

Thursday, October 31, 2002

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, page S10801*

Senate met at 10:33 a.m., and adjourned at 10:33:50, until 10:30 a.m., on Monday, November 4, 2002.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 1 resolution, H. Res. 596 was introduced. **Page H8050**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today.

H.R. 4689, to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments (H. Rept. 107-769); and

H.R. 5319, to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expeditiously address wildfire prone conditions on National Forest System lands and other public lands that threaten communities, watersheds, and other at-risk landscapes through the establishment of expedited environmental analysis procedures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, to establish a predecisional administrative review process for the Forest Service, to expand fire management contracting authorities, to authorize appropriations for hazardous fuels reduction project, amended (H. Rept. 107-770 part 1). **Page H8050**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8047**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Stephen J. Rossetti, Ph.D., D.Min. President, Saint Luke Institute of Silver Spring, Maryland. **Page H8047**

**Congressional Hunger Fellows Program:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Mr. Max Finberg of New York to the Congressional Hungers Fellows Program. **Page H8048**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appear on page H8047.

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

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, of October 28, 2002, p. D 1112)

H.R. 5651, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make improvements in the regulation of medical devices. Signed on October 26, 2002. (Public Law 107-250)

S. 1533, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, which will help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured. Signed on October 26, 2002. (Public Law 107-251)

H.R. 3295, to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs,

to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections. Signed on October 29, 2002. (Public Law 107-252)

H.R. 2486, to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the United States Weather Research Program, to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to inland flood forecasting improvement. Signed on October 29, 2002. (Public Law 107-253)

H.R. 5647, to authorize the duration of the base contract of the Navy-Marine Corps Intranet contract to be more than five years but not more than seven years. Signed on October 29, 2002. (Public Law 107-254)

H.J. Res. 113, recognizing the contributions of Patsy Takemoto Mink. Signed on October 29, 2002. (Public Law 107-255)

S. 1227, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York. Signed on October 29, 2002. (Public Law 107-256)

S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in

Eugene, Oregon, as the “Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse”. Signed on October 29, 2002. (Public Law 107-257)

S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs. Signed on October 29, 2002. (Public Law 107-258)

S. 1646, to identify certain routes in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico as part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System. Signed on October 29, 2002. (Public Law 107-259)

S. 2558, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the collection of data on benign brain-related tumors through the national program of cancer registries. Signed on October 29, 2002. (Public Law 107-260)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 1, 2002  
Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House Committees**

No committee meetings are scheduled.