

Monday, December 15, 2003

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS:

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

The Senate was not in session today. It stands adjourned sine die until Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at 12 Noon.

Enrolled Bills Presented: Page S16217

House of Representatives

The House was not in session. Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 339, the House has adjourned sine die until Tuesday, January 20, 2004 for the convening of the Second Session of the 108th Congress.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1356–1357)

H.R. 3348, to reauthorize the ban on undetectable firearms. Signed on December 9, 2003. (P.L. 108–174)

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH 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 7 through December 9, 2003

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	167	133	..
Time in session	1,454 hrs. 05'	1,014 hrs. 39'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	16,215	12,923	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	2,550	..
Public bills enacted into law	54	120	174
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	22	8	..
Measures passed, total	590	674	1,264
Senate bills	183	59	..
House bills	134	286	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	15	20	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	37	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	33	77	..
Simple resolutions	183	221	..
Measures reported, total	*352	*375	*727
Senate bills	240	11	..
House bills	46	233	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	9	..
Simple resolutions	51	118	..
Special reports	18	6	..
Conference reports	3	24	..
Measures pending on calendar	153	78	..
Measures introduced, total	2,398	4,616	7,014
Bills	2,003	3,700	..
Joint resolutions	26	83	..
Concurrent resolutions	86	348	..
Simple resolutions	283	485	..
Quorum calls	3	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	459	417	..
Recorded votes .....	..	258	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through December 9, 2003

Civilian Nominations, totaling 600, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	378
Unconfirmed	195
Withdrawn	13
Returned to White House	14
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 2,578, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,573
Unconfirmed	5
Air Force Nominations, totaling 9,068, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,494
Unconfirmed	3,572
Returned to White House	2
Army Nominations, totaling 6,012, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,416
Unconfirmed	594
Returned to White House	2
Navy Nominations, totaling 7,752, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,308
Unconfirmed	2,444
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 2,413, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,411
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total Nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total Nominations Received this Session	28,423
Total Confirmed	21,580
Total Unconfirmed	6,812
Total Withdrawn	13
Total Returned to the White House	18

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday, January 20, 2004: Senate will resume consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2673, Agriculture Appropriations Act (Omnibus Appropriations), with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the conference report to occur at 3 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday, January 20, 2004: Convening of the second session of the 108th Congress.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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