

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 997, 4413–4427; and 9 resolutions, H. Res. 998–1006 were introduced. **Pages H39–40**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H40–41**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2611, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Securing the Cities Initiative of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–389);

H.R. 3342, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to develop water infrastructure in the Rio Grande Basin, and to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Pueblos of Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, and Tesuque, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–390);

H.R. 1065, to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–391);

H.R. 3644, to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish education and watershed programs which advance environmental literacy, including preparedness and adaptability for the likely impacts of climate change in coastal watershed regions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–392);

H.R. 3726, to establish the Castle Nugent National Historic Site at St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–393);

H.R. 3759, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant economy-related contract extensions of a certain timber contracts between the Secretary of

the Interior and timber purchasers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–394); and

H.R. 3254, to approve the Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–395). **Page H39**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Moran (VA) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H9**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m. **Page H9**

Call of the House: The Speaker called the House to order and ascertained the presence of a quorum (373 present, Roll No. 1). **Pages H9–10**

Committee to Notify the President of the assembly of the Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 998, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President when a quorum of each House has assembled, and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Majority Leader Hoyer and Minority Leader Boehner to the Committee. **Page H10**

Notifying the Senate That a Quorum of the House Is Present: The House agreed to H. Res. 999, to authorize the Clerk of the House to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business. **Page H10**

Meeting Hour: The House agreed to H. Res. 1000, establishing the hour of daily meeting of the House. **Page H10**