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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush Congratulates President-Elect Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3048, H.R. 3747, H.R. 3909, H.R. 3954, H.R. 4129, H.R. 4638, H.R. 4682, H.R. 4750, H.R. 4874, H.R. 4944, H.R. 4953, H.R. 5099, H.R. 5436, and H.R. 5472

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Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the rescheduling of the President's upcoming visit to Africa

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved December 16

H.R. 38 / Public Law 107-332
Homestead National Monument of America Additions Act

H.R. 308 / Public Law 107-333
Guam War Claims Review Commission Act

H.R. 451 / Public Law 107-334
To make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, and for other purposes

H.R. 706 / Public Law 107-335
Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002

H.R. 1712 / Public Law 107-336
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park, and for other purposes

H.R. 1776 / Public Law 107-337
Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Study Act

H.R. 1814 / Public Law 107-338
Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2002

H.R. 1870 / Public Law 107-339
Fallon Rail Freight Loading Facility Transfer Act

H.R. 1906 / Public Law 107-340
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park Addition Act of 2002

H.R. 1925 / Public Law 107-341
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes

Approved December 17

H.R. 2099 / Public Law 107-342
To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide adequate funding authorization for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve

H.R. 2109 / Public Law 107-343
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System

H.R. 2115 / Public Law 107-344
To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility District, Washington

H.R. 2187 / Public Law 107-345
To amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves

H.R. 2385 / Public Law 107-346
Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act

H.R. 2458 / Public Law 107-347
E-Government Act of 2002

H.R. 2628 / Public Law 107-348
Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act of 2002

H.R. 2828 / Public Law 107-349
Klamath Basin Emergency Operation and Maintenance Refund Act of 2002

H.R. 2937 / Public Law 107-350
To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range

H.R. 2990 / Public Law 107-351
Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2002

H.R. 3180 / Public Law 107-352
To consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact

H.R. 3401 / Public Law 107-353
California Five Mile Regional Learning Center Transfer Act

H.R. 3449 / Public Law 107-354
To revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes

H.R. 3609 / Public Law 107-355
Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002

H.R. 3858 / Public Law 107-356
New River Gorge Boundary Act of 2002

H.R. 4692 / Public Law 107-357
To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Establishment of the Andersonville National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes", to provide for the addition of certain donated lands to the Andersonville National Historic Site

H.R. 4823 / Public Law 107-358
Holocaust Restitution Tax Fairness Act of 2002

H.R. 5125 / Public Law 107-359
Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2002

H.R. 5738 / Public Law 107-360
To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to special diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians

H.R. 2818 / Public Law 107-361
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971

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H.R. 3048 / Public Law 107-362
Russian River Land Act

H.R. 3747 / Public Law 107-363
Bainbridge Island Japanese-American Memorial Study Act of 2002

H.R. 3909 / Public Law 107-364
Gunn McKay Nature Preserve Act

H.R. 3954 / Public Law 107-365
Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2002

H.R. 4129 / Public Law 107-366
To amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment

H.R. 4638 / Public Law 107-367
To reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project

H.R. 4664 / Public Law 107-368
National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2002

H.R. 4682 / Public Law 107-369
Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act

H.R. 4750 / Public Law 107-370
Big Sur Wilderness and Conservation Act of 2002

H.R. 4874 / Public Law 107-371
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to disclaim any Federal interest in lands adjacent to Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes in the State of Idaho resulting from possible omission of lands from an 1880 survey

H.R. 4883 / Public Law 107-372
To reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes

H.R. 4944 / Public Law 107-373
Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park Act

H.R. 4953 / Public Law 107-374
To direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to West Butte Road

H.R. 5099 / Public Law 107-375
To extend the periods of authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to implement capital construction projects associated with the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins

H.R. 5436 / Public Law 107-376
To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Oregon

H.R. 5472 / Public Law 107-377
Protection of Family Farmers Act of 2002