

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 1:00 p.m., on Monday, January 22, 2007.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

STEM CELL RESEARCH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor,

Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Services to examine stem cell research, focusing on ongoing Federal support of both embryonic and non-embryonic stem cell research and scientific progress, including recent findings on amniotic fluid stem cells, after receiving testimony from Story C. Landis, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; George Q. Daley, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; John E. Wagner, University of Minnesota Stem Cell Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Lauren Stanford, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 576–598; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 38–39; and H. Res. 73–75, 78–82 were introduced. **Pages H788–89**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H789–90**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Ross to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H761**

Director of the Congressional Budget Office—Appointment: The Chair announced the joint appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of Dr. Peter R. Orszag as Director of the Congressional Budget Office, effective January 18, 2007, for the term expiring January 3, 2011. **Page H764**

Revising the composition of the House of Representatives Page Board: The House passed H.R. 475, to revise the composition of the House of Representatives Page Board to equalize the number of members representing the majority and minority

parties and to include a member representing the parents of pages and a member representing former pages, by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 42. **Pages H764–68**

The measure was considered under a unanimous consent agreement reached on Thursday, January 18.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 22 for Morning Hour debate. **Page H773**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, January 24. **Page H773**

State of the Union message: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 38, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union on Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at 9 p.m. **Page H773**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page 768. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 1:59 p.m.