

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

First Session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress convened.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert of the State of Illinois was elected Speaker of the house of Representative.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1–S15

Measures Introduced: Nine resolutions were submitted as follows: S. Res. 1–7, and S. Con. Res. 1–2. **Page S13**

Administration of Oath of Office: The Senators-elect were administered the oath of office by the Vice President of the United States. **Pages S5–6**

Measures Passed:

Informing the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled. **Page S6**

Informing the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 2, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled. **Page S6**

Election of President Pro Tempore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, to elect Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States, and to elect Strom Thurmond, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States. **Pages S6–7**

Notifying the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore. **Page S7**

Notifying the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate. **Page S7**

Hour of Daily Meeting: Senate agreed to S. Res. 6, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate. **Page S7**

Designating Committee Chairmen: Senate agreed to S. Res. 7, designating Chairmen of the following Senate committees. **Pages S7–8**

Counting of Electoral Votes: Senate agreed to S.Con.Res. 1, to provide for the counting on January 6, 2001, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States. **Page S7**

Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies Extension: Senate agreed to S.Con.Res. 2, to extend the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the provisions of S. Con. Res. 90. **Page S7**

Unanimous Consent Agreements:

Select Committee on Ethics: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 107th Congress, the Ethics Committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate. **Page S8**

Time for Roll Call Votes: Senate agreed that, during the 107th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any roll call vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when roll call votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes. **Page S8**

Authority to Receive Reports: Senate agreed that, during the 107th Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate. **Page S8**

Recognition of Leadership: Senate agreed that, the Majority and Minority Leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer, and disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal. **Page S8**

House Parliamentary Floor Privileges: Senate agreed that, the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and his three assistants be given the privileges of the floor during the 107th Congress. **Page S8**

Printing of Conference Reports: Senate agreed that, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed. **Page S8**

Authority for Appropriations Committee: Senate agreed that, the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 107th Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriations bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend Rule XVI, pursuant to Rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendments shall be printed. **Page S8**

Authority for Corrections in Engrossment: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 107th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to House bills or resolutions. **Page S8**

Authority to Receive Messages and Sign Enrolled Measures: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 107th Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and—with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions—messages from the House of Representatives; and that they be appropriately referred; and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. **Page S8**

Privileges of the Floor: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 107th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows. **Page S8**

Referral of Treaties and Nominations: Senate agreed that, for the duration of the 107th Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day. **Page S8**

Authority to Introduce Measures: Senate agreed that, no bills or further resolutions, or Committee-reported legislation, other than those whose introduction and consideration have been agreed to by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, be in order prior to January 22, and further, that for the remainder of the 107th Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk, bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions, for referral to appropriate committees. **Page S8**

Appointments:

Electoral Votes: The Chair appointed Senators Dodd and Warner as tellers on the part of the Senate to count the electoral votes. **Page S8**

Senate National Security Working Group: The Chair announced the following appointment made on December 18, 2000, during the sine die adjournment: Pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105 (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149 (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105-275, further amended by S. Res. 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), and S. Res. 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), on behalf of the Majority Leader, the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 107th Congress: Senators Cochran (Republican Administrative Co-chairman), Stevens (Co-Chairman), Kyl (Co-Chairman), Thurmond, Helms, Lugar, Warner, Lott, Thompson, and Allard. **Pages S14-15**

NATO Parliamentary Assembly: The Chair announced the following appointment made on December 18, 2000, during the sine die adjournment: Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a-1928d, as amended, on behalf of the Vice President, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, the appointment of Senator Smith, of Oregon, as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly during the 107th Congress. **Pages S14-15**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Convention on Safety of UN and Associated Personnel (Treaty Doc. No. 107-1).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed. **Page S15**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James A. Wynn, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Bonnie J. Campbell, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

James E. Duffy, Jr., of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Barry P. Goode, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Roger L. Gregory, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Kathleen McCree Lewis, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Enrique Moreno, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Sarah L. Wilson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Helene N. White, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.
 7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
 Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine
 Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard. **Pages S15–18**
Messages From the House: **Page S13**
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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today.
 (Total—1) **Page S6**

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and, recessed at 4:58
 p.m. until 12 noon, on Thursday, January 4, 2001.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 93 public bills, H.R. 11–103;
 and 32 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–4; H. Con. Res.
 1–10, and H. Res. 1–18, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on Dec. 15, 2000, H.R. 2441, to amend the
 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees on
 securities transactions, amended (H. Rept.
 106–1034);

Filed on Dec. 15, 2000, H.R. 4737, to require an
 inventory of documents and devices containing Re-
 stricted Data at the national security laboratories of
 the Department of Energy, to improve security pro-
 cedures for access to the vaults containing Restricted
 Data at those laboratories, amended (H. Rept.
 106–1035, Pt. 1);

Filed on Dec. 21, 2000, Report on the Legislative
 and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways
 and Means During the 106th Congress (H. Rept.
 106–1036);

Filed on Dec. 28, 2000, The Tragedy at Waco:
 New Evidence Examined (H. Rept. 106–1037);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Summary of Legislative and
 Oversight Activities of the Committee on Transpor-
 tation and Infrastructure for the 106th Congress (H.
 Rept. 106–1038);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001 Report on Activities of the
 Committee on Appropriations, 106th Congress (H.
 Rept. 106–1039);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001 Report on the Activities of
 the Committee on Education and the Workforce,
 106th Congress (H. Rept. 106–1040);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Report on the Activities
 Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 106th
 Congress (H. Rept. 106–1041);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Report on the Activities of
 the Committee on Agriculture During the 106th
 Congress (H. Rept. 106–1042);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Report of the Activities of
 the Committee on Armed Services for the 106th
 Congress (H. Rept. 106–1043);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Report on the Activities of
 the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct,
 One Hundred Sixth Congress (H. Rept. 106–1044);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Report on the Activities of
 the Committee on Banking and Financial Services,
 106th Congress (H. Rept. 106–1045);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Report on Legislative and
 Oversight Activities of the Committee on Resources,
 106th Congress (H. Rept. 106–1046);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Report on the Activity of
 the Committee on Commerce, 106th Congress (H.
 Rept. 106–1047);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Report on the Activities of
 the Committee on the Judiciary During the 106th
 Congress (H. Rept. 106–1048);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Legislative Review Activi-
 ties of the Committee on International Relations
 During the 106th Congress (H. Rept. 106–1049);

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Summary of Activities of
 the Committee on Small Business, 106th Congress
 (H. Rept. 106–1050); and

Filed on Jan. 2, 2001, Survey of Activities of the
 House Committee on Rules, 106th Congress (H.
 Rept. 106–1051).

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Election of Speaker: The Honorable J. Dennis
 Hastert of the State of Illinois was elected Speaker
 of the House of Representatives and received 222
 votes (yea and nay vote of 222 yeas to 207 nays with
 2 voting "present", Roll No. 2). The Honorable
 Richard A. Gephardt of the State of Missouri re-
 ceived 206 votes, the Honorable John P. Murtha of
 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania received one
 vote, and two members-elect voted "present". The
 Clerk appointed the following committee to escort
 the Speaker-elect to the chair: Representatives-elect
 Gephardt, Arney, DeLay, Bonior, Watts of Okla-
 homa, Frost, Crane, Hyde, Evans, Lipinski, Costello,
 Manzullo, Rush, LaHood, Weller, Jackson of Illinois,
 Blagojevich, Davis of Illinois, Shimkus, Biggert,
 Phelps, Schakowsky, Johnson of Illinois, and Kirk.

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Administration of the Oath of Office: The Dean
 of the House, the Honorable John D. Dingell of the
 State of Michigan, administered the oath of office to
 the Speaker. The Speaker then administered the oath

to the Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates.

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Speaker Nominees and Election Tellers: Earlier, the names of the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, a Representative-elect from the State of Illinois and the Honorable Richard A. Gephardt, a Representative-elect from the State of Missouri were presented for election to the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Subsequently, the Clerk appointed the following Election Tellers: Mr. Thomas from California, Mr. Hoyer from Maryland, Mrs. Roukema from New Jersey, and Ms. Kaptur from Ohio.

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Credentials Showing the Election of the Resident Commissioner and Delegates: The Clerk announced that credentials have been received showing the elections of the following: Honorable Anibal Acevedo-Vila, Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, Delegate from the District of Columbia; Honorable Donna M. Christensen, Delegate from the Virgin Islands; Honorable Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, Delegate from American Samoa; and Honorable Robert A. Underwood, Delegate from Guam.

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Vacancy in the Thirty-Second District of the State of California: The Clerk announced that since the last regular election of Representatives to the 107th Congress, a vacancy now exists in the thirty-second district of the State of California, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable Julian C. Dixon.

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Election of Majority and Minority Leaders: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Watts of Oklahoma, announced the election of Representative Armev as the Majority Leader. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Frost announced the election of Representative Gephardt as the Minority Leader.

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Election of Majority and Minority Whips: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Watts of Oklahoma, announced the election of Representative DeLay as the Majority Whip. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Frost announced the election of Representative Bonior as the Minority Whip.

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Electing Officers of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 1, choosing the following officers of the House of Representatives: Jeffrey J. Trandahl, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; James M. Eagen, III, Chief Administrative Officer; and Father Daniel P. Coughlin, Chaplain.

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On a division of the question, rejected the Frost amendment that sought to choose Dan Turton as Clerk; Steve Elmendorf as Sergeant at Arms; and Moses Mercado as Chief Administrative Officer.

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Notify the Senate that a Quorum Has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk.

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Notify the President of the Assembly of the Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Armev and Gephardt to the committee.

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Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk.

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Adopting Rules for the One Hundred Seventh Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting rules for the One Hundred Seventh Congress by a ye and nay vote of 215 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 4.

Rejected the Moakley motion to commit the resolution to a select committee comprised of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader with instructions to report it back with amendments dealing with committee ratios and election reform by a ye and nay vote of 199 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 3.

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Rules Committee Membership: The House agreed to H. Res. 6, electing the following majority members to the Committee on Rules: Representative Dreier, Chairman, and Representatives Goss, Linder, Pryce, Diaz-Balart, Hastings of Washington, Myrick, Sessions, and Reynolds. Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Res. 7, electing the following minority members to the Committee on Rules: Representatives Moakley, Frost, Hall of Ohio, and Slaughter.

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Designation of Minority Employees: The House agreed to H. Res. 8, designating six minority employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended.

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Daily Hour of Meeting: The House agreed to H. Res. 9, fixing the daily hour meeting of the first Session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress.

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Counting of Electoral Votes: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, providing for the counting on January 6, 2001, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

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Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, to extend the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the provisions of S. Con. Res. 90. Subsequently, the Chair reappointed Speaker Hastert and Representatives Armev and Gephardt as members of the Joint Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice

President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January 2001. **Page H19**

Inaugural Ceremonies: The House agreed to H. Res. 10, providing for the attendance of the House at the Inaugural Ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States. **Page H19**

Conditional Adjournment of Both Houses: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the House of Representatives and Senate. **Pages H19–20**

Meeting Hour—Saturday, January 6, 2001: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 6, 2001. **Page H20**

Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, January 30, 2001, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H20**

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that for the First Session of the 107th Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the record entitled “Extensions of Remarks.” **Page H20**

Morning-Hour Debate: Agreed that on legislative days of Monday and Tuesday during the first session of Congress, the House shall convene 90 minutes earlier for the purpose of conducting “Morning-Hour Debate.” **Page H20**

House Office Building Commission: The Chair announced that pursuant to the provisions of 40 United States Code 175 and 176 that Representatives Armev and Gephardt will serve as members of the House Office Building Commission with Speaker Hastert. **Page H22**

Clerk Designations: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein he designated Ms. Martha C. Morrison, Deputy Clerk; Mr. Gerasimos C. Vans, Assistant to the Clerk; or Mr. Daniel J. Strodel, Assistant to the

Clerk to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of his temporary absence or disability. **Page H20**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appear on pages H23–24.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One Quorum Call (Roll No. 1) and three yea and nay votes occurred during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1–2, H3, H17–18, and H18. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Met for organizational purposes.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 4 through January 6, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Saturday*, Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Representatives to count the electoral ballots of the several States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 4, to hold hearings on the nomination of Donald Evans, to be Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR–253.

House Chamber

Thursday and Friday, the House is not in Session. *Saturday*, Ratification of Committee Assignments and Joint Session for the Certification of Electoral Votes.

House Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Thursday, January 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Saturday, January 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate's program is uncertain.

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: Joint Session for the Certification of Electoral Votes.

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