Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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House of Representatives

In accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 160, and S.J. Res. 53, the House is adjourned sine die until 12 noon on Tuesday, January 7, 2003 for the Convening of the First Session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *of November 14, 2002, p. D1157.)*

H.J. Res. 124, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. Signed on November 23, 2002. (Public Law 107–294)

S. 1214, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports. Signed on November 25, 2002. (Public Law 107–295)

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