

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 3199, USA PATRIOT, Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act.

See Final Résumé of Congressional Activity (including the History of Bills) for the First Session of the 109th Congress.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2352–2364, and S. Res. 387–388. **Pages S1643–44**

Measures Reported:

S. 2178, to make the stealing and selling of telephone records a criminal offense. **Page S1643**

Measures Passed:

Sudan Peace Agreement: Senate agreed to S. Res. 388, urging the Government of National Unity of Sudan and the Government of Southern Sudan to implement fully the Comprehensive Peace Agreement that was signed on January 9, 2005. **Pages S1660–61**

Darfur, Sudan: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 383, calling on the President to take immediate steps to help improve the security situation in Darfur, Sudan, with an emphasis on civilian protection, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1661**

Educational Flexibility: Senate passed S. 2363, to extend the educational flexibility program under section 4 of the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999. **Page S1662**

LIHEAP Funding—Cloture Motion: Senate began consideration of S. 2320, to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1632–38**

Pending:

Kyl/Ensign Amendment No. 2899, to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of

2005 for allotments to States for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006. **Pages S1636–38**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 66 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 30), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to the bill. Subsequently, the point of order that the bill was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was not sustained. **Page S1636**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill be vitiated. **Page S1632**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, March 3, 2006. **Page S1662**

USA PATRIOT Act Reauthorization: By 89 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 29), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 3199, to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism. **Pages S1598–S1632**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing that at 5 p.m., on Monday, March 6, 2006, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Timothy C. Batten, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Thomas E. Johnston, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Aida M. Delgado-Colon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, en bloc; that Senators Chambliss, Isakson, Byrd, and Rockefeller, and the Chairman, and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary, be allocated five minutes each; and

that at 5:30 p.m., Senate proceed to consecutive votes on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed. **Pages S1659–60**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John W. Cox, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, vice Carin M. Barth, resigned.

George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

Mickey D. Barnett, of New Mexico, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2013.

Katherine C. Tobin, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2012.

25 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Measures Referred: **Pages S1641–42**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—30) **Pages S1632, S1636**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:22 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Friday, March 3, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1662.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving

testimony from Alphonso Jackson, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

NUCLEAR ENERGY AND POWER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine an outline of the Global Nuclear Energy Plan and the future of nuclear power, after receiving testimony from Clay Sell, Deputy Secretary of Energy.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, after receiving testimony from Michael W. Wynne, Secretary, and General T. Michael Moseley, USAF, Chief of Staff, both of the United States Air Force.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine military installations, military construction, environmental programs, and base realignment and closure programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, after receiving testimony from Philip W. Grone, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment; Keith E. Eastin, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment; B.J. Penn, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; and William C. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Logistics.

DUBAI PORTS WORLD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the Exon-Florio Amendment, focusing on Dubai Ports World acquisition of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, the role of terminal operators, and U.S. Coast Guard actions under the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Kimmitt, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Eric Edelman, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Stewart Baker, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Policy; and Robert Joseph, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Gordon England, Deputy Secretary, Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., U.S. Navy, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Tina W. Jonas, Under Secretary (Comptroller), all of the Department of Defense.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND DISTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine proposed reforms of the Universal Service Fund (USF) distribution system, including funds for wireless infrastructure development for rural consumers, and benefits of the USF to rural America, after receiving testimony from Jeff Mao, Maine Department of Education, Augusta; Shirley Bloomfield, National Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Coalition To Keep America Connected; Carson Hughes, Telapex, Inc., Bismarck, North Dakota, on behalf of the Wireless Independent Group; and Ben Scott, Free Press, Washington, D.C., on behalf of sundry organizations.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

BUDGET: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Gale A. Norton, Secretary, R. Thomas Weimer, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, and John Trezise, Director, Office of Budget, all of the Department of the Interior.

A NUCLEAR IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on challenges and responses with respect to a nuclear Iran from John D. Negroponte, Director of National Intelligence, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

A NUCLEAR IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the challenges and responses with respect to Iran's campaign to acquire nuclear weapons, focusing on limits placed on the International Atomic Energy Agency inspections and uranium enrichment, after receiving testimony from Ronald F. Lehman, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California; and Patrick Clawson, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, and

Ray Takeyh, Council on Foreign Relations, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2128, to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of mine safety and health, after receiving testimony from David G. Dye, Acting Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, Ray McKinney, Administrator, Coal Mine Safety and Health, Mine Safety and Health Administration, both of the Department of Labor; John Howard, Director, and Jeffrey Kohler, Associate Director for Mining and Construction, both of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Peelish, Foundation Coal Corporation, Linthicum Heights, Maryland, on behalf of National Mining Association; Michael E. Neason, Hanson Aggregates, Louisville, Kentucky, on behalf of American Society of Safety Engineers; Thomas Novak, Virginia Tech Department of Mining and Minerals Engineering, Blacksburg; and Cecil E. Roberts, United Mine Workers of America, Fairfax, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2178, to make the stealing and selling of telephone records a criminal offense; and

The nominations of Jack Zouhary, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Stephen G. Larson, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Terrance P. Flynn, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York.

Also, committee began consideration of proposed legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform and to provide conditional nonimmigrant authorization for employment to undocumented aliens.

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine legislative presentations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from Joseph L. Barnes, Fleet Reserve Association, Deirdre Parke Holleman, the Retired Enlisted Association, and MSGT Morgan D. Brown (Ret.), Air Force Sergeant's Association, all of Washington,

D.C.; Colonel Robert F. Norton, USA (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Alexandria, Virginia; and Rose Elizabeth Lee, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 4843–4877; 2 private bills, H.R. 4878–4879; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 80; H. Con. Res. 350–351; and H. Res. 706–709 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 643, directing the Attorney General to submit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the Attorney General relating to warrantless electronic surveillance of telephone conversations and electronic communications of persons in the United States conducted by the National Security Agency, adversely (H. Rept. 109–382); and

H. Res. 644, requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of those officials relating to the authorization of electronic surveillance of citizens of the United States without court approved warrants, adversely (H. Rept. 109–383).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Stephen A. Owenby, Senior Pastor, Stewartville Baptist Church, Laurinburg, North Carolina.

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Katrina Emergency Assistance Act of 2006: The House passed S. 1777, amended, to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina after agreeing to order the previous question without objection.

Pages H514–21

H. Res. 702, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4167), to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 18.

Pages H521–29, H530–39

General debate on the bill proceeded according to H. Res. 702. After 1 hour of debate the Committee

of the Whole House on the State of the Union rises leaving H.R. 4167 as unfinished business. **Page H539**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, March 6, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, for Morning Hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, March 8th.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed the Honorable Mac Thornberry and the Honorable Frank R. Wolf to act as Speaker Pro Tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through March 7, 2006.

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Inspector General for the House of Representatives—Appointment: The Chair announced the joint appointment by the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader of Mr. James J. Cornell of Springfield, Virginia, as Inspector General for the United States House of Representatives to fill the existing vacancy.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: 1 yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H528–29. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Thomas C. Dorr, Under Secretary, Rural Development; and W. Scott Steele, Budget Officer; and public witnesses.

**ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT,
AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water, and Related Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army; LTG Carl A. Strock, USA, Chief of Engineers, Corps of Engineers; and John Paul Woodley, Jr., Office of the Assistant Secretary (Civil Works).

**FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT
FINANCING, AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs held a hearing on Avian Influenza-International Response. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH: Department of Health and Human Services: Anthony Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; and Julie Gerberding, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Nancy Power, Senior Coordinator, Avian Influenza and Infectious Diseases; and Kent Hill, M.D., Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development.

**INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Administrator of EPA. Testimony was heard from Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator, EPA.

**LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing on American Competitiveness Initiative. Testimony was heard from Tom Luce, Assistant Secretary, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

**MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing on U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, the American Battle Monuments Commission, the Arlington National Cemetery, and the Armed Forces Retirement Home. Testimony was heard from William Greene, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; the following officials of the American Battle Monuments Commission: GEN Frederick M. Franks, Jr.,

USA, (Ret), Chairman; and BG John W. Nicholson, USA, (Ret), Secretary; John Paul Woodley, Jr., Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); and Timothy C. Cox, Armed Forces Retirement Home.

**SCIENCE, THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE,
JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the NSF. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director; and Warren Washington, Chairman, National Science Board.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
BUDGET REQUEST TRANSPORTATION
COMMAND**

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2007 National Defense Authorization budget request for the U.S. Transportation Command and Component Commands. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Commander, United States Transportation Command; GEN Duncan J. McNabb, Commander, Air Mobility Command; VADM David L. Brewer, III, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command; and MG Charles W. Fletcher, USA, Commander, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command.

**DUBAI PORTS WORLD DEAL—NATIONAL
SECURITY IMPLICATIONS**

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the National Security Implications of the Dubai Ports World Deal to Take Over Management of U.S. Ports. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Eric S. Edelman, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Stewart Baker, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Planning and International Affairs; and RADM Thomas Gilmour, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard; Alan Misenheimer, Director, Office of Arabian Peninsula and Iran Affairs, Department of State; Clay Lowery, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL POLLUTION AGREEMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled "Legislation to Implement the POPs, PIC, and LRTAP POPs Agreements." Testimony was heard from Claudia A. McMurray, Deputy Assistant

Secretary, Environment, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Susan B. Hazen, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, EPA; Claudia Polsky, Deputy Attorney General, Environment Section, Department of Justice, State of California; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—TERRORIST INTENTIONS TOWARD U.S. AIRCRAFT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and the Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment met in executive session to receive a joint briefing on terrorist intentions toward U.S. aircraft. The Subcommittees were briefed by departmental witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD PALESTINIANS—AFTERMATH OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on United States Policy Toward the Palestinians in the Aftermath of Parliamentary Elections. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: C. David Welch, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs; James R. Kunder, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Keith W. Dayton, U.S. Security Coordinator.

OVERSIGHT—RIGHTS UNDER NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION TREATY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation held an oversight hearing on Assessing Rights under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WESTERN HEMISPHERE ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held an oversight hearing on Western Hemisphere Energy Security. Testimony was heard from Karen A. Harbert, Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2829, amended, Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2005; H.R. 4709, Law Enforcement and Phone Privacy Protection Act of 2006; H.R. 4356, Emergency and Disaster Assistance Fraud Penalty Enhancement

Act of 2005; H.R. 1871, amended, Volunteer Pilot Organization Protection Act of 2005; H.R. 1176, Nonprofit Athletic Organization Protection Act of 2005; and H.R. 2955, amended, Intellectual Property Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2005.

OVERSIGHT—SCOPE AND MYTHS OF ROE V. WADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing entitled “The Scope and Myths of Roe v. Wade.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOUTHERN BORDER—LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFRONTS VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims and the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a joint oversight hearing entitled “Outgunned and Outmanned: Local Law Enforcement Confronts Violence Along the Southern Border.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE'S FISCAL YEAR 2007 BUDGET

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks held an oversight hearing on the National Park Service's Fiscal Year 2007 Budget. Testimony was heard from Fran Mainella, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION/WATER PROGRAMS BUDGET

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing entitled “The President's Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Requests for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Water Division of the U.S. Geological Survey.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John Keys, III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and Matthew Larsen, Chief Scientist for Hydrology, U.S. Geological Survey.

LOBBYING REFORM—ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH TRANSPARENCY

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing entitled “Lobbying Reform: Accountability through Transparency.” Testimony was heard from Karen Haas, Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives; former Representative James Bacchus of Florida; James Thurber, Director, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University; Thomas Mann, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution; Paul Miller, President, American League of Lobbyists; Norman Ornstein, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute; and Fred Wertheimer, President, Democracy 21.

Hearings continue March 9.

**NASA SCIENCE MISSION DIRECTORATE—
IMPACT OF FISCAL YEAR BUDGET
PROPOSAL**

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on NASA Science Mission Directorate: Impacts of the Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Mary Cleave, Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate, NASA; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—SBA'S ENTREPRENEURIAL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs held an oversight hearing on the SBA's Entrepreneurial Development Programs. Testimony was heard from Cheryl Mills, Associate Deputy Administrator, Entrepreneurial Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CURBSIDE OPERATIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines held an oversight hearing on Curbside Operations: Bus Safety and ADA Regulatory Compliance. Testimony was heard from Annette Sandberg, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—VA'S INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY BUDGET**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing regarding the Department of Veterans Affairs' Fiscal Year 2007 information technology budget. Testimony was heard from Gordon Mansfield, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER HIGH-RISK
ISSUES**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Social Security Number High-Risk Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Patrick P. O'Carroll, Inspector General; and Martin H. Gerry, Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs; and Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES/HOTSPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported, without recommendation, H. Res. 641, Requesting the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in his possession relating to electronic surveillance without search warrants on individuals in the United States.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 3, 2006**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Final Résumé of Congressional Activity

for the 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., 12'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	14,425	13,189	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,651	..
Public bills enacted into law	50	119	169
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*	287	334	621
Senate bills	227	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	2,618	5,703	8,321
Bills	2,169	4,653	..
Joint resolutions	27	75	..
Concurrent resolutions	75	330	..
Simple resolutions	347	645	..
Quorum calls	3	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	366	362	..
Recorded votes .....	..	307	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

*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.

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

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the previous 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

HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED
INTO PUBLIC LAW

(109th Cong., 1st Sess.)

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (109TH, 1ST SESSION)

	Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.		Law No.
S. 5	109-2	S. 1310	109-156	H.R. 787	109-10	H.R. 2520	109-129	H.R. 3767	109-85
S. 37	109-100	S. 1340	109-75	H.R. 794	109-47	H.R. 2528	109-114	H.R. 3768	109-73
S. 45	109-56	S. 1368	109-76	H.R. 797	109-136	H.R. 2566	109-14	H.R. 3784	109-81
S. 52	109-130	S. 1395	109-57	H.R. 804	109-64	H.R. 2744	109-97	H.R. 3853	109-124
S. 55	109-93	S. 1413	109-89	H.R. 972	109-164	H.R. 2862	109-108	H.R. 3863	109-86
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S. 156	109-94	S. 1713	109-112	H.R. 1046	109-48	H.R. 2967	109-98	H.R. 3963	109-137
S. 161	109-110	S. 1752	109-83	H.R. 1072	109-27	H.R. 2985	109-55	H.R. 3971	109-91
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To accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami.	H.R. 241	Jan. 6, 2005	WM							Jan. 6, 2005	Jan. 7, 2005	1
To amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.	S. 5	Jan. 25, 2005		Jud		Feb. 3, 2005		0		Feb. 17, 2005	Feb. 18, 2005	2
To provide for the relief of the parents of Theresa Marie Schiavo.	S. 686	Mar. 20, 2005								Mar. 21, 2005	Mar. 21, 2005	3
To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2005, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1160	Mar. 8, 2005	WM EC							Mar. 14, 2005	Mar. 25, 2005	4
To extend the existence of the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group for 2 years.	S. 384	Feb. 15, 2005	GR							Mar. 14, 2005	Mar. 25, 2005	5
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund financing rate.	H.R. 1270	Mar. 14, 2005	WM							Mar. 16, 2005	Mar. 31, 2005	6
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments.	H.R. 1134	Mar. 7, 2005	WM							Mar. 14, 2005	April 15, 2005	7
To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.	S. 256	Feb. 1, 2005	Jud FS			April 8, 2005		31		April 14, 2005	April 20, 2005	8
To provide for the protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes.	S. 167	Jan. 25, 2005	Jud HA			April 12, 2005		33		April 19, 2005	April 27, 2005	9
To designate the United States courthouse located at 501 I Street in Sacramento, California, as the "Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse".	H.R. 787 (S. 125)	Feb. 10, 2005	TI			Feb. 16, 2005				April 13, 2005	April 29, 2005	10
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To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.	H.R. 2566	May 24, 2005	TI WM Sci Res							May 25, 2005	May 31, 2005	14

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To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Madison, Wisconsin, as the "Robert M. La Follette, Sr. Post Office Building".	H.R. 1760	April 21, 2005	GR	HS&GA					May 16, 2005	June 17, 2005	15	
To designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse".	H.R. 483	Feb. 1, 2005	TI	EPW	June 9, 2005	0		April 13, 2005	June 15, 2005	June 29, 2005	16	
To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to reauthorize State mediation programs.	S. 643	Mar. 16, 2005		ANF				June 13, 2005	April 21, 2005	June 29, 2005	17	
To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a demonstration grant program to provide patient navigator services to reduce barriers and improve health care outcomes, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1812	April 25, 2005	EC	HEL&P	June 7, 2005	104		June 13, 2005	June 22, 2005	June 29, 2005	18	
To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3021	June 22, 2005	WM					June 29, 2005	June 30, 2005	July 1, 2005	19	
To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.	H.R. 3104	June 29, 2005	TI WM Sci Res					June 30, 2005	June 30, 2005	July 1, 2005	20	
To amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 227) relating to the prohibition on junk fax transmissions.	S. 714	April 6, 2005		CST	June 7, 2005		76	June 28, 2005	June 24, 2005	July 9, 2005	21	
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 30777 Rancho California Road in Temecula, California, as the "Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building".	H.R. 120	Jan. 4, 2005	GR	HS&GA					Feb. 1, 2005	July 12, 2005	22	
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8200 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Sergeant First Class John Marshall Post Office Building".	H.R. 289	Jan. 6, 2005	GR	HS&GA					Feb. 1, 2005	July 12, 2005	23	
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 Montgomery Road in Altamonte Springs, Florida, as the "Arthur Stacey Mastrapa Post Office Building".	H.R. 324	Jan. 25, 2005	GR	HS&GA					Feb. 15, 2005	July 12, 2005	24	
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4960 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Ray Charles Post Office Building".	H.R. 504	Feb. 1, 2005	GR	HS&GA					April 20, 2005	July 12, 2005	25	
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Putnam Avenue in Hamden, Connecticut, as the "Linda White-Epps Post Office".	H.R. 627	Feb. 8, 2005	GR	HS&GA					May 16, 2005	July 12, 2005	26	

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 West End Street in Goliad, Texas, as the "Judge Emilio Vargas Post Office Building".	H.R.	1072	Mar. 3, 2005	GR	HS&GA			April 20, 2005	June 29, 2005	July 12, 2005	27
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Illinois Avenue in Vinita, Oklahoma, as the "Francis C. Goodpaster Post Office Building".	H.R.	1082	Mar. 3, 2005	GR	HS&GA			May 4, 2005	June 29, 2005	July 12, 2005	28
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 750 4th Street in Sparks, Nevada, as the "Mayor Tony Armstrong Memorial Post Office".	H.R.	1236	Mar. 10, 2005	GR	HS&GA			April 26, 2005	June 29, 2005	July 12, 2005	29
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6200 Rolling Road in Springfield, Virginia, as the "Captain Mark Stubenhofer Post Office Building".	H.R.	1460	April 5, 2005	GR	HS&GA			April 6, 2005	June 29, 2005	July 12, 2005	30
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12433 Antioch Road in Overland Park, Kansas, as the "Ed Eilert Post Office Building".	H.R.	1524	April 6, 2005	GR	HS&GA			April 26, 2005	June 29, 2005	July 12, 2005	31
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Pleasant Street in New Bedford, Massachusetts, as the "Honorable Judge George N. Leighton Post Office Building".	H.R.	1542	April 12, 2005	GR	HS&GA			May 4, 2005	June 29, 2005	July 12, 2005	32
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 614 West Old County Road in Belhaven, North Carolina, as the "Floyd Lupton Post Office".	H.R.	2326	May 12, 2005	GR	HS&GA			June 13, 2005	June 29, 2005	July 12, 2005	33
To amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to strike the privatization criteria for INTELSAT separated entities, remove certain restrictions on separated and successor entities to INTELSAT, and for other purposes.	S.	1282	June 21, 2005	EC				June 29, 2005	June 21, 2005	July 12, 2005	34
To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.	H.R.	3332	July 19, 2005	TJ WM Sci Res				July 19, 2005	July 19, 2005	July 20, 2005	35
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Heatherwilde Boulevard in Pflugerville, Texas, as the "Sergeant Byron W. Norwood Post Office Building".	H.R.	1001	Mar. 1, 2005	GR	HS&GA			April 20, 2005	June 29, 2005	July 21, 2005	36
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To permit the individuals currently serving as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Directors, and General Counsel of the Office of Compliance to serve one additional term.	H.R.	3071	June 27, 2005	HA				June 30, 2005	July 13, 2005	July 27, 2005	38
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To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.	H.R. 3453	July 27, 2005	TI WM Res Sci						July 27, 2005	July 27, 2005	July 28, 2005	40
To amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely effect patient safety.	S. 544	Mar. 8, 2005	EC	HEL&P					July 27, 2005	July 21, 2005	July 29, 2005	41
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To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees.	H.R. 3423	July 25, 2005	EC						July 26, 2005	July 27, 2005	Aug. 1, 2005	43
To designate a portion of the White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.	H.R. 38	Jan. 4, 2005	Res	ENR	June 14, 2005	125			June 27, 2005	July 26, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	44
To further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2000.	H.R. 481	Feb. 1, 2005	Res	ENR	June 8, 2005	107			June 27, 2005	July 26, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	45
To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries.	H.R. 541	Feb. 2, 2005	Res	ENR					April 12, 2005	July 26, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	46
To correct the south boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes.	H.R. 794	Feb. 14, 2005	Res	IA					April 12, 2005	July 26, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	47
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of the city's water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming.	H.R. 1046	Mar. 2, 2005	Res						May 16, 2005	July 26, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	48
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To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1915 Fulton Street in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Congresswoman Shirley A. Chisholm Post Office Building".	S. 571	Mar. 9, 2005	GR	HS&GA					July 25, 2005	June 29, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	50
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 W. 7th Street in Holdenville, Oklahoma, as the "Boone Pickens Post Office".	S. 775	April 13, 2005	GR	HS&GA					July 25, 2005	June 29, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	51
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1560 Union Valley Road in West Milford, New Jersey, as the "Brian P. Parrello Post Office Building".	S. 904	April 26, 2005	GR	HS&GA					July 26, 2005	June 29, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	52

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Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2985	June 20, 2005	App	June 20, 2005	June 24, 2005	139	App	June 22, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	55
To amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes.	S.	45	Jan. 24, 2005	HEL&P Jud	HEL&P Jud	July 27, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	56
To amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to provide authority for the Attorney General to authorize the export of controlled substances from the United States to another country for subsequent export from that country to a second country, if certain conditions and safeguards are satisfied.	S.	1395	July 13, 2005	July 27, 2005	Aug. 2, 2005	57
To ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.	H.R.	6	April 18, 2005	EC EWF FS Agr Res Sci WM TI	April 21, 2005	Aug. 8, 2005	58
To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.	H.R.	3	Feb. 9, 2005	TI	Mar. 7, 2005	12	Mar. 10, 2005	Aug. 10, 2005	59
To provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State.	H.R.	1132	Mar. 3, 2005	EC	July 27, 2005	191	July 27, 2005	Aug. 11, 2005	60
Making emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.	H.R.	3645	Sept. 2, 2005	App Bud	Sept. 2, 2005	Sept. 2, 2005	61
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To exclude from consideration as income certain payments under the national flood insurance program.	H.R.	804	Feb. 15, 2005	FS	April 14, 2005	July 29, 2005	44	BHUA	July 12, 2005	Sept. 20, 2005	64
To temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program.	H.R.	3669	Sept. 7, 2005	FS	Sept. 8, 2005	Sept. 20, 2005	65
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To provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for students who are eligible for Federal student grant assistance who are adversely affected by a major disaster.	H.R. 3668	Sept. 7, 2005	EWF						Sept. 8, 2005	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 21, 2005	67
To provide assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina, through the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.	H.R. 3672	Sept. 7, 2005	WM Bud						Sept. 8, 2005	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 21, 2005	68
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in Washoe County, Nevada, to the Board of Regents of the University and Community College System of Nevada.	S. 252	Feb. 1, 2005	Res	ENR	Mar. 14, 2005		38		Sept. 13, 2005	July 26, 2005	Sept. 21, 2005	69
To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii.	S. 264	Feb. 2, 2005	Res	ENR	Mar. 10, 2005		33		Sept. 13, 2005	July 26, 2005	Sept. 21, 2005	70
To revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota.	S. 276	Feb. 3, 2005	Res	ENR	Mar. 8, 2005		21		Sept. 13, 2005	July 26, 2005	Sept. 21, 2005	71
To provide special rules for disaster relief employment under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina.	H.R. 3761	Sept. 14, 2005	EWF						Sept. 20, 2005	Sept. 21, 2005	Sept. 23, 2005	72
To provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina.	H.R. 3768	Sept. 14, 2005	WM Bud TI WM Res						Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 23, 2005	73
To ensure funding for sportfishing and boating safety programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund through the end of fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3649	Sept. 6, 2005							Sept. 13, 2005	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 29, 2005	74
To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus funds in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment.	S. 1340	June 30, 2005		EPW	Aug. 31, 2005		125		Sept. 20, 2005	Sept. 9, 2005	Sept. 29, 2005	75
To extend the existence of the Parole Commission, and for other purposes.	S. 1368	July 1, 2005							Sept. 21, 2005	July 1, 2005	Sept. 29, 2005	76
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To extend the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency.	H.R. 2132	May 5, 2005		HEL&P					Sept. 20, 2005	Sept. 27, 2005	Sept. 30, 2005	78
To extend by 10 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program.	H.R. 2385	May 17, 2005	GR	CST HS&GA	July 12, 2005		164		July 13, 2005	Sept. 26, 2005	Sept. 30, 2005	79
To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3200	July 11, 2005	VA	VA	July 20, 2005		177		July 26, 2005	Sept. 27, 2005	Sept. 30, 2005	80
To temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3784	Sept. 15, 2005	EWF	HEL&P					Sept. 20, 2005	Sept. 26, 2005	Sept. 30, 2005	81
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To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to reauthorize that Act.	S. 1752	Sept. 22, 2005							Sept. 28, 2005	Sept. 22, 2005	Sept. 30, 2005	83

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South Barrington Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Karl Malden Station".	H.R.	3667	Sept. 7, 2005	GR	HS&GA				Sept. 21, 2005	Sept. 27, 2005	Oct. 4, 2005	84
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2600 Oak Street in St. Charles, Illinois, as the "Jacob L. Frazier Post Office Building".	H.R.	3767	Sept. 14, 2005	GR					Sept. 21, 2005	Sept. 27, 2005	Oct. 4, 2005	85
To provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for the reallocation rules in the Campus-Based Aid programs, and to extend the deadline by which funds have to be reallocated to institutions of higher education due to a natural disaster.	H.R.	3863	Sept. 22, 2005	EWf Bud					Sept. 27, 2005	Sept. 30, 2005	Oct. 7, 2005	86
To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make emergency airport improvement project grants-in-aid under title 49, United States Code, for repairs and costs related to damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.	S.	1786	Sept. 28, 2005	TI					Oct. 6, 2005	Sept. 28, 2005	Oct. 7, 2005	87
To provide for community disaster loans	S.	1858	Oct. 7, 2005						Oct. 7, 2005	Oct. 7, 2005	Oct. 7, 2005	88
To redesignate the Crowne Plaza in Kingston, Jamaica, as the Colin L. Powell Residential Plaza.	S.	1413	July 15, 2005	TI					Oct. 6, 2005	July 15, 2005	Oct. 13, 2005	89
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To provide assistance to individuals and States affected by Hurricane Katrina.	H.R.	3971	Oct. 6, 2005	WM EC					Oct. 6, 2005	Oct. 7, 2005	Oct. 20, 2005	91
To prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others.	S.	397	Feb. 16, 2005						Oct. 20, 2005	July 29, 2005	Oct. 26, 2005	92
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To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1409	Mar. 17, 2005	IR					Oct. 18, 2005	Oct. 24, 2005	Nov. 8, 2005	95
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the regulation of all contact lenses as medical devices, and for other purposes.	S.	172	Jan. 26, 2005	EC	HEL&P		July 27, 2005		Oct. 26, 2005	July 29, 2005	Nov. 9, 2005	96
Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.	H.R.	2744	June 3, 2005	App		June 2, 2005	June 27, 2005	102	June 8, 2005	Sept. 22, 2005	Nov. 10, 2005	97
To designate the Federal building located at 333 Mt. Elliott Street in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building".	H.R.	2967	June 17, 2005	TI					Oct. 26, 2005	Nov. 1, 2005	Nov. 11, 2005	98
To extend through March 31, 2006, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits.	H.R.	3765	Sept. 14, 2005	TI	EPW				Sept. 20, 2005	Oct. 7, 2005	Nov. 11, 2005	99

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To extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.	S. 37	Jan. 24, 2005	GR EC AS-H	HS&GA	Sept. 26, 2005	Sept. 26, 2005	140	Oct. 27, 2005	Sept. 27, 2005	Nov. 11, 2005	100
To designate the Federal building located at 333 Mr. Elliott Street in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building".	S. 1285	June 22, 2005	EPW	EPW	Oct. 26, 2005	Oct. 26, 2005	.....	0	Nov. 2, 2005	Oct. 26, 2005	Nov. 11, 2005	101
Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.	H.R. 3057	June 24, 2005	App	App	June 24, 2005	June 30, 2005	152	96	June 28, 2005	July 20, 2005	Nov. 14, 2005	102
Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2419	May 18, 2005	App	App	May 18, 2005	June 16, 2005	86	84	May 24, 2005	July 1, 2005	Nov. 19, 2005	103
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).	H.R. 4326	Nov. 15, 2005	AS-H	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 16, 2005	Nov. 18, 2005	Nov. 19, 2005	104
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.	H.J. Res. 72	Nov. 16, 2005	App	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 17, 2005	Nov. 18, 2005	Nov. 19, 2005	105
To temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program.	H.R. 4133	Oct. 25, 2005	FS	.....	Nov. 7, 2005	.....	274	.....	Nov. 16, 2005	Nov. 18, 2005	Nov. 21, 2005	106
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".	H.R. 2490	May 19, 2005	GR	HS&GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	June 27, 2005	Nov. 8, 2005	Nov. 22, 2005	107
Making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2862	June 10, 2005	App	App	June 10, 2005	June 23, 2005	118	88	June 16, 2005	Sept. 15, 2005	Nov. 22, 2005	108
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".	H.R. 3339	July 19, 2005	GR	HS&GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	July 26, 2005	Nov. 8, 2005	Nov. 22, 2005	109
To provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership.	S. 161	Jan. 25, 2005	ENR	ENR	.....	Mar. 16, 2005	.....	40	Nov. 15, 2005	July 26, 2005	Nov. 22, 2005	110
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.	S. 1234	June 14, 2005	VA	VA	.....	Sept. 21, 2005	.....	138	Nov. 16, 2005	Nov. 16, 2005	Nov. 22, 2005	111
An Act to make amendments to the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000 related to International Space Station payments, and for other purposes.	S. 1713	Sept. 15, 2005	FR	FR	.....	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 26, 2005	Sept. 21, 2005	Nov. 22, 2005	112
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.	S. 1894	Oct. 19, 2005	WM	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 9, 2005	Oct. 19, 2005	Nov. 22, 2005	113

H.R.	2528	May 23, 2005	App	App	May 23, 2005	App	App	May 23, 2005	May 23, 2005	75	Res.	H.J.	114
<p>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, and for other purposes.</p>													
H.R.	3058	June 24, 2005	App	App	June 24, 2005	App	App	June 24, 2005	June 24, 2005	153	App	H.R.	115
<p>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, and for other purposes.</p>													
H.R.	4145	Oct. 26, 2005	HA	HA	Oct. 26, 2005	HA	HA	Oct. 26, 2005	Oct. 26, 2005	.....	HA	H.R.	116
<p>To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statute of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.</p>													
H.R.	126	Jan. 4, 2005	Res	Res	Jan. 4, 2005	Res	Res	Jan. 4, 2005	Jan. 4, 2005	.....	Res	H.R.	117
<p>To amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore.</p>													
H.R.	539	Feb. 2, 2005	Res	Res	Feb. 2, 2005	Res	Res	Feb. 2, 2005	Feb. 2, 2005	126	Res	H.R.	118
<p>To designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System.</p>													
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<p>To authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for the restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station in the State of California.</p>													
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<p>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.</p>													
H.R.	1973	April 28, 2005	IR	IR	April 28, 2005	IR	IR	April 28, 2005	April 28, 2005	260	IR	H.R.	121
<p>To make access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of the United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes.</p>													
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<p>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".</p>													
H.R.	2183	May 5, 2005	GR	GR	May 5, 2005	GR	GR	May 5, 2005	May 5, 2005	.....	GR	H.R.	123
<p>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".</p>													
H.R.	3853	Sept. 21, 2005	GR	GR	Sept. 21, 2005	GR	GR	Sept. 21, 2005	Sept. 21, 2005	.....	GR	H.R.	124
<p>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.</p>													
H.R.	584	Feb. 2, 2005	Res	Res	Feb. 2, 2005	Res	Res	Feb. 2, 2005	Feb. 2, 2005	156	Res	H.R.	125
<p>To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior.</p>													
H.R.	680	Feb. 9, 2005	Res	Res	Feb. 9, 2005	Res	Res	Feb. 9, 2005	Feb. 9, 2005	.....	Res	H.R.	126
<p>To direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, and for other purposes.</p>													
H.R.	1101	Mar. 3, 2005	Res	Res	Mar. 3, 2005	Res	Res	Mar. 3, 2005	Mar. 3, 2005	172	Res	H.R.	127
<p>To revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California.</p>													
H.J.	75	Dec. 17, 2005	App	App	Dec. 17, 2005	App	App	Dec. 17, 2005	Dec. 17, 2005	.....	App	H.J.	128
<p>Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.</p>													

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To provide for the collection and maintenance of human cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and research, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program.	H.R. 2520	May 23, 2005	EC							May 24, 2005	Dec. 16, 2005	129
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah.	S. 52	Jan. 24, 2005	Res	ENR	Mar. 30, 2005		43			Dec. 6, 2005	July 26, 2005	130
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.	S. 136	Jan. 24, 2005	Res Ewf	ENR	April 28, 2005		63			Dec. 6, 2005	July 26, 2005	131
To amend the Valles Caldera Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera, and for other purposes.	S. 212	Jan. 31, 2005	Res	ENR	Feb. 23, 2005		10			Dec. 6, 2005	July 26, 2005	132
To amend the Act of June 7, 1924, to provide for the exercise of criminal jurisdiction.	S. 279	Feb. 3, 2005	Res	IA						Dec. 6, 2005	July 26, 2005	133
To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients.	S. 1886	Oct. 18, 2005	IR							Dec. 6, 2005	Oct. 18, 2005	134
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4440	Dec. 6, 2005	WM							Dec. 7, 2005	Dec. 16, 2005	135
To amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians.	H.R. 797	Feb. 14, 2005	FS	IA	Oct. 27, 2005		160			April 6, 2005	Nov. 8, 2005	136
To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Long Island Sound.	H.R. 3963	Sept. 29, 2005	TI							Dec. 7, 2005	Dec. 16, 2005	137
To authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District.	H.R. 4195	Nov. 1, 2005	Res	ENR	Dec. 6, 2005		323			Dec. 6, 2005	Dec. 16, 2005	138
To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster mitigation program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4324	Nov. 15, 2005	TI	HS&GA						Nov. 18, 2005	Dec. 15, 2005	139
To provide certain authorities for the Department of State, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4436	Dec. 6, 2005	IR GR							Dec. 14, 2005	Dec. 15, 2005	140
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, and for other purposes.	H.R. 4508	Dec. 13, 2005	TI							Dec. 14, 2005	Dec. 16, 2005	141

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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, and for other purposes.	S.	467	Feb. 18, 2005		BHUA			0	Dec. 7, 2005	Dec. 22, 2005	144
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, and for other purposes.	S.	1047	May 17, 2005		BHUA			0	Dec. 13, 2005	Dec. 22, 2005	145
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To allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting land within the Gila River Indian Community Reservation.	H.R.	327	Jan. 25, 2005	Res				Dec. 7, 2005	Dec. 22, 2005	147
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To temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.	H.R.	4525	Dec. 14, 2005	EWf				Dec. 17, 2005	Dec. 30, 2005	150
To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend by one year provisions requiring parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits.	H.R.	4579	Dec. 16, 2005	EWf EC WM				Dec. 17, 2005	Dec. 30, 2005	151
To authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers.	S.	205	Jan. 31, 2005	Res	ENR			24	Dec. 19, 2005	Dec. 30, 2005	152
To provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.	S.	652	Mar. 17, 2005	Res	ENR			147	Dec. 19, 2005	Dec. 30, 2005	153
To amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to provide for the conduct of projects that protect forests, and for other purposes.	S.	1238	June 14, 2005		ENR			152	Dec. 19, 2005	Dec. 30, 2005	154
To authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for science, aeronautics, exploration, exploration capabilities, and the Inspector General, and for other purposes, for fiscal years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010.	S.	1281	June 21, 2005		CST			108	Nov. 18, 2005	Dec. 30, 2005	155
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.	S.	1310	June 24, 2005		ENR			194	Dec. 19, 2005	Dec. 30, 2005	156
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To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1815 (S. 1042)	April 26, 2005	AS-H	AS-S	May 20, 2005	May 17, 2005	89	69	May 25, 2005	Nov. 15, 2005	Jan. 6, 2006	163
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FinFinance	GRGovernment Reform	IRInternational Relations	SciScience		
F'SFinancial Services	HEL&P	..Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	JudJudiciary	SBSmall Business		
FRForeign Relations	HAHouse Administration	RRules	TITransportation and Infrastructure		
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