
Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

December 24

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President had telephone conversations with members of the U.S. Armed Forces. He also had a telephone conversation with King Juan Carlos I of Spain to exchange best wishes and holiday greetings.

December 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 26

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

December 27

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on the December 26 earthquake and tsunamis in the Indian Ocean. He also had a telephone conversation with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell to discuss the earthquake and tsunamis in the Indian Ocean and the elections in Ukraine.

The White House announced that the President sent letters of condolence to the leaders of Bangladesh, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India, Maldives, and Malaysia, which were affected by the December 26 earthquake and tsunamis in the Indian Ocean.

December 28

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on the earthquake and tsunamis in the Indian Ocean.

December 29

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

December 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: The Congress having adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday, December 8, 2004, no nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released December 24

Announcement: List of President Bush's Christmas Eve Telephone Calls to Members of the Armed Forces

Released December 26

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Earthquake and Tidal Waves in the Bay of Bengal

Released December 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

Released December 28

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

Released December 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

Acts Approved by the President

*Approved December 21 **

H.R. 480 / Public Law 108–459

To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 747 Broadway in Albany, New York, as the “United States Postal Service Henry Johnson Annex”

H.R. 2119 / Public Law 108–460

To provide for the conveyance of Federal lands, improvements, equipment, and resource materials at the Oxford Research Station in Granville County, North Carolina, to the State of North Carolina

H.R. 2523 / Public Law 108–461

To designate the United States courthouse located at 125 Bull Street in Savannah, Georgia, as the “Tomochichi United States Courthouse”

H.R. 3124 / Public Law 108–462

To designate the facility of the United States Geological Survey and the United States Bureau of Reclamation located at 230 Collins Road, Boise, Idaho, as the “F.H. Newell Building”

H.R. 3147 / Public Law 108–463

To designate the Federal building located at 324 Twenty-Fifth Street in Ogden, Utah, as the “James V. Hansen Federal Building”

H.R. 3204 / Public Law 108–464

Benjamin Franklin Commemorative Coin Act

H.R. 3242 / Public Law 108–465

Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004

H.R. 3734 / Public Law 108–466

To designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the “Joe Skeen Federal Building”

H.R. 3884 / Public Law 108–467

To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 615 East Houston Street in San Antonio, Texas, as the

“Hipolito F. Garcia Federal Building and United States Courthouse”

H.R. 4232 / Public Law 108–468

To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4025 Feather Lakes Way in Kingwood, Texas, as the “Congressman Jack Fields Post Office”

H.R. 4324 / Public Law 108–469

Thrift Savings Plan Open Elections Act of 2004

H.R. 4620 / Public Law 108–470

To confirm the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect approved State commodity assessments on behalf of the State from the proceeds of marketing assistance loans

H.R. 4807 / Public Law 108–471

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Sacramento Street in Rio Vista, California, as the “Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building”

H.R. 4847 / Public Law 108–472

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 560 Bay Isles Road in Longboat Key, Florida, as the “Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building”

H.R. 4968 / Public Law 108–473

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 McHenry Street in Rosine, Kentucky, as the “Bill Monroe Post Office”

H.R. 5360 / Public Law 108–474

American History and Civics Education Act of 2004

H.R. 5364 / Public Law 108–475

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5505 Stevens Way in San Diego, California, as the “Earl B. Gilliam/Imperial Avenue Post Office Building”

H.R. 5365 / Public Law 108–476

To treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes

* These Public Laws were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.