

Monday, December 16, 2002

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 7, 2003, at 12 noon for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

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)

H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security. Signed November 25, 2002. (Public Law 107-296)

H.R. 3210, to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism. Signed on November 26, 2002. (Public Law 107-297)

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H.R. 5349, to facilitate the use of a portion of the former O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, by the local Boys and Girls Club through the release of the reversionary interest and other interest retained by the United States in 1955 when the land was conveyed to the State of Missouri. Signed on November 26, 2002. (Public Law 107-301)

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