interior to provide public access to Navassa National Wildlife Refuge and Desecheo National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 109–320);

H.R. 1190, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study to design and construct a four reservoir intertie system for the purposes of improving the water storage opportunities, water supply reliability, and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, Murray, and Loveland Reservoirs in San

Diego County, California in consultation and cooperation with the City of San Diego and the Sweetwater Authority, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–321);

H.R. 4192, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, (H. Rept. 109–322);

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 (H. Rept. 109–323);

H.R. 4292, to amend Public Law 107–153 to further encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims (H. Rept. 109–324); and

H.R. 3818, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into partnership agreements with entities and local communities to encourage greater cooperation in the administration of Forest Service activities on and near National Forest System lands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–325, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3909, to provide emergency authority for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the National Credit Union Administration, in accordance with guidance issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to guarantee checks cashed by insured depository institutions and insured credit unions for the benefit of noncustomers who are victims of certain 2005 hurricanes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–326);

H.R. 4314, to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–327);

H. Res. 583, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4340) to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (H. Rept. 109–328); and

H.R. 4312, to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–329 Pt. 1). **Page H11108**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boozman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H11039**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Cunningham, wherein he resigned as Representative of the 50th Congressional District of California, effective close of business on Thursday, December 1, 2005. **Page H11040**

The Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from California, the whole number of the House is 433. **Page H11040**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Gateway Communities Cooperation Act: H.R. 585, amended, to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies; **Pages H11042–43**

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River: H.R. 3812, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River; **Pages H11043–44**

Southern Oregon Bureau of Reclamation Repayment Act of 2005: 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; **Page H11044**

Directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah: S. 52, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H11044–45**

Valles Caldera Preservation Act of 2005: S. 212, to amend the Valles Caldera Preservation Act to im-

prove the preservation of the Valles Caldera—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H11045–46**

To amend the Act of June 7, 1924, to provide for the exercise of criminal jurisdiction: S. 279, to amend the Act of June 7, 1924, to provide for the exercise of criminal jurisdiction—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H11046–47**

Pitkin County Land Exchange Act of 2005: H.R. 1129, amended, to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado; **Pages H11047–49**

Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act: S. 136, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist certain local school districts in the State of California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within Yosemite National Park, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, to adjust the boundaries of Redwood National Park—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H11049–51**

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Montgomery bus boycott: H. Con. Res. 273, to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Montgomery bus boycott; **Pages H11051–54**

Naval Vessels Transfer Act of 2005: S. 1886, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H11054–55**

Amending the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the Bank for International Settlements: H.R. 3269, to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the Bank for International Settlements; **Page H11055**

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2005: H.R. 2017, to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture; **Pages H11055–59**

Urging member states of the United Nations to stop supporting resolutions that unfairly castigate Israel and to promote within the United Nations General Assembly more balanced and constructive approaches to resolving conflict in the Middle East: H. Res. 438, amended, to urge member states of the United Nations to stop supporting resolutions that unfairly castigate Israel and to promote within the United Nations General Assembly more balanced and constructive approaches to resolving conflict in

the Middle East, by a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas with 1 voting nay, Roll No. 609;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Resolution urging member states of the United Nations to stop supporting resolutions that unfairly castigate Israel and to promote within the United Nations a more balanced and constructive approach to resolving conflict in the Middle East.”

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Honoring the life, legacy, and example of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on the tenth anniversary of his death: H. Res. 535, to honor the life, legacy, and example of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on the tenth anniversary of his death, by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 610;

Pages H11063–66, H11071–72

Mourning the horrific loss of life caused by the floods and mudslides that occurred in October 2005 in Central America and Mexico and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should do everything possible to assist the affected people and communities: H. Con. Res. 280, amended, to mourn the horrific loss of life caused by the floods and mudslides that occurred in October 2005 in Central America and Mexico and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should do everything possible to assist the affected people and communities; and

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Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution that began on October 23, 1956 and reaffirming the friendship between the people and governments of the United States and Hungary: H. Res. 479, amended, to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution that began on October 23, 1956 and reaffirming the friendship between the people and governments of the United States and Hungary, by a yea and nay vote of 395 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 611.

Pages H11068–70, H11072

Recess: The House recessed at 5:06 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Electing the Clerk of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 580, that Karen L. Haas of the State of Maryland, be, and is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives. The Speaker then administered the oath of office.

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Notify the Senate of the Election of the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 581, to inform the Senate that Karen L. Haas has been elected as Clerk of the House.

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Notify the President of the Election of the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 582, authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the United States

that the House of Representatives has elected Karen L. Haas as Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 109th Congress.

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Discharge Petitions: Representative Slaughter moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 460, providing for consideration of H.R. 3764, to establish a National Independent Inquiry Commission on Disaster Preparedness and Response to examine and evaluate the Federal Government’s response to Hurricane Katrina and assess its ability to respond to future large-scale disasters (Discharge Petition No. 4);

Representative Waxman moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 537, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3838, to establish the Independent Commission to Prevent Fraud and Abuse in the Response to Hurricane Katrina (Discharge Petition No. 5); and

Representative Abercrombie moved to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 543, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 55, requiring the President to develop and implement a plan for the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq (Discharge Petition No. 6).

Senate Referrals: S. 1042, S. 1043, S. 1044 and S. 1045 were held at the desk. S. 584 was referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: 3 yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H11070–71, H11071–72, H11072. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

Committee Meetings

USDA’S WATERSHED PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research held a hearing to review USDA’s watershed programs. Testimony was heard from Bruce Knight, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

SHOULD ONLY U.S. CITIZENS BE INCLUDED IN APPORTIONING OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federalism and Census held a hearing entitled “Counting the Vote: Should Only U.S. Citizens Be Included in Apportioning Our Elected Representatives?” Testimony was heard from Representative Miller of Michigan; Johnny Killian, Senior Specialist in Constitutional Law, American Law Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3682, To redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 2866, James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Rick Schultz, Chief, Division of Conservation, Planning and Policy, National Wildlife Refuge System, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-BAHRAIN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing two hours of debate in the House on H.R. 4340, to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that pursuant to section 151(f)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion. Section 2 of the resolution provides that during consideration of the bill, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker in consonance with section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representative Shaw.

HURRICANE KATRINA: VOICES FROM INSIDE THE STORM

Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina: Held a hearing entitled "Hurricane Katrina: Voices from Inside the Storm." Testimony was heard from Charles Allen, Vice Mayor, Newport News, Virginia; citizens and evacuees of New Orleans; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1213)

H.R. 2419, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. Signed on November 19, 2005. (Public Law 109-103)

H.R. 4326, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to enter into a contract for the nuclear refueling and complex overhaul of the U.S.S. Carl Vinson (CVN-70). Signed on November 19, 2005. (Public Law 109-104)

H.J. Res. 72, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006. Signed on November 19, 2005. (Public Law 109-105)

H.R. 4133, to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program. Signed on November 21, 2005. (Public Law 109-106)

H.R. 2490, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 West Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Mayor Joseph S. Daddona Memorial Post Office". Signed on November 22, 2005. (Public Law 109-107)

H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. Signed on November 22, 2005. (Public Law 109-108)

H.R. 3339, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2061 South Park Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the "James T. Molloy Post Office Building". Signed on November 22, 2005. (Public Law 109-109)

S. 161, to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership. Signed on November 22, 2005. (Public Law 109-110)

S. 1234, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on November 22, 2005. (Public Law 109-111)

S. 1713, to make amendments to the Iran Non-proliferation Act of 2000 related to International Space Station payments. Signed on November 22, 2005. (Public Law 109-112)

S. 1894, to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for the making of foster care maintenance payments to private for-profit agencies. Signed on November 22, 2005. (Public Law 109-113)

H.R. 2528, making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. Signed on November 30, 2005. (Public Law 109-114)

H.R. 3058, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. Signed on November 30, 2005. (Public Law 109-115)

H.R. 4145, to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place

the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–116)

H.R. 126, to amend Public Law 89–366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–117)

H.R. 539, to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–118)

H.R. 606, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for the restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station in the State of California. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–119)

H.R. 1972, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–120)

H.R. 1973, to make access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of the United States foreign assistance programs. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–121)

H.R. 2062, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 West Street in Newville, Pennsylvania, as the “Randall D. Shughart Post Office Building”. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–122)

H.R. 2183, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 Tompkins Avenue in Staten Island, New York, as the “Vincent Palladino Post Office”. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–123)

H.R. 3853, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 208 South Main Street in Parkdale, Arkansas, as the Willie Vaughn Post Office. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–124)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, December 7, hearing on H.R. 4200, Forest Emergency Recovery and Research Act, 10 a.m., and to consider the Commodity Futures Trading

Commission (CFTC) Reauthorization Act of 2005, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, December 8, Subcommittee on Science, The Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, hearing on Federal efforts related to the exclusion, removal and prosecution of aliens and naturalized U.S. citizens who have committed war crimes or human rights abuses outside the U.S., 10 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Determining a Champion on the Field: A Comprehensive Review of the BCS and Postseason College Football,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled “Understanding the Peak Oil Theory,” focusing on H. Res. 507, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States, in collaboration with other international allies, should establish an energy project with the magnitude, creativity, and sense of urgency that was incorporated in the “Man on the Moon” project to address the inevitable challenges of “Peak Oil,” 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

December 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Improving America’s Health: Examining Federal Research Efforts for Pulmonary Hypertension and Chronic Pain,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, December 8, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Housing Options in the Aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, December 7, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment and the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity, executive, joint briefing on the overview and roll of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Forensic Document Laboratory (FDL),” 3 p.m., 311 Cannon.

December 8, Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, executive, briefing on the Defense Science Board’s 2005 summer study entitled “Reducing Vulnerabilities to Weapons of Mass Destruction,” 2 p.m., 202 John Adams Building.

Committee on International Relations, December 7, hearing on Avian Flu: Addressing the Global Threat, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to mark up a Subcommittee report entitled “The Oil-for-Food Program: The Systematic Failure of the United Nations,” 12:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

December 8, full Committee, to mark up H. Res. 549, Requesting the President of the United States provide to the House of Representatives all documents in his possession relating to his October 7, 2002, speech in Cincinnati, Ohio, and his January 28, 2003, State of the Union address, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 7, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on International IPR Report Card—Assessing U.S. Government and Industry Efforts to Enhance

Chinese and Russian Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, December 7, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 862, To redesignate the Rio Grande American Canal in El Paso, Texas, as the "Travis C. Johnson Canal;" H.R. 2334, City of Oxnard Water Recycling and Desalination Act of 2005; H.R. 2978, To allow the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights recognized under the Fort Peck—Montana Compact for the purpose of meeting the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Incorporated; 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; and S. 101, To convey to the town of Frannie, Wyoming, certain land withdrawn by the Commissioner of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

December 8, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4322, Indian Trust Reform Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 7, to consider the following: the Essential Gulf Coast Recovery Act of 2005; and H.R. 3699, Federal and District of Columbia Government Real Property Act of 2005; a Building Project Survey Resolution; and other pending business, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, December 7, oversight hearing on the challenges and opportunities facing disability claims process at the Veterans Benefits Administration, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 7, executive, briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

December 7, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence and the Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy, executive, joint briefing on Muslim Extremism, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina, December 7, hearing entitled "Hurricane Katrina: Preparedness and Response by the State of Mississippi," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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 through November 30, 2005

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	148	129	..
Time in session	1,138 hrs., 24'	965 hrs., 4'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	13,425	11,037	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,437	..
Public bills enacted into law	33	82	115
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	15	6	..
Measures passed, total	546	592	1,138
Senate bills	163	35	..
House bills	97	236	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	6	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	20	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	35	75	..
Simple resolutions	223	225	..
Measures reported, total*	239	295	534
Senate bills	194	4	..
House bills	22	163	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	6	..
Simple resolutions	20	119	..
Special reports	13	8	..
Conference reports .....	..	14	..
Measures pending on calendar	152	87	..
Measures introduced, total	2,493	5,393	7,886
Bills	2,072	4,432	..
Joint resolutions	27	73	..
Concurrent resolutions	67	310	..
Simple resolutions	327	578	..
Quorum calls	3	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	350	314	..
Recorded votes .....	..	292	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (109-1)

January 4 through November 30, 2005

Civilian nominations, totaling 485, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	292
Unconfirmed	178
Withdrawn	13
Returned to White House	2
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,891, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,615
Unconfirmed	276
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,828, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,243
Unconfirmed	1,585
Army nominations, totaling 6,954, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,937
Unconfirmed	17
Navy nominations, totaling 4,545, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,540
Unconfirmed	5
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,380, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,378
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations Received this Session	25,083
Total Confirmed	23,005
Total Unconfirmed	2,063
Total Withdrawn	13
Total Returned to White House	2

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 184 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 317 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2:00 p.m., Monday, December 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 7

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of Suspensions: (1) H.R. 1721—to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs to improve the qual-

ity of coastal recreation waters; (2) H.R. 3963—to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Long Island Sound; (3) H. Con. Res. 196—Honoring the pilots of United States commercial air carriers who volunteer to participate in the Federal flight deck officer program; (4) H.R. 4311—to amend section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App); (5) H.R. 1400—Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act of 2005; (6) H. Res. 196—Recognizing the anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment and encouraging the American people to educate and instill pride and purpose into their communities and to observe the anniversary annually with appropriate programs and activities; (7) H.R. 4096—Stealth Tax Relief Act of 2005; (8) H.R. 4388—Tax Revision Act of 2005; and (9) H.R. 4314—Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision Act of 2005. Consideration of H.R. 4340—United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Subject to a Rule).

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