

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5551–S5714*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1090–1095. **Page S5580**

**Nomination Considered:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Pages S5551–78**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, May 24, 2005. **Page S5578**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 11:30 a.m., on Monday, May 23, 2005. **Page S5714**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S5579**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S5579**

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**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5580–81**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S5581–82**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S5579**

**Text of H.R. 3 as Previously Passed:** **Pages S5582–S5714**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:31 a.m. and adjourned at 2:23 p.m. until 11:30 a.m., on Monday, May 23, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5714.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 23 for Morning Hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

### Committee Meetings

#### D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS—TOWARD A CULTURE OF ACHIEVEMENT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled "Declaration of Education: Toward a Culture of Achievement in D.C. Public Schools." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Robert C. Bobb, Deputy Mayor/City Administrator; Kathleen Patterson, Chairperson, Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, Council; Peggy Cooper Cafritz, President, Board of Education; Clifford B. Janey, Superintendent, Public

Schools; Charles H. Ramsey, Chief of Police, Metropolitan Police Department; and Brenda Donald Walker, Director, Child and Family Services Agency; and public witnesses.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 23 through May 28, 2005

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. Also, at 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas,