

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4818, Consolidated Appropriations Act.

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 529, Adjournment Resolution.

The House agreed to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 4818, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for FY05.

The House agreed to H.J. Res. 114, making continuing appropriations for FY05.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11665–S11845

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3021–3028, S.J. Res. 42, and S. Res. 479–482. **Pages S11799–S11800**

Measures Reported:

S. 2635, to establish an intergovernmental grant program to identify and develop homeland security information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the homeland security needs of the United States and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–420) **Page S11799**

Measures Passed:

Intellectual Property Rights: Senate passed S. 3021, to provide for the protection of intellectual property rights, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

McCain Amendment No. 4074, to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996.

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Federal Employee Dental and Vision Benefits Enhancement Act: Senate passed S. 2657, to amend part III of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs under which supplemental dental and vision benefits are made available to Federal employees, retirees, and their dependents, to expand the contracting authority of the Office of Personnel Management, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

McCain (for Collins) Amendment No. 4075, to make technical and conforming amendments.

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District of Columbia Civil Commitment Modernization Act: Senate passed H.R. 4302, to amend title 21, District of Columbia Official Code, to enact the provisions of the Mental Health Civil Commitment Act of 2002 which affect the Commission on Mental Health and require action by Congress in order to take effect, clearing the measure for the President.

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Conference Report Correction: Senate passed S.J. Res. 42, to make a correction in the conference report to accompany H.R. 4818.

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Continuing Resolution: Senate passed H.J. Res. 114, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, clearing the measure for the President.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 528, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4818, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Stevens Amendment No. 4076, to strike section 222 of Title II of Division H.

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Homeland Security Grant Program: Senate passed S. 2635, to establish an intergovernmental grant program to identify and develop homeland security information, equipment, capabilities, technologies, and services to further the homeland security needs of the United States and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local

governments, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Frist (for Collins) Amendment No. 4077, relating to the Department of Energy national laboratory.

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Senate National Security Working Group: Senate passed S. Res. 480, extending the authority for the Senate National Security Working Group.

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Honoring Major Richard D. Winters: Senate passed S. Res. 481, expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Senate for the acts of heroism and military achievement of Major Richard D. Winters (Ret.) during World War II, and commending him for leadership and valor in leading the men of Easy Company.

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Congratulating Boston Red Sox: Senate passed S. Res. 482, congratulating the Boston Red Sox on winning the 2004 World Series.

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Microenterprise Results and Accountability Act: Senate passed S. 3027, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs.

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Commodity, Assessment, Protection and Reform Act: Senate passed S. 2866, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation to enter into memorandums of understanding with a State regarding the collection of approved State commodity assessments on behalf of the State from the proceeds of marketing assistance loans.

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HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act: Senate passed S. 423, to promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 529, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Frist Amendment No. 4079, providing that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, November 24, 2004, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2004, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and when the Senate recesses or adjourns from Saturday, November 20, 2004, through Wednesday, November 24, 2004, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent reso-

lution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, December 6, 2004, or Tuesday December 7, 2004, or until such other time as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

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Marine Debris Research and Reduction Act: Senate passed S. 2488, to establish a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard to help identify, determine sources of, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety, in coordination with non-Federal entities, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Frist (for Inouye) Amendment No. 4078, in the nature of a substitute.

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Controlled Substances Import and Export Act: Senate passed S. 3028, to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to provide authority for the Attorney General to authorize the export of controlled substances from the United States to another country for subsequent export from that country to a second country, if certain conditions and safeguards are satisfied.

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Consolidated Appropriations Act Conference Report: By 65 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 215), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4818, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the conference report remain held in the Senate until the House of Representatives adopts H. Con. Res. 528, as amended.

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Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during this adjournment of the Senate, the Majority Leader, Assistant Majority Leader and Senator Warner, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions,

committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alan G. Lance, Sr., of Idaho, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term prescribed by law.

Charlotte A. Lane, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2009.

Daniel Pearson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2011.

Robert N. Davis, of Florida, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term prescribed by law.

William A. Schambra, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring September 14, 2006.

Donna N. Williams, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2006.

R. Bruce Matthews, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2005.

Deborah Ann Spagnoli, of California, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

William A. Chatfield, of Texas, to be Director of Selective Service.

Gregory E. Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

David Wesley Fleming, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring May 29, 2007.

Jay Phillip Greene, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2005.

John Richard Petrocik, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2008.

Patrick Lloyd McCrory, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005.

Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S

Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2009. (Reappointment)

Michael D. Gallagher, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

Gary Lee Visscher, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Adam Marc Lindemann, of New York, to be Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting for a term expiring October 27, 2005.

Gay Hart Gaines, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

J. Russell George, of Virginia, to be Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury.

Jonathan Baron, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years. (New Position)

Elizabeth Ann Bryan, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years. (New Position)

James R. Davis, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of two years. (New Position)

Robert C. Granger, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years. (New Position)

Frank Philip Handy, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years. (New Position)

Eric Alan Hanushek, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of two years. (New Position)

Caroline M. Hoxby, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years. (New Position)

Gerald Lee, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years. (New Position)

Roberto Ibarra Lopez, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of two years. (New Position)

Richard James Milgram, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National

Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years. (New Position)

Sally Epstein Shaywitz, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years. (New Position)

Joseph K. Torgesen, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years. (New Position)

Herbert John Walberg, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of three years. (New Position)

Ann M. Corkery, of Virginia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Walid Maalouf, of Virginia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jack Edwin McGregor, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Scott Kevin Walker, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Curtis V. Gomez, of Virgin Islands, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years.

Paul Jones, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008.

Lisa Kruska, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Claudia Puig, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Charles Johnson, of Utah, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

Cynthia Boich, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2007.

Dorothy A. Johnson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2007 (Reappointment), to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Henry Lozano, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Na-

tional and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2008.

Gerard Schwarz, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the remainder of the term expiring September 3, 2006.

David Safavian, of Michigan, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

Neil McPhie, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2009.

James C. Miller III, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2010.

Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2007.

Pamela M. Iovino, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs).

Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

William T. Hiller, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2006. (Reappointment)

Juan R. Olivarez, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2006. (Reappointment)

Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007. (Reappointment)

Isaac Fulwood, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Raymond L. Finch, of the Virgin Islands, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands for a term of ten years. (Reappointment)

Mark Falcoff, of California, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Dawn A. Tisdale, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring November 22, 2006.

Cathy M. MacFarlane, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Dennis C. Shea, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Ricardo H. Hinojosa, of Texas, to be Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Michael O'Neill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2009. (Reappointment)

Theodore William Kassinger, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

Neil McPhie, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Edward R. McPherson, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Education.

Ann R. Klee, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Benjamin Grumbles, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Mary J. Schoelen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

Jonathan W. Dudas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Otis Webb Brawley, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2009. (Reappointment)

Vinicio E. Madrigal, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2009. (Reappointment)

Benjamin H. Wu, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy.

Suedeem G. Kelly, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2009. (Reappointment)

Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration.

Barbara J. Sapin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2007.

Raquel Egusquiza, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 2005. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Julia L. Wu, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring February 4, 2008.

Constance Berry Newman, Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2009.

Edward Brehm, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring November 13, 2007.

John D. Rood, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Joseph F. Bader, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2007.

Brett T. Palmer, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Timothy S. Bitsberger, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Eugene Hickok, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

Edward R. McPherson, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Education.

Mark D. Gearan, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Services for a term of one year. (New Position)

Leona White Hat, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2008.

Milton Aponte, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2006. (Reappointment)

Robert Davila, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2006. (Reappointment)

Young Woo Kang, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2006. (Reappointment)

Kathleen Martinez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2006. (Reappointment)

Linda Wetters, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2006. (Reappointment)

Carin M. Barth, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

John H. Hager, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Herman Belz, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

Tamar Jacoby, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

Craig Haffner, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

James Davidson Hunter, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

Harvey Klehr, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

Thomas K. Lindsay, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

Iris Love, of Vermont, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

Thomas Mallon, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010. (Reappointment)

Ricardo Quinones, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2010.

Robert Cramer Balfe III, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

David E. Nahmias, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Charles Graves Untermeyer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

Aldona Wos, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Carol D'Amico, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of two years. (New Position)

Micaela Alvarez, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Albert A. Frink, Jr., of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Robert Allen Pittman, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources and Administration).

Beverly Allen, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008.

Gail Daly, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008. (New Position)

Donald Leslie, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2006. (New Position)

Amy Owen, of Utah, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008. (New Position)

Sandra Pickett, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2005. (New Position)

Renee Swartz, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2007. (New Position)

Kim Wang, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2004. (New Position)

Keith Starrett, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

James Ballinger, of Arizona, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2010.

Terence Alan Teachout, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2010.

Ruben Castillo, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2009. (Reappointment)

Lloyd O. Pierson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Lloyd O. Pierson, an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2009.

Sharon Brown-Hruska, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 2009. (Reappointment) (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

James S. Simpson, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Hector E. Morales, of Texas, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Christopher A. Boyko, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Lisa Godbey Wood, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Richard B. Roper III, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Yousif B. Ghafari, of Michigan, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jane Dee Hull, of Arizona, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Anna Escobedo Cabral, of Virginia, to be Treasurer of the United States.

Douglas Menarchik, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Catherine Todd Bailey, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for a term of seven years from September 26, 2003.

Deborah P. Majoras, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 2001.

Richard Kenneth Wagner, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2006.

Michael J. Harrison, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Arden Bement, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the National Science Foundation for a term of six years.

Susan L. Moore, of Texas, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Beryl A. Howell, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 31, 2005.

William A. Moorman, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

Dan Arvizu, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010.

Steven C. Beering, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010. (Reappointment)

Gerald Wayne Clough, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010.

Kelvin Kay Droegemeier, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010.

Louis J. Lanzerotti, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010.

Alan I. Leshner, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010.

Jon C. Strauss, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010.

Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2010.

Frederick William Hatfield, of California, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2008. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Dallas Tonsager, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring May 21, 2010. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 19, 2006. (Prior to this action, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration.)

Ernest J. Wilson III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2010. (Reappointment)

Harold Jennings Creel, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2009. (Reappointment)

Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2008. (Reappointment)

Sharon Tucker, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005.

Edward Alton Parrish, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring April 17, 2008. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Laurie Stenberg Nichols, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring March 3, 2010.

Mimi Mager, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 27, 2007.

Jacob Joseph Lew, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2008.

Patricia Cushwa, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years. (Prior to this action, Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration.)

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—215)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 12:31 a.m., on Sunday, November 21, 2004, until 5 p.m., on Wednesday, November 24, 2004, or until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 7, 2004, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 529. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11842.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 5419–5421; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 528–530, and H. Res. 867 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 885, to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, amended (H. Rept. 108–793); and

H. Res. 866, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4818, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 114, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005 (H. Rept. 108–794).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ose to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for FY05—

Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4818, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a yea and nay vote of 344 yeas to 51 nays and one voting “present”, Roll No. 542.

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H. Res. 846, the rule waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 234 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 538.

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H. Res. 866, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 233 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 540.

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Agreed to the Putnam amendment to H. Res. 866 by voice vote.

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Continuing Appropriations for FY05: The House agreed to H.J. Res. 114, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, by voice vote.

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H. Res. 866, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 233 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 540.

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Agreed to the Putnam amendment to H. Res. 866 by voice vote.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:46 a.m. and reconvened at 10:34 a.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:34 p.m. and reconvened at 1:56 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated yesterday, November 19:

Recognizing the Boy Scouts of America: H. Res. 853, recognizing the Boy Scouts of America for the public service the organization performs for neighborhoods and communities across the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea and nay vote of 391 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 539; and

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Promoting the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry: H.R. 5382, to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea and nay vote of 269 yeas to 120 nays, Roll No. 541.

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Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 529, providing for the conditional adjournment of the House and conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 529, in which case it shall stand adjourned pursuant to that resolution.

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Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998: The House passed S. 3014, to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998—clearing the measure for the President.

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Microenterprise Results and Accountability Act of 2004: The House passed H.R. 3818, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs, after agreeing to the Smith of New Jersey amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Extending the authority of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa: The

House passed S. 2873, to extend the authority of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa to hold court in Rock Island, Illinois—clearing the measure for the President.

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Amending the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2655, to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998—clearing the measure for the President.

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Cooperative Research and Technology Enhancement (CREATE) Act of 2004: The House passed S. 2192, to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises—clearing the measure for the President.

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Amending the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act: The House passed H.R. 5419, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to facilitate the reallocation of spectrum from governmental to commercial users; to improve, enhance, and promote the Nation's homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 services, to further upgrade Public Safety Answering Point capabilities and related functions in receiving E-911 calls, and to support in the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system; and to provide that funds received as universal service contributions under section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 and the universal service support programs established pursuant thereto are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act, for a period of time.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf, or if not able to perform this duty, Representative

Tom Davis (VA) to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through December 6, 2004. Page H10224

Commission on Systemic Interoperability—Appointment: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she appointed Dr. Simon P. Cohn of Oakland, California to the Commission on Systemic Interoperability.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10096.

Senate Referrals: S. 519, S. 1438, S. 1530, S. 1996, and S. 2605 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 2154 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 480, S. 2873 and S. 3014 were held on the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H10086, H10086–87, H10097, H10098, H10208–09. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT; CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2005

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4818, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 114, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.J. Res. 114. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Wednesday, November 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will reconvene on Wednesday, November 24, 2004, or until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 7, 2004, in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 529, in which the Senate will be in a period of morning business.

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