
**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released October 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released October 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released October 29

Text of the citation for the Presidential Medal of Freedom awarded to Dante B. Fascell

Released October 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, and Deputy Treasury Secretary Larry Summers on efforts to deal with the international financial crisis

Transcript of remarks by White House Special Counsel Gregory Craig on evidence of violations of grand jury secrecy by the Office of the Independent Counsel

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore on Republican attacks on the President

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger at the National Press Club

Statement by the Press Secretary: 1998 National Security Strategy Report

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved October 22¹

H.R. 2616 / Public Law 105-278
Charter School Expansion Act of 1998

Approved October 23¹

H.R. 1659 / Public Law 105-279
Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Completion Act

Approved October 26

H.R. 2411 / Public Law 105-280
To provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission

H.R. 2886 / Public Law 105-281
Granite Watershed Enhancement and Protection Act of 1998

H.R. 3796 / Public Law 105-282
To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management

H.R. 4081 / Public Law 105-283
To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas

H.R. 4284 / Public Law 105-284
To authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia

Approved October 27

S. 2206 / Public Law 105-285
Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998

H.R. 8 / Public Law 105-286
Border Smog Reduction Act of 1998

¹These Public Laws were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

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H.R. 624 / Public Law 105-287
Armored Car Reciprocity Amendments of 1998

H.R. 1021 / Public Law 105-288
Miles Land Exchange Act of 1998

H.R. 1197 / Public Law 105-289
Plant Patent Amendments Act of 1998

H.R. 2186 / Public Law 105-290
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming

H.R. 2370 / Public Law 105-291
Guam Organic Act Amendments of 1998

H.R. 2431 / Public Law 105-292
International Religious Freedom Act of 1998

H.R. 2795 / Public Law 105-293
Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998

H.R. 3069 / Public Law 105-294
Advisory Council on California Indian Policy Extension Act of 1998

H.R. 4079 / Public Law 105-295
To authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California

H.R. 4166 / Public Law 105-296
To amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land

S. 53 / Public Law 105-297
Curt Flood Act of 1998

S. 505 / Public Law 105-298
To amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes

S. 1298 / Public Law 105-299
To designate a Federal building located in Florence, Alabama, as the "Justice John McKinley Federal Building"

S. 1892 / Public Law 105-300
To provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes

S. 1976 / Public Law 105-301
Crime Victims With Disabilities Awareness Act

S. 2235 / Public Law 105-302
To amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers

Approved October 28

H.R. 1702 / Public Law 105-303
Commercial Space Act of 1998

H.R. 2281 / Public Law 105-304
Digital Millennium Copyright Act

H.R. 3332 / Public Law 105-305
Next Generation Internet Research Act of 1998

H.R. 4558 / Public Law 105-306
Noncitizen Benefit Clarification and Other Technical Amendments Act of 1998