

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed H.R. 3557, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian.

House passed H.R. 3642, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world.

House passed H.R. 2086, to authorize funding for networking and information technology research and development for fiscal years 2000 through 2004.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, February 22, 2000 at 11 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3655–3667; 1 private bill, H.R. 3668; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 250–251, were introduced. **Page H454**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 423, providing for consideration of H.R. 2366, to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers (H. Rept. 106–498). **Pages H453–54**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of February 14 by a recorded vote of 375 ayes to 33 noes with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 21. **Pages H378–79, H413–14**

Recess: the House recessed at 9:57 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Page H378**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar for today. **Page H379**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Congressional Gold Medal to John Cardinal O'Connor: H.R. 3557, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian (passed by a ye and nay vote of 413 yeas to one nay, Roll No. 18); **Pages H380–85, H388–89**

Congressional Gold Medal to Charles M. Schulz: H.R. 3642, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M.