

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Resume of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, May 9, 2005, at 2 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 23 public bills, H.R. 2043–2065; and; 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 1143, and H. Res. 253, 256, were introduced.

**Pages H2879–80**

#### **Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H2880–81**

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

H.R. 32, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks, amended (H. Rept. 109–68);

H. Res. 254, providing for consideration of H.R. 366, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to strengthen and improve programs under that Act (H. Rept. 109–69);

H. Res. 255, providing for consideration of H.R. 1185, to reform the Federal deposit insurance system (H. Rept. 109–70);

H.R. 1187, Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, amended (H. Rept. 109–71, Part 1); and

Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1268, making Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief (H. Rept. 109–72). **Pages H2878–79**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H2745**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:56 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2748**

**Commission on Civil Rights—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment, upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Mr. Michael Yaki of San Francisco, California to the Commission on Civil Rights for a six-year term. **Page H2751**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Congratulating charter schools for their contributions to education:* H. Res. 218, congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education; **Pages H2751–56**

*Honoring the late playwright Arthur Miller and the University of Michigan:* H. Res. 216, amended, to honor the late playwright Arthur Miller and the University of Michigan for its intention of building a theatre in his name; and **Pages H2756–58**

*Observing the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Republic of Vietnam:* H. Res. 228, amended, observing the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Republic of Vietnam to the Communist forces of North Vietnam, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 416 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 152. **Pages H2758–62, H2778–79**