

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** Page S10884

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and recessed at 6:45 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10887.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CLEAN ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine investments in clean energy and natural resources projects and programs to create "green jobs"—family-supporting, middle-skill jobs in the primary sectors of a clean energy economy of efficiency, renewables, and alternative transportation and fuels, and to stimulate the economy, after receiving testimony from Mark A. Limbaugh, former Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Denis Galvin, former Deputy Director National Park Service, National Parks Conservation Association, both of the Department of the Interior; Malcolm D. Woolf, Maryland Energy Administra-

tion, Annapolis, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; Bracken Hendricks, Center for American Progress Action Fund, and Joe Loper, Alliance to Save Energy, both of Washington, D.C.; Steven G. Hauser, GridPoint, Inc., and Kevin Book, Friedman Billings Ramsey and Company Capital Markets Corporation, both of Arlington, Virginia; and Cassandra Moseley, University of Oregon Institute for a Sustainable Environment, Eugene.

### PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine disease prevention and public health, focusing on transforming the health care system, after receiving testimony from Donald Wright, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Health; Jeffrey Levi, Trust for America's Health, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth E. Thorpe, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health Department of Health Policy and Management, Atlanta, Georgia; John J. Mahoney, Pitney Bowes, Stamford, Connecticut; and Carol Hibbs, Marshalltown Community Y, Marshalltown, Iowa, on behalf of the YMCA of the USA's Activate America: Pioneering Healthier Communities.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 7321, 7325–7340; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 443; and H. Res. 1535 were introduced. Page H10975

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H10975–76

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 7322, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (H. Rept. 110–919);

H.R. 7323, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (H. Rept. 110–920);

H.R. 7324, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (H. Rept. 110–921); and

H. Res. 1534, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7321) to authorize financial assistance to

eligible automobile manufacturers (H. Rept. 110–922). Pages H10870, H10876, H10974–75

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tauscher to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H10869

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a recorded vote of 215 ayes and 170 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 686.

Pages H10869, H10877–78

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with today. Page H10869

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:11 a.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m. Page H10870

**United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he reappointed Mr. Larry Wortzel of Williamsburg, Virginia, to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, effective January 1, 2009. Page H10871