

Nominations Discharged: The following nominations were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2005, which was sent to the Senate on November 9, 2005, from the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Deborah Taylor Tate, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2007, which was sent to the Senate on November 9, 2005, from the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. **Pages S13501, S13508**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:21 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Wednesday, December 14, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13510.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a closed hearing to examine the nomination of J. Dorrance Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Deborah Taylor Tate, of Tennessee, who was introduced by Senator Alexander, and Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, who was introduced by Senator Inouye, each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4500–4522; 1 private bill, H.R. 4523; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 597 were introduced. **Pages H11502–04**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H11504–05**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2695, to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to protect the personally identifying information of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (H. Rept. 109–336);

Conference report on 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 (H. Rept. 109–337);

H.R. 1728, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the

State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–338);

H.R. 3626, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, Utah, to provide additional water for the Weber Basin Project to fulfill the purposes for which that project was authorized, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–339);

H.R. 3153, to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs (H. Rept. 109–340);

H.R. 2720, to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to control salt cedar and Russian olive (H. Rept. 109–341, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3422, to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–342);