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The President declared a major disaster in Missouri and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms on November 30 through December 2.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: 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 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Released December 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Released December 29

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: President Bush To Welcome Chancellor Merkel

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 5782

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: African Growth and Opportunity Act

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oregon

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Illinois

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Missouri

Acts Approved by the President

Approved December 22

H.J. Res. 101 / Public Law 109–447
Appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress

S. 214 / Public Law 109–448
United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act

S. 362 / Public Law 109–449
Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act

S. 707 / Public Law 109–450
Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act

S. 895 / Public Law 109–451
Rural Water Supply Act of 2006

S. 1096 / Public Law 109–452
Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

S. 1378 / Public Law 109–453
National Historic Preservation Act Amendments Act of 2006

S. 1529 / Public Law 109–454
City of Yuma Improvement Act

S. 1608 / Public Law 109–455
Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006

S. 2125 / Public Law 109–456
Democratic Republic of the Congo Relief, Security, and Democracy Promotion Act of 2006

S. 2150 / Public Law 109–457
Eugene Land Conveyance Act

S. 2205 / Public Law 109–458
Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal Land Conveyance Act of 2006

S. 2653 / Public Law 109–459
Call Home Act of 2006

S. 2735 / Public Law 109–460
To amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize the national dam safety program, and for other purposes

S. 3421 / Public Law 109–461
Veterans Benefits, Health Care, and Information Technology Act of 2006

S. 3546 / Public Law 109–462
Dietary Supplement and Nonprescription Drug Consumer Protection Act

S. 3821 / Public Law 109–463
Creating Opportunities for Minor League Professionals, Entertainers, and Teams through Legal Entry Act of 2006

S. 4042 / Public Law 109–464
To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit disruptions of funerals of members or former members of the Armed Forces

S. 4091 / Public Law 109–465
Social Security Trust Funds Restoration Act of 2006

S. 4092 / Public Law 109–466
To clarify certain land use in Jefferson County, Colorado

S. 4093 / Public Law 109–467
To amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend a suspension of limitation on the period for which certain borrowers are eligible for guaranteed assistance