

Friday, November 22, 2002

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security—clearing the measure for the President.

The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 160, and stands adjourned sine die.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 7, 2003 for the convening of the First Session of the 108th Congress.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 5763–5767; and 1 resolution; H. Con. Res. 521, were introduced. **Page H9128**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
H.R. 4187, to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records, amended (H. Rept. 107–790). **Page H9128**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9037**

**Speaker Pro Tempore to Sign Enrolled Bills and Joint Resolutions:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Arney to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on this day. **Page H9038**

**Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Castle of Delaware and Mrs. Elise

DuPont of Rockland, Delaware to the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission. **Page H9038**

**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**State of Small Business Annual Report:** Message wherein he transmitted the annual report on the State of Small Business at the end of the 20th century—referred to the Committee on Small Business; and **Page H9040**

**Railroad Retirement Board Annual Report:** Message wherein he transmitted the annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board—referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means. **Page H9040**

**Department of Homeland Security:** The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H9040–H9114**

**Adjournment Resolution:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 160, providing for the sine die adjournment of the One Hundred Seventh Congress, Second Session. **Pages H9115–16**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9038.

**Referrals:** S. 12 to the Committee on International Relations; S. 13 to the Committee on Financial Services, S. 14 and S. 2063 to the Committee on Agriculture, S. 198, S. 2556, S. 2577, and S. Con. Res. 159 were held at the desk; S. 606 and S. 2872 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 1340, S. 1816, S. 2222, and S. 2711 to the Committee on Resources, S. 2670 to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture; and S. 3079 to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment Sine Die:** The House met at 11 a.m. and in accordance with the provisions of S. Con. Res. 160, and S.J. Res. 53, the House adjourned sine die

at 2:23 p.m. until 12 noon on Tuesday, January 7, 2003 for the Convening of the First Session of the 108th Congress.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES—UNFAIR COMPETITION WITH SMALL BUSINESSES**

*Committee on Small Business:* On November 21, the Committee held a hearing on Federal Prison Industries' Unfair Competition with Small Businesses: Potential Interim Administrative Solutions, with discussion of H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Kenneth R. Rocks, Chairman, Board of Directors, Federal Prison Industries, Inc.; and public witnesses.