

Sunday, December 18, 2005

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 6 p.m., and adjourned at 8:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday,

December 19, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13972.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: Will be in the next issue of the Record. **(See next issue.)**

Additional Cosponsors: **(See next issue.)**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2863, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–359);

Conference report on H.R. 1815, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2006 (H. Rept. 109–360);

H. Res. 639, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2863) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–361); and

Conference report on S. 1932, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95) (H. Rept. 109–362).

(See next issue.)

Rule for consideration of suspensions: The House agreed to H. Res. 631, providing for consideration

of motions to suspend the rules by voice vote, after agreeing to the Sessions amendment by voice vote and the previous question. **Pages H12172–76**

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

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the arrest of Sanjar Umarov in Uzbekistan: H. Res. 545, to express the sense of the House of Representatives on the arrest of Sanjar Umarov in Uzbekistan; **Pages H12178–79**

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the 2005 presidential and parliamentary elections in Egypt: H. Con. Res. 284, amended, to express the sense of Congress with respect to the 2005 presidential and parliamentary elections in Egypt, by a yea-and-nay vote of ___ yeas to ___ nays, Roll No. ___ (vote pending); **Pages H12179–82**

Passport Services Enhancement Act of 2005: H.R. 4501, amended, to amend the Passport Act of June 4, 1920, to authorize the Secretary of State to establish and collect a surcharge to cover the costs of meeting the increased demand for passports as a result of actions taken to comply with section 7209(b) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; **Page H12182**

Authorizing the transfer of items in the War Reserves Stockpile for Allies, Korea: S. 1988, to authorize the transfer of items in the War Reserves Stockpile for Allies, Korea—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H12182–83**

Expressing support for the memorandum of understanding signed by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Free Aceh Movement on August 15, 2005, to end the conflict in Aceh, a province in Sumatra, Indonesia: H. Res. 456, to express support for the memorandum of understanding signed by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Free Aceh Movement on August 15, 2005, to end the conflict in Aceh, a province in Sumatra, Indonesia; **Pages H12185–86**

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: H. Con. Res. 275, to express the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; by a yeas-and-nays vote of ____ yeas to ____ nays, Roll No. ____ (vote pending); **Pages H12186–87**

Native American Housing Enhancement Act of 2005: H.R. 797, with a Senate amendment, to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians; **Pages H12187–89**

Little Rock Central High School Desegregation 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 358, with a Senate amendment, 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 **Pages H12189–92**

Honoring Helen Sewell on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives and expressing the gratitude of the House for her many years of service: H. Res. 633, to honoring Helen Sewell on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives and expressing the gratitude of the House for her many years of service, by a yeas-and-nays vote of ____ yeas to ____ nays, Roll No. ____ (vote pending). **Pages H12192–95**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:10 p.m. and reconvened at 11:53 p.m. **Page H12195**

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006: The House began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1815, to authorize appro-

priations 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. **(See next issue.)**

Agreed by unanimous consent that the House vacate the ordering of the yeas and nays on adoption of House Resolution 632 to the end that the Chair may put the question on the resolution de novo. **Pages H12176–78**

Agreed to H. Res. 632, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of Rule XIII with respect to the same day consideration of certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee, by voice vote. **(See next issue.)**

Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider a conference report to accompany H.R. 1815; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; that the conference report be considered as read. **(See next issue.)**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 332 South Main Street in Flora, Illinois, as the “Robert T. Ferguson Post Office Building”: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 1287, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 332 South Main Street in Flora, Illinois, as the “Robert T. Ferguson Post Office Building”. **(See next issue.)**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 312 East North Avenue in Flora, Illinois, as the “Robert T. Ferguson Post Office Building”.”. **(See next issue.)**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8135 Forest Lane in Dallas, Texas, as the “Dr. Robert E. Price Post Office Building”: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 4246, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8135 Forest Lane in Dallas, Texas, as the “Dr. Robert E. Price Post Office Building”. **(See next issue.)**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3000 Homewood Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “State Senator Verda Welcome and Dr. Henry Welcome Post Office Building”: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 4108, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3000 Homewood Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the

“State Senator Verda Welcome and Dr. Henry Welcome Post Office Building”. (See next issue.)

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 Liberty Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “United States Representative Parren J. Mitchell Post Office”: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 4109, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 Liberty Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “United States Representative Parren J. Mitchell Post Office”. (See next issue.)

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4422 West Sciota Street in Scio, New York, as the “Corporal Jason L. Dunham Post Office”: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 4515, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4422 West Sciota Street in Scio, New York, as the “Corporal Jason L. Dunham Post Office”. (See next issue.)

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Res. 483, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week, after agreeing to the Issa amendment. (See next issue.)

Agreed to amend the title so as to read “Supporting the ideals of National Teen Dating Violence and Prevention Week.”. (See next issue.)

Commemorating the life, achievements, and contributions of Alan Reich: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Res. 586, amended, to commemorate the life, achievements, and contributions of Alan Reich, after agreeing to the Issa amendment. (See next issue.)

Buffalo Soldiers Commemoration Act of 2005: The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. 205, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers—clearing the measure for the President. (See next issue.)

Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Commemoration Act of 2005: The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. 652, 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—clearing the measure for the President.

(See next issue.)

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Natural Gas Pipeline Enlargement Act: The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. 1310, 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, to allow certain commercial vehicles to continue to use Route 209 within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and to extend the termination date of the National Park System Advisory Board to January 1, 2007 clearing the measure for the President.

(See next issue.)

Public Lands Corps Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2005: The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. 1238, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to provide for the conduct of projects that protect forests—clearing the measure for the President.

(See next issue.)

Indian Land Probate Reform Technical Corrections Act of 2005: The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. 1481, to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to provide for probate reform—clearing the measure for the President.

(See next issue.)

Amending Public Law 107–153 to modify a certain date: The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. 1892, to amend Public Law 107–153 to modify a certain date—clearing the measure for the President.

(See next issue.)

Spent Nuclear Fuel On-Site Storage Security Act of 2005: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 2099, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from spent nuclear fuel pools into spent nuclear fuel dry casks and convey to the Secretary of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored.

(See next issue.)

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 1 p.m. and at the time of printing was still in session.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2006—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2863, Department of Defense Appropriations, FY 2006, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida and Representative Burton.

DEFICIT CONTROL ACT 2005— CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 1932, Deficit Control Act of 2005, and against its consideration. The rule pro-

vides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that Section 2 of House Resolution 619 is amended to read as follows: “On any legislative day of the second session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress from January 3, 2006, through January 30, 2006, the Speaker may dispense with organizational and legislative business.” Testimony was heard from Chairman Nussle.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Monday, December 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

To be announced.

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business. Also, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive matters, including conference reports when available.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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