and the Judiciary; S. Con. Res. 136 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and S. 437, S. 2042, S. 2280, S. 2302, S. 2489, S. 2839, S. 2979, S. Con. Res. 8, and S. Con. Res. 121, and S. Con. Res. 145 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H9698. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PRIVATE LAWS

(For last listing of Private Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D 1034)*

H.R. 712, for the relief of Richi James Lesley. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Private Law 108–3)

H.R. 867, for the relief of Durreshahwar Durreshahwar, Nida Hasan, Asna Hasan, Anum Hasan, and Iqra Hasan. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Private Law 108–4)

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D 1034)*

H.R. 4837, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. Signed on October 13, 2004. (Public Law 108–324)

S. 1778, to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska. Signed on October 13, 2004. (Public Law 108–325)

H.R. 982, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa. Signed on October 16, 2004. (Public Law 108–326)

H.R. 2408, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges. Signed on October 16, 2004. (Public Law 108–327)

H.R. 2771, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program. Signed on October 16, 2004. (Public Law 108–328)

H.R. 4115, to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation. Signed on October 16, 2004. (Public Law 108–329)

H.R. 4259, to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, to establish requirements for the Future Years Homeland Security Program of the Department. Signed on October 16, 2004. (Public Law 108–330)

H.R. 5105, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out construction and related activities in support of the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona. Signed on October 16, 2004. (Public Law 108–331)

S. 2292, to require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world. Signed on October 16, 2004. (Public Law 108–332)

H.R. 4011, to promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–333)

H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–334)

H.R. 4850, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–335)

S. 551, to provide for the implementation of air quality programs developed in accordance with an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–336)

S. 1421, to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–337)

S. 1537, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the New Hope Cemetery Association certain land in the State of Arkansas for use as a cemetery. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–338)

S. 1663, to replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–339)

S. 1687, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–340)

S. 1814, to transfer Federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–341)

S. 2052, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–342)

S. 2319, to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–343)

S. 2363, to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–344)

S. 2508, to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–345)

S. 2180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado. Signed on October 18, 2004. (Public Law 108–346)

H.R. 854, to provide for the promotion of democracy, human rights, and rule of law in the Republic of Belarus and for the consolidation and strengthening of Belarus sovereignty and independence. Signed on October 20, 2004. (Public Law 108–347)

S. 2895, to authorize the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, to be illuminated by pink lights in honor of breast cancer awareness month. Signed on October 20, 2004. (Public Law 108–348)

H.R. 5122, to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 2 terms. Signed on October 21, 2004. (Public Law 108–349)

S. 33, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire, construct, or improve administrative sites. Signed on October 21, 2004. (Public Law 108–350)

S. 1791, to amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be deposited in the reclamation fund. Signed on October 21, 2004. (Public Law 108–351)

S. 2178, to make technical corrections to laws relating to certain units of the National Park System and to National Park programs. Signed on October 21, 2004. (Public Law 108–352)

S. 2415, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4141 Postmark Drive, Anchorage, Alaska, as the "Robert J. Opinsky Post Office Building". Signed on October 21, 2004. (Public Law 108–353)

S. 2511, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of a Chimayo water supply system, to provide for the planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, New Mexico. Signed on October 21, 2004. (Public Law 108–354)

S. 2634, to amend the Public Health Service Act to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, to authorize grants to institutions of higher education to reduce student mental and behavioral health problems. Signed on October 21, 2004. (Public Law 108–355)

S. 2742, to extend certain authority of the Supreme Court Police, modify the venue of prosecutions relating to the Supreme Court building and grounds, and authorize the acceptance of gifts to the United States Supreme Court. Signed on October 21, 2004. (Public Law 108–356)

H.R. 4520, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad. Signed on October 22, 2004. (Public Law 108–357)

S. 2195, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors. Signed on October 22, 2004. (Public Law 108–358)

H.R. 1533, to amend the securities laws to permit church pension plans to be invested in collective trusts. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–359)

H.R. 2608, to reauthorize the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–360)

H.R. 2828, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–361)

H.R. 3858, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, and to provide for better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–362)

H.R. 4175, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, the rates of disablity compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–363)

H.R. 4278, to amend the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–364)

H.R. 4555, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to mammography quality standards. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–365)

H.R. 5185, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–366)

S. 524, to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–367)

S. 1368, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–368)

S. 2864, to extend for eighteen months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–369)

S. 2883, to amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to limit the tort liability of private entities or organizations that carry out responsibilities of United States Central Authority under that Act. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–370)

S. 2896, to modify and extend certain privatization requirements of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–371)

H.R. 2714, to reauthorize the State Justice Institute. Signed on October 25, 2004. (Public Law 108–372)

S. 1134, to reauthorize and improve the programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. Signed on October 27, 2004. (Public Law 108–373)

S. 1721, to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to improve provisions relating to probate of trust and restricted land. Signed on October 27, 2004. (Public Law 108–374)

H.R. 4200, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. Signed on October 28, 2004. (Public Law 108–375)

H.R. 2010, to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–376)

H.R. 2023, to give a preference regarding States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication to treat that student's asthma or anaphylaxis. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–377)

H.R. 2400, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–378)

H.R. 2984, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to remove the requirement that processors be members of an agency administering a marketing order applicable to pears. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–379)

H.R. 3056, to clarify the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coast Barrier Resources System Cedar Keys Unit P25 on Otherwise Protected Area P25P. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–380)

H.R. 3217, to provide for the conveyance of several small parcels of National Forest System land in the Apalachicola National Forest, Florida, to resolve boundary discrepancies involving the Mt. Trial Primitive Baptist Church of Wakulla County, Florida. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–381)

H.R. 3391, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–382)

H.R. 3478, to amend title 44, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of operations by the National Archives and Records Administration and to reauthorize the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–383)

H.R. 3479, to provide for the control and eradication of the brown tree snake on the island of Guam and the prevention of the introduction of the brown tree snake to other areas of the United States. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–384)

H.R. 3706, to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–385)

H.R. 3797, to authorize improvements in the operations of the government of the District of Columbia. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–386)

H.R. 3819, to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical

Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–387)

H.R. 4046, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the ''Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office''. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–388)

H.R. 4066, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–389)

H.R. 4306, to amend section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–390)

H.J. Res. 57, expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the contributions of the seven Columbia astronauts by supporting establishment of a Columbia Memorial Space Science Learning Center. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–391)

H.R. 4381, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2811 Springdale Avenue in Springdale, Arkansas, as the ''Harvey and Bernice Jones Post Office Building''. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–392)

H.R. 4471, to clarify the loan guarantee authority under title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–393)

H.R. 4481, to amend Public Law 86–434 establishing Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri to expand the boundaries of the park. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–394)

H.R. 4556, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1115 South Clinton Avenue in Dunn, North Carolina, as the ''General William Carey Lee Post Office Building''. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–395)

H.R. 4579, to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–396)

H.R. 4618, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 West Prospect Street in Nanuet, New York, as the ''Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building''. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–397)

H.R. 4632, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19504 Linden Boulevard in St. Albans, New York, as the ''Archie Spigner Post Office Building''. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–398)

H.R. 4731, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–399)

H.R. 4827, to amend the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000 to rename the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area as the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–400)

H.R. 4917, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–401)

H.R. 5027, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 411 Midway Avenue in Mascotte, Florida, as the ''Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office''. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–402)

H.R. 5039, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at United States Route 1 in Ridgeway, North Carolina, as the ''Eva Holtzman Post Office''. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–403)

H.R. 5051, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Williams Street in Ignacio, Colorado, as the ''Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building''. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–404)

H.R. 5107, to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–405)

H.R. 5131, to provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion of Special Olympics and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–406)

H.R. 5133, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11110 Sunset Hills Road in Reston, Virginia, as the ''Martha Pennino Post Office Building''. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–407)

H.R. 5147, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23055 Sherman Way in West Hills, California, as the ''Evan Asa Ashcraft

Post Office Building''. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–408)

H.R. 5186, to reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–409)

H.R. 5294, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–410)

S. 129, to provide for reform relating to Federal employment. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–411)

S. 144, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide assistance to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate noxious weeds on public and private land. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–412)

S. 643, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–413)

S. 1194, to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems. Signed on October 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–414)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 17 through November 20, 2004

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday,* at 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 2986, Debt Limit Extension.

During the balance of the week Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: November 17, to receive a closed briefing on Iraq and Afghanistan, 3 p.m., SR–222.

November 18, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the status of financial management reform within the Department of Defense and the individual services, 3:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 17, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine prenatal genetic testing technology, 2 p.m., SR–253.

November 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

November 18, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the science behind pornography addiction, 2 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: November 18, to hold hearings to examine putting patient safety first regarding drugs like Merck and Vioxx, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 17, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, Et Al, 3 p.m., SH–216.

November 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the water problems on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, 10 a.m., SR–485.

House Chamber

Program to be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, November 17, hearing on the Status of U.S. Forces, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 18, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled ''Flu Vaccine: Protecting High-Risk Individuals and Strengthening the Market,'' 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, November 17, hearing entitled ''The Nation's Flu Shot Shortage: Where Are We Today and How Prepared Are We for Tomorrow?'' 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 17, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled ''What is the Bush Administration's Record in Regulatory Reform?'' 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

November 18, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled ''Law Enforcement and the Fight Against Methamphetamine,'' 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, November 17, hearing on The Oil-for-Food Program: Tracking the Funds, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 18, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Aid to Colombia—The European Role in the Fight Against Narco-terrorism, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 18, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing entitled ''Notice Provision in the *Pigford* v. *Glickman* Consent Decree,'' 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: November 17, closed meeting of conferees on H.R. 4548, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, 1:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

Conference: November 17, meeting of conferees on H.R. 1350, to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 2:30 p.m., 2175 RHOB.