

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 resolution, H. Res. 594 was introduced. **Page H11333**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H11333**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3124, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–334); and

H.R. 3929, to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–335, Pt. 1). **Pages H11332–33**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Price of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H11331**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS: LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION

Conferees met and continued in evening session on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3010, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1254)

H.R. 584, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the

Department of the Interior. Signed on December 7, 2005. (Public Law 109–125)

H.R. 680, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah. Signed on December 7, 2005. (Public Law 109–126)

H.R. 1101, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California. Signed on December 7, 2005. (Public Law 109–127)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold closed hearings to examine the nomination of Dorrance Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 10:15 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Deborah Taylor Tate, of Tennessee, and Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Safety of Imported Pharmaceuticals: Strengthening Efforts to Combat the Sales of Controlled Substances Over the Internet,” 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations and the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, joint hearing entitled “International Maritime Security,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4019, To amend title 4 of the United States Code to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income, followed by a mark up of H.R. 4019 and H.R. 1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 3199, USA Patriot Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005, 5:30 p.m., H–309 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing to Review the Response by Charities to Hurricane Katrina, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.