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Laurie Kinney of Hearst-Argyle Television, Grant Rampy of Tribune Broadcasting, and Jim Fry of Belo Broadcasting.

In the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Deputy Regional Forester Tom Tidwell of the U.S. Forest Service to express his condolences for the deaths of four Forest Service firefighters in the fire near Palm Springs, CA.

The President declared a major disaster in Alaska and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a fire from August 3–4.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: 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 October 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush To Attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Meeting in Vietnam and Travel to Singapore and Indonesia

Released October 24

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New York

Released October 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Fact sheet: The Secure Fence Act of 2006

Released October 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alaska

Acts Approved by the President

Approved October 26

H.R. 6061 / Public Law 109–367
Secure Fence Act of 2006