be executed on a registered swap execution facility (by a recorded vote of 98 ayes to 330 noes, Roll No. 958); and **Pages H14716–18, H14732–33**

Stupak amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111–370) that sought to allow the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission the authority to ban abusive swaps, amends any proposed commercial risk definition to disregard balance sheet risk, and maintains any illegal swap entered into after enactment of this Act will not be valid (by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 279 noes, Roll No. 959). **Pages H14718–21, H14733**

Proceedings Postponed:

Kanjorski amendment (No. 12 printed in H. Rept. 111–370) that seeks to strike the provisions exempting public companies with less than $75 million in market capitalization from the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act related to the external audit of internal controls and **Pages H14723–26**

McCarthy (CA) amendment (No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 111–370) that seeks to strike section 6012 (relating to ''Effect of Rule 436(G)''). The amendment would strike increased liability language that would be a barrier to entry, inhibiting increased competition in the rating agency market. **Pages H14726–28**

H. Res. 964, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 952, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H14495–96**

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Reappointment: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he reappointed Mr. Peter T. R. Brookes of Virginia and Mr. Daniel M. Slane of Ohio to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, effective January 1, 2010. **Page H14738**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H14460–61, H14461, H14479–80, H14480, H14487, H14495–96, H14729, H14730, H14730–31, H14731, H14732, H14732–33 and H14733. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; and the following officials of the Smithsonian Institution: A. Sprightley Ryan, Inspector General; and G. Wayne Clough, Secretary.

STATUS OF ARMY AND MARINE CORPS RESET REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Air and Land Forces, and the Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces continued hearings on Status of Army and Marine Corps Reset Requirements, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: GEN Peter W. Chiarelli, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; and GEN James F. Amos, USMC, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

DRINKING WATER AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF COAL COMBUSTION WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled ''Drinking Water and Public Health Impacts of Coal Combustion Waste Disposal.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. STRATEGY IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on U.S. Strategy in Afghanistan, Part II. Testimony was heard from Karl W. Eikenberry, U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Department of State; and GEN Stanley A. McChrystal, Commander, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and Commander, U.S. Forces Afghanistan (USFOR–A), Department of Defense.

MOVING MORE EFFECTIVE IMMIGRATION DETENTION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled ''Moving More Effective Immigration Detention Management.'' Testimony was heard from Dora Schriro, Commissioner, Department of Correction, New York City; and public witnesses.

JUDGE PORTEOUS IMPEACHMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Task Force on Judicial Impeachment continued possible Impeachment of United States District Judge G. Porteous, Jr. Part III. Testimony was heard from Alan Baron, Special Impeachment Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE STATE OF JUDICIAL RECUSALS AFTER CAPERTON V. A. T. MASSEY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on Examining the State of Judicial Recusals after *Caperton* v.

A. T. Massey. Testimony was heard from Judge M. Margaret McKeown, United States Courts of Appeals, Ninth Circuit District, San Diego, California; and public witnesses.

TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 1924, Tribal Law and Order Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Sandlin; Tom Perrelli, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: S. 303, amended, Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 2009; H. Res. 708, amended, Congratulating Nancy Goodman Brinker for receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom; H. Res. 779, Recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Runaway Prevention Month; H. Res. 942, Commending the Real Salt Lake soccer club for winning the 2009 Major League Soccer Cup; H. Con. Res. 158, Expressing support for the designation of an Early Detection Month for breast cancer and all forms of cancer; H. Con. Res. 160, amended, Honoring the American Kennel Club on its 125th Anniversary; H.R. 4095, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9727 Antioch Road in Overland Park, Kansas, as the ''Congresswoman Jan Meyers Post Office Building;'' and H.R. 4139, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7464 Highway 503 in Hickory, Mississippi, as the ''Sergeant Matthew L. Ingram Post Office.''

WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 8–3, a structured rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 4173, Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009. The rule provides that there will be no additional general debate. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules and the amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the rule. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the Committee report (except as specified in section 4), may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Committee report or amendments en bloc except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

The rule provides that the Chair of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order printed, but not sooner than 30 minutes after the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. In the case of sundry amendments reported from the Committee, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee. It also provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). The rule provides that during consideration of the bill, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting. The rule provides that in the engrossment of the bill, the Clerk is authorized to make technical and conforming changes to amendatory instructions.

DECISIONS ON THE FUTURE DIRECTION AND FUNDING FOR NASA

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on Decisions on the Future Direction and Funding for NASA: What Will They Mean for the U.S. Aerospace Workforce and Industrial Base? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECOVERY ACT: PROGRESS REPORT FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on Recovery Act: Progress Report for Transportation Infrastructure Investment. Testimony was heard from John D. Porcari, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; Katherine A. Siggerud, Managing Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CREATING JOBS AFTER THE RECESSION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the challenge of creating jobs in the aftermath of the recession, after receiving testimony from Joseph E. Stiglitz, Columbia University, New York, New York; and Russell Roberts, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Home Foreclosures: Will Voluntary Mortgage Modification Help Families Save Their Homes? Part II, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, joint hearing entitled "Bank of America and Merrill Lynch: How Did a Private Deal Turn Into a Federal Bailout? Part V," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.