

Public Interest Declassification Board appointment: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she appointed David Skaggs of Colorado to the Public Interest Declassification Board for an initial 2-year term. **Page H139**

Order of Members to act as Speaker Pro Tempore: The Chair announced that on January 19, 2005, the Speaker delivered a letter to the Clerk listing Members in the order in which each shall act as Speaker pro tempore under clause 8(b)(3) of rule 1. **Page H139**

Succession of the Speaker of the House: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative DeLay to act jointly with the Majority Leader of the Senate or his designee in the event of the death or inability of the Speaker, to notify Members of the House and Senate of any reassembly. **Page H139**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:08 a.m. and reconvened at 10:20 a.m. **Page H140**

Inauguration Ceremonies: Pursuant to H. Res. 9, the House proceeded in a body led by the Dean of the House of Representatives, Representative John Dingell, to the Inauguration Ceremony for President George Walker Bush and Vice President Richard Bruce Cheney. Upon completion of the ceremony, the House adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25. **Page H140**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no votes or quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 12:33 p.m. pursuant to the provisions of H. Res 9, it stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PRIVATE LAWS

(For last listing of Private Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1124)

H.R. 530, for the relief of Tanya Andrea Goudeau. Signed on December 23, 2004. (Private Law 108–6)

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D6)

H.R. 241, to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami. Signed on January 7, 2005. (Public Law 109–1)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 24 through January 29, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Carlos M. Gutierrez, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Commerce, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur after 2 hours of debate.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Condoleezza Rice, of California, to be Secretary of State, with 9 hours for debate.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Condoleezza Rice, of California, to be Secretary of State, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur following 40 minutes for closing remarks.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 26, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 109th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SR–332.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 26, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 109th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 26, business meeting to consider pending Calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: January 26, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 26, business meeting to continue consideration of the nomination of Alberto R. Gonzales, of Texas, to be Attorney General, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: January 24, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jim Nicholson, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR–418.

Special Committee on Aging: January 26, to hold hearings to examine the risks and benefits associated with Internet pharmacy and importation, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, January 26, to hold an organizational meeting, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, January 26, hearing on Combating Spyware: H.R. 29, Spy Act, 10 a.m., and to hold an organizational meeting, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, January 26, briefing on The Tsunami Tragedy: How the U.S. is Responding and Providing Relief, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 26, to hold an organizational meeting, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, January 25, to hold an organizational meeting, and to consider H.R. 54, Congressional Gold Medal Enhancement Act of 2005, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, January 26, hearing on Tsunamis: Is the U.S. Prepared?, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.