

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Second Session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress convened as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met in a pro forma session to convene the second session of the 111th Congress at 12:00:10 p.m., and adjourned in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 223 at 12:00:43 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** There were no Public Bills or Resolutions introduced in today's Record.

**Additional Cosponsors:** There were no Additional Cosponsors in today's Record.

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Clete Kiley, Faith and Politics Institute, Washington, DC. **Page H1**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Wexler, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434. **Page H2**

**Convening of the Second Session of the 111th Congress:** Pursuant to section 9 of H. Res. 976, the

Chair announced that no organizational or legislative business will be conducted on this day. The Chair further announced that bills and resolutions introduced today will be numbered today but will not be noted in the Record or referred until January 12, 2010. Executive communications, memorials, and petitions will be referred and numbered on January 12, 2010. **Page H2**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and pursuant to section 10 of H. Res. 976, adjourned at 12:05 p.m. pursuant to section 2 of H. Con. Res. 223 until noon on Tuesday, January 12, 2010.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

# Interim Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### EXECUTIVE DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through December 31, 2009

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	191	159	..
Time in session .....	1,420 hrs., 39'	1,247 hrs., 24'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	14,141	15,504	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	3,068	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	38	81	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	1	2	..
Measures passed, total .....	478	966	1,444
Senate bills .....	66	35	..
House bills .....	98	387	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	5	4	..
House joint resolutions .....	7	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	22	11	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	31	66	..
Simple resolutions .....	249	454	..
Measures reported, total .....	*199	*367	566
Senate bills .....	112	1	..
House bills .....	50	233	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	1	8	..
Simple resolutions .....	31	125	..
Special reports .....	24	10	..
Conference reports .....	..	11	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	146	58	..
Measures introduced, total .....	3,380	5,691	9,071
Bills .....	2,920	4,404	..
Joint resolutions .....	25	66	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	48	225	..
Simple resolutions .....	387	996	..
Quorum calls .....	3	4	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	397	535	..
Recorded votes .....	..	452	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through December 31, 2009

Civilian nominations, totaling 696, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	467
Unconfirmed .....	208
Withdrawn .....	14
Returned to White House .....	7
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 2,526, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	2,413
Unconfirmed .....	112
Withdrawn .....	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 7,870, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	7,111
Unconfirmed .....	759
Army nominations, totaling 7,223, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	7,146
Unconfirmed .....	76
Returned to White House .....	1
Navy nominations, totaling 4,442, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,434
Unconfirmed .....	8
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,194, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,480
Unconfirmed .....	714
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominations received this Session .....	24,951
Total confirmed .....	23,051
Total unconfirmed .....	1,877
Total withdrawn .....	15
Total returned to the White House .....	8

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 113 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 384 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Tuesday, January 19

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 p.m., Tuesday, January 12

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

### HOUSE

Adler, John H., N.J., E2  
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