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reception for Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

The President announced the recess appointment of Ellen L. Weintraub as a member of the Federal Election Commission.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on Friday, November 22, no nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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 December 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice at the Karamah Iftaar Dinner

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With Kenyan President Moi and Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the appointments of Elliott Abrams as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Near East and North African Affairs and Flynt Leverett as Senior Director for Middle East Initiatives at the National Security Council

Statement by the Press Secretary on appointment of Special Envoy and Ambassador at Large for Free Iraqis

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2621, H.R. 3758, H.R. 3988, H.R. 4727, H.R. 5590, H.R. 5708, H.R. 5716, H.J. Res. 117, and S. 3156

Released December 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released December 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen of Finland

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alaska

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2712, H.R.727, H.R. 2595, H.R. 5469, S. 1010, S. 1226, S. 1907, S. 1946, S. 2239, S.J.Res. 53, and H.R. 5504

Released December 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released December 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1240 and S. 2237

Fact sheet: U.S.-Canada Smart Border/30 Point Action Plan Update

Acts Approved by the President

Approved December 2

H.R. 2621 / Public Law 107–307
Product Packaging Protection Act of 2002

H.R. 3908 / Public Law 107–308
North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act

H.R. 3988 / Public Law 107–309
To amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion

H.R. 4727 / Public Law 107–310
Dam Safety and Security Act of 2002

H.R. 5590 / Public Law 107–311
Armed Forces Domestic Security Act

H.R. 5708 / Public Law 107–312
To reduce the preexisting PAYGO balances, and for other purposes

H.R. 5716 / Public Law 107–313
Mental Health Parity Reauthorization Act of 2002

H.R. 4546 / Public Law 107–314
Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003

H.J. Res. 117 / Public Law 107–315
Approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President John Adams

S. 3156 / Public Law 107–316
Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community Building Act

H.R. 3758 / Private Law 107–6
For the relief of So Hyun Jun

Approved December 4

H.R. 3833 / Public Law 107–317
Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002

H.R. 5504 / Public Law 107–318
Anton's Law

H.R. 727 / Public Law 107–319
To amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act

H.R. 2595 / Public Law 107–320
To direct the Secretary of the Army to convey a parcel of land to Chatham County, Georgia

H.R. 5469 / Public Law 107–321
Small Webcaster Settlement Act of 2002

S. 1010 / Public Law 107–322
To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of North Carolina

S. 1226 / Public Law 107–323
POW/MIA Memorial Flag Act of 2002

S. 1907 / Public Law 107–324
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon

S. 1946 / Public Law 107–325
Old Spanish Trail Recognition Act of 2002

S. 2239 / Public Law 107–326
FHA Downpayment Simplification Act of 2002

S. 2712 / Public Law 107–327
Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002

S.J. Res. 53 / Public Law 107–328
Relative to the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress

Approved December 6

S. 1240 / Public Law 107–329
To provide for the acquisition of land and construction of an interagency administrative and visitor facility at the entrance to American Fork Canyon, Utah, and for other purposes

S. 2237 / Public Law 107–330
Veterans Benefits Act of 2002