

the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Jean B. Elshtain, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 2010.

Allen C. Guelzo, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 2006.

Allen C. Guelzo, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

Eugene Hickok, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of the term expiring January 26, 2008.

Two Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Mark McKinnon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring

August 13, 2008, which was sent to the Senate on September 6, 2005.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—255) **Page S11407**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, October 18, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11443.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 4057–4069; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 267; and H. Res. 491–492, 495–497, were introduced. **Pages H8845–46**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H8846–47**

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

H.R. 2383, to redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California, as the "C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant" (H. Rept. 109–247);

H. Res. 493, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 397) to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others (H. Rept. 109–248); and

H. Res. 494, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 554) to prevent legislative and regulatory functions from being usurped by civil liability actions brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade associations for claims of injury relating to a person's weight gain, obesity, or any health condition associated with weight gain or obesity (H. Rept. 109–249). **Page H8845**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8811**

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 52 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 521. **Pages H8817–18**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet

at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2005, for Morning Hour Debate.

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

*Recognizing the importance and positive contributions of chemistry to our everyday lives and supporting the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week:* H. Res. 457, to recognize the importance and positive contributions of chemistry to our everyday lives and supporting the goals and ideals of National Chemistry Week, by a yea-and-nay vote 366 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 522; and

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*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month:* H. Res. 491, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month, by a yea-and-nay vote 354 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 523.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:30 p.m., and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President consistent with the Trade Act of 2002 whereby he notifies the Congress of his intention to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with the Sultanate of Oman—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–60).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on page H8817–18, H8818 and H8819. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 10:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN FOOD CONSUMPTION ACT OF 2005

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 554, Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act of 2005, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Scott of Virginia.

### PROTECTION OF LAWFUL COMMERCE IN ARMS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on S. 397, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representative Scott of Virginia.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1008)

H.R. 3863, to provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for the reallocation rules in the Campus-Based Aid programs, and to extend the deadline by which funds have to be reallocated to institutions of higher education due to a natural disaster. Signed on October 7, 2005. (Public Law 109–86)

S. 1786, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make emergency airport improvement project grants-in-aid under title 49, United States Code, for repairs and costs related to damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Signed on October 7, 2005. (Public Law 109–87)

S. 1858, to provide for community disaster loans. Signed on October 7, 2005. (Public Law 109–88)

S. 1413, to redesignate the Crowne Plaza in Kingston, Jamaica, as the Colin L. Powell Residential Plaza. Signed on October 13, 2005. (Public Law 109–89)