

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs P.J. Crowley on the Middle East peace process

Statement by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on the death of John Lindsay

Released December 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with local Muslim leaders honoring the holy month of Ramadan

Released December 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Jake Siewert

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Archibald Schaffer case

Statement by the Press Secretary on Interior Secretary Babbitt's recommendations to designate five new national monuments in California, Montana, and the U.S. Virgin Islands

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved December 15 *

H.J. Res. 133 / Public Law 106-543
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes

Approved December 19

H.R. 3048 / Public Law 106-544
Presidential Threat Protection Act of 2000

H.R. 4281 / Public Law 106-545
ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000

H.R. 4640 / Public Law 106-546
DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000

H.R. 4827 / Public Law 106-547
Enhanced Federal Security Act of 2000

*This law was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.

Administration of William J. Clinton, 2000

S. 1972 / Public Law 106-548
To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park

S. 2594 / Public Law 106-549
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of nonproject water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes

S. 3137 / Public Law 106-550
James Madison Commemoration Commission Act

Approved December 20

H.R. 3514 / Public Law 106-551
Chimpanzee Health Improvement, Maintenance, and Protection Act

H.R. 5016 / Public Law 106-552
To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Express Center Road in Chicago, Illinois, as the "J.T. Weeker Service Center"

Approved December 21

H.R. 4942 / Public Law 106-553
Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4577 / Public Law 106-554
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001

H.R. 2903 / Public Law 106-555
Striped Bass Conservation, Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Management, and Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Act of 2000

H.R. 5210 / Public Law 106-556
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South George Street in York, Pennsylvania, as the "George Atlee Goodling Post Office Building"

H.R. 5461 / Public Law 106-557
Shark Finning Prohibition Act

S. 439 / Public Law 106-558

To amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, and to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize equal overtime pay provisions for all Federal employees engaged in wildland fire suppression operations.

S. 1508 / Public Law 106-559

Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 2000

S. 1898 / Public Law 106-560

Interstate Transportation of Dangerous Criminals Act of 2000

S. 3045 / Public Law 106-561

Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act of 2000