

**Released December 14**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

**Released December 15**

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the designation of a Presidential delegation to attend the funeral of His Excellency Heydar Aliyev, former President of Azerbaijan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 80, H.R. 1437, H.R. 1813, H.R. 3287, and S. 459

Fact sheet: Facts About the New Iraqi Healthcare System

**Released December 16**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the French, German, U.S. agreement on Iraqi debt restructuring

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 82 and S. 877

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3491, H.R. 2297, and S. 811

Fact sheet: Expanding Homeownership Opportunities for All Americans

Fact sheet: President Bush Signs Anti-Spam Law

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Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on Special Presidential Envoy James A. Baker III's meeting with Italian Prime Minister Berlusconi

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 63

**Released December 18**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Medical Summary: The President's Orthopedic Exam

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Statement by the Press Secretary: President To Attend Special Summit of the Americas

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 100, H.R. 622, H.R. 1006, H.R. 1012, H.R. 2620, S. 686, S. 1680, S. 1683, S. 1929, and S. 1947

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia

Fact sheet: The President's National Security Strategy To Combat WMD

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**


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**Approved December 13**

H.R. 2417 / Public Law 108-177  
Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004

**Approved December 15**

H.R. 1437 / Public Law 108-178  
To improve the United States Code

H.R. 1813 / Public Law 108-179  
Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2003

H.R. 3287 / Public Law 108-180  
To award congressional gold medals posthumously on behalf of Reverend Joseph A. DeLaine, Harry and Eliza Briggs, and Levi Pearson in recognition of their contributions to the Nation as pioneers in the effort to desegregate public schools that led directly to the landmark desegregation case of *Brown et al. v. the Board of Education of Topeka et al.*

H.J. Res. 80 / Public Law 108-181  
Appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress

S. 459 / Public Law 108-182  
Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act of 2003

**Approved December 16**

H.R. 2297 / Public Law 108-183  
Veterans Benefits Act of 2003

H.R. 3491 / Public Law 108-184  
National Museum of African American History and Culture Act

H.J. Res. 82 / Public Law 108-185  
Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes

S. 811 / Public Law 108-186  
To support certain housing proposals in the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, including the downpayment assistance initiative under the HOME Investment Partnership Act, and for other purposes

S. 877 / Public Law 108-187  
Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003

**Approved December 17**

H.J. Res. 63 / Public Law 108-188  
Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003

**Approved December 19**

H.R. 100 / Public Law 108-189  
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act

H.R. 622 / Public Law 108-190  
To provide for the exchange of certain lands in the Coconino and Tonto National Forests in Arizona, and for other purposes

H.R. 1006 / Public Law 108-191  
Captive Wildlife Safety Act

H.R. 1012 / Public Law 108-192  
Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site Act

H.R. 2620 / Public Law 108-193  
Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003

S. 686 / Public Law 108-194  
Poison Control Center Enhancement and Awareness Act Amendments of 2003

S. 1680 / Public Law 108-195  
Defense Production Act Reauthorization of 2003

S. 1683 / Public Law 108-196  
Federal Law Enforcement Pay and Benefits Parity Act of 2003

S. 1929 / Public Law 108-197  
Mental Health Parity Reauthorization Act of 2003

S. 1947 / Public Law 108-198  
Preserving Independence of Financial Institution Examinations Act of 2003