

Monday, December 4, 2006

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11107–S11110

U.S.-INDIA NUCLEAR AGREEMENT—CONFEREES: The Chair announced the following conferees on the part of the Senate to H.R. 5682, to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India: Senators Lugar, Hagel, Allen, Frist, Biden, and Dodd. **Page S11108**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Robert M. Gates, of Texas, to be Secretary of Defense. **Page S11110**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S11109**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S11109–10**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., in a pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:02 a.m., until 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 5, 2006. **Page S11110**

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS:

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing on the nominations of Scott Wallace Stucky, of Maryland, and Margaret A. Ryan, of Virginia, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2006.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: December 6, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Leland A. Strom, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, and Mark Everett Keenum, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: December 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert M. Gates, of Texas, to be Secretary of Defense; with the possibility of a closed session in S-407 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

December 6, Full Committee, to hold a closed briefing on the Naval Criminal Investigative Service Report of events from November 2005 in the Iraqi town of Haditha and on the probe by Army Major General Eldon Bargewell on how the chain of command handled the initial reporting of the incidents, 1:30 p.m., SR-222.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 5 through December 9, 2006

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 12 noon, Senator DeWine will be recognized to speak for up to two hours. At 2 p.m., Senate will consider H.R. 5384, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.