

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1356)

H.R. 3348, to reauthorize the ban on undetectable firearms. Signed on December 9, 2003. (Public Law 108-174)

H.R. 1828, to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil and illegal shipments of weapons and other military items to Iraq, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East. Signed on December 12, 2003. (Public Law 108-175)

H.R. 2115, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration. Signed on December 12, 2003. (Public Law 108-176)

H.R. 2417, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Signed on December 13, 2003. (Public Law 108-177)

H.R. 1437, to improve the United States Code. Signed on December 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-178)

H.R. 1813, to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture. Signed on December 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-179)

H.R. 3287, to award congressional gold medals posthumously on behalf of Reverend Joseph A. DeLaine, Harry and Eliza Briggs, and Levi Pearson in recognition of their contributions to the Nation as pioneers in the effort to desegregate public schools that led directly to the landmark desegregation case of *Brown et al. v. the Board of Education of Topeka et al.* Signed on December 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-180)

H.J. Res. 80, appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress. Signed on December 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-181)

S. 459, to ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty

shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits. Signed on December 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-182)

H.R. 2297, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Signed on December 16, 2003. (Public Law 108-183)

H.R. 3491, to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Signed on December 16, 2003. (Public Law 108-184)

H.J. Res. 82, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004. Signed on December 16, 2003. (Public Law 108-185)

S. 811, to support certain housing proposals in the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, including the downpayment assistance initiative under the HOME Investment Partnership Act. Signed on December 16, 2003. (Public Law 108-186)

S. 877, to regulate interstate commerce by imposing limitations and penalties on the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail via the Internet. Signed on December 16, 2003. (Public Law 108-187)

H.J. Res. 63, to approve the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to appropriate funds to carry out the amended Compacts." Signed on December 17, 2003. (Public Law 108-188)

H.R. 100, to restate, clarify, and revise the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940. Signed on December 19, 2003. (Public Law 108-189)

H.R. 622, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona. Signed on December 19, 2003. (Public Law 108-190)

H.R. 1006, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to further the conservation of certain wildlife species. Signed on December 19, 2003. (Public Law 108-191)

H.R. 1012, to establish the Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site in the District of Columbia. Signed on December 19, 2003. (Public Law 108-192)

H.R. 2620, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Signed on December 19, 2003. (Public Law 108-193)