

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

Senate met at 11:00:04 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 11:00:14 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### **BRIEFING—RECONCILIATION IN IRAQ AND THE HELSINKI II PROCESS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* On October 8, the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight held a briefing on Political Reconciliation in Iraq and the Helsinki Process: Lessons from South Africa and Northern Ireland. The Committee was briefed by the following members of the British Parliament: Lord John Alerdice, member

House of Lords; and Jeffrey M. Donaldson, member House of Commons; and public witnesses.

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#### **CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of October 13 through October 18**

##### **Senate Chamber**

To be announced.

##### **Senate Committees**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

To be announced.

##### **House Committees**

*Committee on Agriculture,* October 15, hearing to review the role of credit derivatives in the U.S. economy, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.