

Act of 2004 was enacted. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–352).

S. 3728, to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–353).

H.R. 138, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA–06P. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–354).

H.R. 479, to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL–95P in Walton County, Florida. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–355).

H.R. 3508, to authorize improvements in the operation of the government of the District of Columbia. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–356).

H.R. 4902, to award a Congressional gold medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–357).

H.R. 5094, to require the conveyance of Mattamuskeet Lodge and surrounding property, including the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, to the State of North Carolina to permit the State to use the property as a public facility dedicated to the conservation of the natural and cultural resources of North Carolina. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–358).

H.R. 5160, to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–359).

H.R. 5831, to authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend a reissue patent for up to two years if the application for reissue is not processed within 10 years. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–360).

S. 2562, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–361).

H.R. 233, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests and certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, and Napa Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate the Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness Area, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river. Signed on October 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–362).

H.R. 4957, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Tylersville division of the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to the State of Pennsylvania. Signed on October 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–363).

H.R. 5122, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Signed on October 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–364).

H.R. 6197, to amend the Older American Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011. Signed on October 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–365).

S. 3930, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war. Signed on October 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–366).

H.R. 6061, to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States. Signed on October 26, 2006. (Public Law 109–367).

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 13 through November 18,
2006

Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the current situation and U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; to be followed by a closed session in SH–219, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

November 16, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense business systems modernization and financial management accountability efforts, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the December 2005 report from the President's Task Force on Puerto Rico's status, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

November 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 2475, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community, to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, DC, S. 2645, to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, S. 2822 and H.R. 5057, bills to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation

Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion, S. 3805, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812, and H.R. 323, to redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the "Bob Hope Memorial Library", 4 p.m., SD-366.

November 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kevin M. Kolevar, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), 10 a.m., SD-366.

November 16, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 3636, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality economic development in Washington County, Utah, and S. 3772, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in White Pine County, Nevada, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 15, business meeting to consider the nomination of Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, 11 a.m., SC-4, Capitol.

Committee on Finance: November 14, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 14, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments, focusing on improving Indian health care for the 21st century, 3 p.m., SD-430.

November 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine current challenges and new ideas to safeguard consumers relating to food safety, 3 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 13, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Susan E. Dudley, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

November 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James H. Bilbray, of Nevada, and Thurgood Marshall, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Dan G. Blair, to be Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, 10 a.m., SD-342.

November 14, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the issue of states incorporating new, non-publicly traded companies in the United States each year without obtaining the identity of corporate owners, and its impact on law enforcement investigations into persons misusing U.S. shell corporations for money laundering, tax evasion, terrorist financing, or other crimes, and a GAO report entitled "Company Formations: Minimal Ownership Information Is Collected and Available.", 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

November 16, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine Department of De-

fense travel policies and practices, focusing on the cost benefit analysis of the Defense Travel System, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 14, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings to examine Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments, focusing on improving Indian health care for the 21st century, 3 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 14, to hold hearings to examine competition in sports programming and broadcasting, 9 a.m., SD-226.

November 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine judicial and executive nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

November 16, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the civil rights division, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 16, to receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, November 14, hearing on national security implications of the Lucent/Alcatel merger, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 15, hearing on the current situation and military operations in Iraq, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, November 15, Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight, hearing entitled "The Secure Border Initiative: Ensuring Effective Implementation and Financial Accountability of SBInet," 3 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, November 14, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, oversight hearing on the Hague Convention on International Adoptions: Status and the Framework for Implementation, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 15, full Committee, oversight hearing on North Korea's Nuclear Test: Next Steps, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 16, oversight hearing on Implementing a Foreign Assistance Reform: Progress and Prospects, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 14, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Administrative Law, Process and Procedure Project for the 21st Century, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 5304, Preventing Harassment through Outbound Number Enforcement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 15 and 16, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearings entitled "The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: Are We Fulfilling the Promise We Made to Cold War Veterans When We Created the Program?" (Parts IV and V), 2 p.m., on November 15 and 10 a.m., on November 16, 2141 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, November 15, executive, briefing on Integrated Collection Architecture, 10:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

November 16, executive, briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 30, 2006

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	127	93	..
Time in session	952 hrs., 50'	797 hrs., 9'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	10,822	8,569	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,987	..
Public bills enacted into law	58	140	198
Private bills enacted into law	1	..	1
Bills in conference	1	3	4
Measures passed, total	478	617	1,095
Senate bills	106	60	..
House bills	141	288	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
House joint resolutions	5	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	31	68	..
Simple resolutions	176	188	..
Measures reported, total *	225	328	553
Senate bills	155	10	..
House bills	56	214	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	9	..
Simple resolutions	7	94	..
Special reports	7	11	..
Conference reports	1	8	..
Measures pending on calendar	316	161	..
Measures introduced, total	2,196	2,281	4,477
Bills	1,872	1,661	..
Joint resolutions	14	24	..
Concurrent resolutions	46	164	..
Simple resolutions	264	432	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	263	266	..
Recorded votes .....	..	249	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 145 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 347 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 30, 2006

Civilian nominations, totaling 562 (including 148 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		351
Unconfirmed		166
Withdrawn		16
Returned to White House		29
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 2,905 (including 780 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		2,615
Unconfirmed		289
Withdrawn		1
Air Force nominations, totaling 7,800 (including 100 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		7,783
Unconfirmed		17
Army nominations, totaling 8,855 (including 608 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		8,831
Unconfirmed		24
Navy nominations, totaling 6,968 (including 21 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		6,964
Unconfirmed		4
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,293 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,289
Unconfirmed		4

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session	1,659
Total nominations received this Session	26,724
Total confirmed	27,833
Total unconfirmed	504
Total withdrawn	17
Total returned to the White House	29