Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Larry Woodrow Walther, of Arkansas, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—412) **Pages S14591, S14592**

Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m. and recessed at 1:54 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S14661.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2248, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, completing its action thereon.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael W. Hager, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources and Management).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 259.

Committee Meetings

VOTER REGISTRATION AND LIST MAINTENANCE

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on Voter Registration and List Maintenance. Testimony was heard from the former officials of the Department of Justice: Joseph Rich, former Chief, Voting Rights Section; and J. Gerald Hebert, former Acting Chief, Deputy Chief, and Special Litigation Counsel, Justice Voting Rights Section; Scott Leiendecker, Co-Director of Elections, Board of Elections, St. Louis, Missouri; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D 1517)*

H.R. 2546, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Asheville, North Carolina, as the "Charles George Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center". Signed on November 15, 2007. (Public Law 110–117)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 19 through November 24, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 9:00 a.m., Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No meetings/hearings scheduled.