Tuesday, January 3, 2006

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Second Session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress convened as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

Senate

Chamber Action

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The Senate met in a pro forma session to convene the second session of the 109th Congress at 12:00:04 p.m., and adjourned at 12:00:45 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 18, 2006. Page S1

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no public bills or resolutions in today's Record.

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1

Convening of the Second Session of the 109th Congress: The Chair announced that, pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 619, 109th Congress, as amended by section 2 of H. Res. 640, 109th Congress, organizational and legislative business is dispensed with on this day. The House will follow the practice announced by the Speaker at the convening of the second Session of the 106th Congress under a similar order. Bills and resolutions introduced today will be numbered today but will not be noted in the record or referred by the Speaker until January 31, 2006. Executive communications, petitions, and memorials will not be numbered or referred until January 31, 2006. Page H1

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:00 noon and pursuant to H. Con. Res. 326, 109th Congress, adjourned at 12:05 p.m. until noon on Tuesday, January 31, 2006.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 18

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, January 31

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Program for Tuesday, January 31st: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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