

Monday, January 8, 2007, Senate begin consideration of S. Res. 19, honoring President Gerald R. Ford, and vote on its adoption. **Page S201**

Second Reading—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate on Friday, January 5, 2007, that S. 1, to provide greater transparency in the legislative process, be considered to have received its second reading. **Page S201**

Appointments:

Senate Legal Counsel: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, appointed Morgan J. Frankel, of the District of Columbia, as Senate Legal Counsel, for a term of service to expire at the end of the 111th Congress. **Page S7**

Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95-521, appointed Patricia Mack Bryan, of Vir-

ginia, as Deputy Senate Legal Counsel, for a term of service to expire at the end of the 111th Congress. **Page S7**

Messages From the House: **Pages S32-33**

Measures Held at Desk: **Page S33**

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Executive Communications: **Pages S33-36**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S42-S190**

Additional Statements: **Pages S30-32**

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1) **Pages S4-5**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:02 p.m., and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Monday, January 8, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S201.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced will appear in tomorrow's Record.

Additional Cosponsors: (See next issue.)

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on December 15, 2006: Report of the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-731);

Filed on December 19, 2006: In the matter of Representative James McDermott (H. Rept. 109-732);

Filed on December 19, 2006: Investigation of allegations related to improper conduct involving Members and current or former House pages (H. Rept. 109-733);

Filed on December 21, 2006: Report on Activities of the Committee on Appropriations, 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-734);

Filed on December 21, 2006: Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Resources During the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-735);

Filed on December 22, 2006: Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee

on Ways and Means During the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-736);

Filed on December 27, 2006: Activities Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-737);

Filed on December 29, 2006: Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-738);

Filed on December 29, 2006: Activities of the House Committee on Government Reform for the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-739);

Filed on January 2, 2007: Summary of Activities of the Committee on Small Business for the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-740);

Filed on January 2, 2007: Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the House Committee on Homeland Security During the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-741);

Filed on January 2, 2007: Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services for the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-742);

Filed on January 2, 2007: Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules, 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109-743);

Filed on January 2, 2007: Summary of Activities of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109–744);

Filed on January 2, 2007: Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce During the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109–745);

Filed on January 2, 2007: Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Activities During the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109–746);

Filed on January 2, 2007: Legislative Review Activities of the Committee on International Relations, 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109–747);

Filed on January 2, 2007: Summary of Activities of the Committee on Science for the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109–748); and

Filed on January 2, 2007: Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary During the 109th Congress (H. Rept. 109–749). (See next issue.)

Chaplain: Today's prayer was offered by the House Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Coughlin and the guest Chaplain, Rev. Stephen A. Privett, President, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California. **Page H1**

Election of Speaker: The Honorable Nancy Pelosi of California was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and received 233 votes. The Honorable John A. Boehner of Ohio received 202 votes. Earlier, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Millender-McDonald, Kaptur, Ehlers, and Ros-Lehtinen to act as Tellers. **Pages H2–3**

Escort Committee: The Clerk appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair: Representatives-elect Boehner, Hoyer, Clyburn, Blunt, Emanuel, Putnam, Larson of Connecticut, McCotter, Stark, George Miller of California, Waxman, Lewis of California, Dreier, Hunter, Lantos, Berman, Gallegly, Herger, Rohrabacher, Doolittle, Waters, Becerra, Calvert, Eshoo, Filner, McKeon, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Woolsey, Farr, Lofgren, Radanovich, Millender-McDonald, Sherman, Loretta Sanchez, Tauscher, Capps, Bono, Lee, Gary G. Miller of California, Napolitano, Thompson of California, Baca, Harman, Davis of California, Honda, Issa, Schiff, Solis, Watson, Cardoza, Nunes, Linda T. Sánchez, Lungren, Costa, Matsui, Campbell of California, Bilbray, McCarthy and McNerney. **Page H3**

Administration of the Oath of Office to Members of the 110th Congress: The Dean of the House, the Honorable John D. Dingell, administered the oath of office to the Speaker. The Speaker then administered the oath to the Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates. **Page H5**

Election of Majority and Minority Leaders: The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Emanuel, announced the election of Representative Steny H. Hoyer as the Majority Leader. The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Putnam, announced the election of Representative John A. Boehner as the Minority Leader. **Pages H5–6**

Election of Majority and Minority Whips: The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Emanuel, announced the election of Representative James E. Clyburn as the Majority Whip. The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Putnam, announced the election of Representative Roy Blunt as the Minority Whip. **Page H6**

Electing Officers of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 1, choosing the following officers for the House of Representatives: Karen L. Haas, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer; and Father Daniel P. Coughlin, Chaplain. **Page H6**

On a division of the question, rejected the Putnam amendment that sought to choose Paula Nowakowski as Clerk; Seth O. Webb as Sergeant at Arms; and Brian Gaston as Chief Administrative Officer. **Page H6**

Notify the Senate that a Quorum has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and Clerk. **Page H6**

Notify the President of the Assembly of the 110th Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint members of the House to a joint committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Hoyer and Boehner to the committee. Later, Representative Hoyer announced that the Committee had notified the President that a quorum of each House had assembled and was ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. **Page H6**

Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Page H6**

Adopting Rules for the One Hundred Tenth Congress: The House began consideration of H. Res. 6, adopting the Rules of the House of Representative for the One Hundred Tenth Congress. **Pages H7–39**

Pursuant to H. Res. 5, the question shall be divided among each of the five titles of H. Res. 6. On

adoption of Title I, the House agreed by a yea-and-nay vote of 426 yeas and 0 nays, Roll No. 6.

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On adoption of Title II, the House agreed by a yea-and-nay vote of 430 yeas and 1 nay, Roll No. 7.

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H. Res. 5, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 5, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 3.

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Rejected the Dreier motion to commit the resolution to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and Minority Leader with instructions to report back the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 4.

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Administration of the Oath of Office: Representatives-elect Moran of Kansas, Gohmert, and Rogers of Michigan presented themselves in the well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Election of Majority Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 7, electing Members of the majority to certain standing committees.

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Election of Minority Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 8, electing Members of the minority to certain standing committees.

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Designation of Minority Employees: The House agreed to H. Res. 9, designating minority employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended.

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Daily Hour of Meeting: The House agreed to H. Res. 10, fixing the daily hour of meeting of the first session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

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Assembly outside of the District of Columbia: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside of the District of Columbia.

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Expressing the Profound Regret and Sorrow of the House of Representatives on the Death of Gerald R. Ford, the Thirty-Eighth President of the United States of America: The House agreed to H. Res. 11, expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of Gerald R. Ford, former President of the United States of America.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. on January 5.

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Appointment Authority: Agreed that during the First Session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Extension of Remarks: Agreed that during the First Session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the Record entitled "Extensions of Remarks".

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Morning-Hour Debate: Agreed to the procedures regarding the format for morning-hour debate for the first session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

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Clerk Designations: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Ms. Marjorie C. Kelaher, Deputy Clerk, and Mr. Jorge E. Sorenson, Deputy Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability.

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House Office Buildings Commission: The Chair announced that Representatives Hoyer and Boehner will serve as members of the House Office Building Commission with Speaker Pelosi.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appears on page H39.

Senate Referrals: S. 159 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: 6 yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H3, H16–17, H17–18, H18–19, H31–32 and H38–39. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appears on pages H1–2.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1172)

H.R. 394, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park. Signed on December 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–419)