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Mrs. Bush went to Walter Reed Army Medical Center where he presented Purple Heart medals to 14 soldiers. They then volunteered to wrap gifts for family members of wounded soldiers.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

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 December 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow and Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Nicholas Burns

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1472, H.R. 4246, H.R. 4720, H.R. 5108, H.R. 5736, H.R. 5857, H.R. 5923, H.R. 5989, H.R. 5990, H.R. 6078, H.R. 6102, H.R. 6151, S. 1219, S. 1820, S. 3759, S. 4050, and S. 4073

Fact sheet: Implementation of the National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza: Six-Month Status Report

Fact sheet: The United States-India Peaceful Atomic Energy Cooperation Act

Released December 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 5466, H.R. 6143, S. 843, and S. 3678

Fact sheet: The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006

Fact sheet: Combating Autism Act of 2006

Released December 20

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 394, H.R. 758, H.R. 854, H.R. 864, H.R. 1285, H.R. 1674, H.R. 4057, H.R. 4416, H.R. 4510, H.R. 4583, H.R. 5132, H.R. 5136, H.R. 5646, H.R. 6131, H.R. 6316, S. 1346, S. 1998, S. 3938, S. 4044, and S. 4046

Fact sheet: Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006

Released December 21

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1492, H.R. 3248, H.R. 6342, and H.R. 6429

Released December 22

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 101, S. 214, S. 362, S. 707, S. 895, S. 1096, S. 1378, S. 1529, S. 1608, S. 2125, S. 2150, S. 2205, S. 2653, S. 2753, S. 3421, S. 3546, S. 3821, S. 4042, S. 4091, S. 4092, and S. 4093

Acts Approved by the President

Approved December 18

H.R. 1472 / Public Law 109–397
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 167 East 124th Street in New York, New York, as the "Tito Puente Post Office Building"

H.R. 4246 / Public Law 109–398
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8135 Forest Lane in Dallas, Texas, as the "Dr. Robert E. Price Post Office Building"

H.R. 4720 / Public Law 109–399
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Gateway Drive in Lincoln, California, as the "Beverly J. Wilson Post Office Building"

H.R. 5108 / Public Law 109–400
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1213 East Houston Street in Cleveland, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal Robert A. Martinez Post Office Building"

H.R. 5682 / Public Law 109–401
To exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India

H.R. 5736 / Public Law 109–402
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Palafox Place in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Vincent J. Whibbs, Sr. Post Office Building"

H.R. 5857 / Public Law 109–403
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1501 South Cherrybell Avenue in Tucson, Arizona, as the "Morris K. 'Mo' Udall Post Office Building"

H.R. 5923 / Public Law 109–404
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29–50 Union Street in Flushing, New York, as the "Dr. Leonard Price Stavisky Post Office"

H.R. 5989 / Public Law 109–405
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10240 Roosevelt Road in Westchester, Illinois, as the "John J. Sinde Post Office Building"

H.R. 5990 / Public Law 109–406
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 South 5th Avenue in Maywood, Illinois, as the "Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building"

H.R. 6078 / Public Law 109–407
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 307 West Wheat Street in Woodville, Texas, as the "Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building"

H.R. 6102 / Public Law 109–408
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 Lawyers Road, NW in Vienna, Virginia, as the "Captain Christopher P. Petty and Major William F. Hecker, III Post Office Building"

H.R. 6151 / Public Law 109–409
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Oak Street in Farmington, Minnesota, as the "Hamilton H. Judson Post Office"

S. 1219 / Public Law 109–410
To authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc.

S. 1820 / Public Law 109–411
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office"

S. 3759 / Public Law 109–412
To name the Armed Forces Readiness Center in Great Falls, Montana, in honor of Captain William Wylie Galt, a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor

S. 4050 / Public Law 109–413
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 East Thompson Street in Thomaston, Georgia, as the "Sergeant First Class Robert Lee 'Bobby' Hollar, Jr. Post Office Building"

S. 4073 / Public Law 109–414
To designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"

Approved December 19

H.R. 6143 / Public Law 109–415
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006

S. 843 / Public Law 109–416
Combating Autism Act of 2006

S. 3678 / Public Law 109–417
Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act

H.R. 5466 / Public Law 109–418
Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail Designation Act

Approved December 20

H.R. 394 / Public Law 109–419
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes

H.R. 758 / Public Law 109–420
To establish an interagency aerospace revitalization task force to develop a national strategy for aerospace workforce recruitment, training, and cultivation

H.R. 854 / Public Law 109–421
To provide for certain lands to be held in trust for the Utu Utu Gwaitu Paiute Tribe

H.R. 864 / Public Law 109–422
Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act

H.R. 1285 / Public Law 109–423
Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Reauthorization Act of 2005

H.R. 1674 / Public Law 109–424
Tsunami Warning and Education Act

H.R. 4057 / Public Law 109–425
To provide that attorneys employed by the Department of Justice shall be eligible for compensatory time for travel under section 5550b of title 5, United States Code

H.R. 4416 / Public Law 109–426
To reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts relating to the location and recovery of missing children

H.R. 4510 / Public Law 109–427
To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the Capitol

H.R. 4583 / Public Law 109–428
Wool Suit Fabric Labeling Fairness and International Standards Conforming Act

H.R. 5132 / Public Law 109–429
River Raisin National Battlefield Study Act

H.R. 5136 / Public Law 109–430
National Integrated Drought Information System Act of 2006

H.R. 5646 / Public Law 109–431
To study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States

H.R. 6111 / Public Law 109–432
Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006

H.R. 6131 / Public Law 109–433
To permit certain expenditures from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund

H.R. 6316 / Public Law 109–434
To extend through December 31, 2008, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits

H.R. 6407 / Public Law 109–435
Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act

S. 1346 / Public Law 109–436
Michigan Lighthouse and Maritime Heritage Act

S. 1998 / Public Law 109–437
Stolen Valor Act of 2005

S. 3938 / Public Law 109–438
Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2006

S. 4044 / Public Law 109–439
Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Clarification Act of 2006

S. 4046 / Public Law 109–440
Iraq Reconstruction Accountability Act of 2006

Approved December 21

H.R. 1492 / Public Law 109–441
To provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese

Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes

H.R. 3248 / Public Law 109–442
Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2006

H.R. 5076 / Public Law 109–443
National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization Act of 2006

H.R. 6342 / Public Law 109–444
Veterans Programs Extension Act of 2006

H.R. 6429 / Public Law 109–445
Fallen Firefighters Assistance Tax Clarification Act of 2006

S. 2370 / Public Law 109–446
Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006