

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10813–S10912

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as followed: S. 1809–1814, and S. Res. 263. **Page S10823**

Measures Passed:

Commending Department of Veterans Affairs: Senate agreed to S. Res. 263, commending the efforts of the Department of Veterans Affairs in responding to Hurricane Katrina. **Page S10911**

Department of Defense Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2863, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. **Pages S10814–18**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all first-degree amendments to the bill be filed at the desk no later than 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 4, 2005, and that all first degree amendments be subject to relevant second-degree amendments. **Page S10911**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2005. **Page S10911**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S10820–21**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S10827–S10911**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S10911**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 4:58 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, October 4, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S10911–12.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3967; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 258; and H. Res. 478, were introduced. **Page H8648**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8648**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1065, to establish the United States Boxing Commission to protect the general welfare of boxers and to ensure fairness in the sport of professional boxing, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–209, Pt. 2) (Filed on September 30, 2005). **Page H8648**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8645**

United States Holocaust Memorial Council: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives LaTourette, Cannon and Cantor to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. **Page H8645**

President's Export Council: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives English, Pickering, and Hayes to the President's Export Council. **Page H8646**

Message from the Clerk: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein he notified the House that he received messages from the Senate on Friday, September 30, 2005. **Page H8645**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on this day. **Page H8645**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D999–D1000)

H.J. Res. 68, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006. Signed on September 30, 2005. (Public Law 109–77)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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 September 30, 2005

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	119	103	..
Time in session	901 hrs., 59'	766 hrs., 51'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	10,811	8,644	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,002	..
Public bills enacted into law	19	58	77
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	6	7	..
Measures passed, total	401	465	866
Senate bills	110	20	..
House bills	68	179	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	4	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	9	..
House concurrent resolutions	27	63	..
Simple resolutions	174	184	..
Measures reported, total	*181	*230	411
Senate bills	144	2	..
House bills	15	126	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	5	..
Simple resolutions	19	94	..
Special reports	11	6	..
Conference reports .....	..	7	..
Measures pending on calendar	139	70	..
Measures introduced, total	2,144	4,768	6,912
Bills	1,801	3,966	..
Joint resolutions	27	68	..
Concurrent resolutions	56	257	..
Simple resolutions	260	477	..
Quorum calls	3	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	246	241	..
Recorded votes .....	..	266	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through September 30, 2005

Civilian nominations, totaling 411, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	198
Unconfirmed	204
Withdrawn	7
Returned to White House	2
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,730, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,139
Unconfirmed	591
Air Force nominations, totaling 8,356, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,931
Unconfirmed	2,425
Army nominations, totaling 6,584, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,537
Unconfirmed	47
Navy nominations, totaling 4,105, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,100
Unconfirmed	5
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,302, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,300
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the first session	0
Total nominations received this session	22,488
Total confirmed	19,205
Total unconfirmed	3,274
Total withdrawn	7
Total returned to the White House	2

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 142 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 243 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Tuesday, October 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, October 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 60 minutes), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2863, Defense Appropriations.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Conference Report on H.R. 2360—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Subject to a Rule).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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Cooper, Jim, Tenn., E2003
 Davis, Artur, Ala., E2005
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 Ney, Robert W., Ohio, E2003, E2004, E2005, E2006
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