

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House agreed to the conference report to accompany S. 2845, National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004.

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 531, providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4548, Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2005.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11857–11936*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3029–3032, S. Res. 483–484, and S. Con. Res. 152. **Page S11897**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Activities of the Committee on Governmental Affairs for the One Hundred Seventh Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 108–421)

Report to accompany S. 1380, to distribute universal service support equitably throughout rural America. (S. Rept. No. 108–422)

Report to accompany S. 1963, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy right of subscribers to wireless communication services. (S. Rept. No. 108–423)

Report to accompany S. 2145, to regulate the unauthorized installation of computer software, to require clear disclosure to computer users of certain computer software features that may pose a threat to user privacy. (S. Rept. No. 108–424)

Report to accompany S. 2281, to provide a clear and unambiguous structure for the jurisdictional and regulatory treatment for the offering or provision of voice-over-Internet-protocol applications. (S. Rept. No. 108–425)

Report to accompany S. 2505, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low power FM service. (S. Rept. No. 108–426)

Report to accompany S. 2644, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the carriage of direct broadcast satellite television signals by sat-

ellite carriers to consumers in rural areas. (S. Rept. No. 108–427)

Report to accompany S. 2820, to ensure the availability of certain spectrum for public safety entities by amending the Communications Act of 1934 to establish January 1, 2009, as the date by which the transition to digital television shall be completed, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 108–428)

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#### Measures Passed:

**Peleliu Battlefield:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 102, recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Peleliu and the end of Imperial Japanese control of Palau during World War II and urging the Secretary of the Interior to work to protect the historic sites of the Peleliu Battlefield National Historic Landmark and to establish commemorative programs honoring the Americans who fought there, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11860**

**Tibetan Political Prisoners:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 483, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the detention of Tibetan political prisoners by the Government of the People’s Republic of China. **Pages S11860–61**

**American History and Civics Grants:** Senate passed H.R. 5360, to authorize grants to establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11861**

**Benjamin Franklin Commemorative Coin:** Senate passed H.R. 3204, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the tercentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11863**

**Robert Ray Howe:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 484, to honor and thank Robert Ray Howe. **Page S11863**

**YMCA Retirement Fund:** Senate passed H.R. 5365, to treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11863–64**

**Iranian Baha'i Community:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 78, condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11873–74**

Thomas (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 4082, to reflect current events. **Page S11873**

Thomas (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 4083, to reflect current events. **Page S11873**

**Thrift Savings Fund:** Senate passed H.R. 4324, to amend Chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for Federal employees to make elections to make, modify, and terminate contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund at any time, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11874**

**Marketing Assistance Loans:** Senate passed H.R. 4620, to confirm the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect approved State commodity assessments on behalf of the State from the proceeds of marketing assistance loans, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11876**

**Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 5364, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5505 Stevens Way in San Diego, California, as the "Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**Bill Monroe Post Office:** Senate passed H.R. 4968, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 McHenry Street in Rosine, Kentucky, as the "Bill Monroe Post Office", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 4847, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 560 Bay Isles Road in Longboat Key, Florida, as the "Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**Irma Rangel Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 4829, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 East Kleberg in

Kingsville, Texas, as the "Irma Rangel Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 4807, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Sacramento Street in Rio Vista, California, as the "Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**Jack Fields Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 4232, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4025 Feather Lakes Way in Kingwood, Texas, as the "Congressman Jack Fields Post Office", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**Henry Johnson Annex Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 480, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 747 Broadway in Albany, New York, as the "United States Postal Service Henry Johnson Annex", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**Donald G. Brotzman Post Office Building:** Senate passed H.R. 5370, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4985 Moorhead Avenue in Boulder, Colorado, as the "Donald G. Brotzman Post Office Building", clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**Hipolito F. Garcia Federal Building and United States Courthouse:** Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3884, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 615 East Houston Street in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Hipolito F. Garcia Federal Building and United States Courthouse", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**James V. Hansen Federal Building:** Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3147, to designate the Federal building located at 324 Twenty-Fifth Street in Ogden, Utah, as the "James V. Hansen Federal Building", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**Tomochichi United States Courthouse:** Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2523, to designate the United States courthouse located at 125 Bull Street in Savannah, Georgia, as the "Tomochichi United States Courthouse", and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11877**

**Joe Skeen Federal Building:** Senate passed H.R. 3734, to designate the Federal building located at

Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the “Joe Skeen Federal Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11878**

**F.H. Newell Building:** Senate passed H.R. 3124, to designate the facility of the United States Geological Survey and the United States Bureau of Reclamation located at 230 Collins Road, Boise, Idaho, as the “F.H. Newell Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11878**

**Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment:** Senate passed H.R. 620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist certain local school districts in the State of California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within Yosemite National Park, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Alexander (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4084, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11879**

Alexander (for Domenici) Amendment No. 4085, relative to authorization and appropriations extensions.

**Oxford Research Station:** Senate passed H.R. 2119, to provide for the conveyance of Federal lands, improvements, equipment, and resource materials at the Oxford Research Station in Granville County, North Carolina, to the State of North Carolina, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11879**

**Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3242, to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11879**

**National Intelligence Reform Act:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 2845, to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 8, 2004, if received from the House. **Page S11936**

**Sudan Crisis Assistance:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2781, to express the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Darfur, Sudan, to provide assistance for the crisis in Darfur and for comprehensive peace in Sudan, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11861–63**

**Video Voyeurism Prevention Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1301, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11876–77**

**Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 Land Conveyance Act:** Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the Edward H. McDaniel American Legion Post No. 22 in Pahrump, Nevada, for the construction of a post building and memorial park for use by the American Legion, other veterans’ groups, and the local community, with amendments. **Pages S11879–82**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

1995 Revision of Radio Regulations (Treaty Doc. No. 108–28).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S11882**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James William Carr, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

George M. Dennison, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Andrew J. McKenna, Jr., of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Harry Robinson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2008. (Reappointment)

A routine list in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. **Page S11936**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S11895–96**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S11896**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S11896–97**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S11897–98**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S11898–S11906**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S11893–95**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S11906–36**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2004. (For Senate’s program, see

the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11936.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY ALLEGATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding the Depart-

ment of Defense Inspector General Report on allegations of sexual misconduct at the United States Air Force Academy from Joseph E. Schmitz, Inspector General, and Jerry Hansen, Deputy Inspector General, both of the Department of Defense.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 2 public bills, H.R. 5430–5431; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 531–532, and H. Res. 870–875 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on S. 2845, to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government (H. Rept. 108–796);

H. Res. 870, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 2845, to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence-related activities of the United States Government (H. Rept. 108–797); and

Conference report on H.R. 4548, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 108–798). **Page H11057**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ose to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H10927**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by Rev. Stanley G. Peterson, Senior Pastor, Monmouth Christian Church in Monmouth, Oregon. **Page H10928**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:07 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H10928**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 710, for the relief of Mrs. Florence Narusewicz of Erie, Pennsylvania. **Page H10929**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:15 a.m. and reconvened at 1:25 p.m. **Page H10930**

**Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2005:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4548, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and agreed to a conference. **Page H10930**

Appointed as conferees: from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hoekstra, Boehlert, Gibbons, LaHood, Cunningham, Burr, Everett, Gallegly, Collins, Jo Ann Davis (VA), Thornberry, Harman, Hastings (FL), Reyes, Boswell, Peterson (MN), Cramer, Eshoo, Holt, and Ruppertsberger. **Page H10930**

From the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Representatives Hunter, Weldon (PA), and Skelton. **Page H10930**

Later the House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4548 by voice vote.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:27 and reconvened at 2:58 p.m. **Page H10930**

**National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004:** The House agreed to the conference report to accompany S. 2845, to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, by a recorded vote of 336 ayes to 75 noes, Roll No. 544.

**Pages H10930–10994, H11028–29**

Rejected the Hoyer motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference by voice vote. **Page H11028**

H. Res. 868, the resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to the same