

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Adjournment: Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 10 a.m., on Friday, January 18, 2008.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 5031–5069; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 928–932 were introduced. **Pages H348–49**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H349–50**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 664, to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California (H. Rept. 110–511, Pt. 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Solis to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H297**

HOPE VI Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2007: The House passed H.R. 3524, to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, by a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 130 noes, Roll No. 18. **Pages H302–34**

Agreed to the Graves (MO) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 372 ayes to 28 noes, Roll No. 17. Subsequently, Representative Frank (MA) reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to. **Pages H331–33**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

Pages H312–16, H331

Pursuant to section 3 of the rule, H. Res. 894 is laid upon the table.

Accepted:

Mahoney (FL) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–509) that restores the set-aside for the Main Street grant program. **Pages H321–22**

Lee amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 110–509) that safeguards the rights of tenants of HOPE VI housing from eviction based on the criminal activities of others if the tenant is elderly or disabled, and did not or should not have known of the activity, or if they were the victims of a criminal act; and **Pages H323–24**

Waters manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–509) that makes a number of technical and conforming changes as well as enhancements to the bill, including the following: (1) redefines the scope of the 1 for 1 replacement requirement by requiring the replacement of all units in existence as of January 1, 2005, and provides a limited waiver from the replacement requirement; (2) extends the timeline for rebuilding replacement housing units to 54 months from the date of execution of the grant agreement, consistent with current HUD practice; (3) clarifies procedural requirements for making any significant amendments or changes to a revitalization plan; (4) removes specific references to LEED for non-residential construction and