

Panel, both of the Troubled Asset Relief Program, Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 111th Congress and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Global Narcotics Affairs: Senators Dodd (Chair), Menendez, Cardin, Webb, Gillibrand, Barrasso, Isakson, Risch, and Republican Leader designee.

Subcommittee on African Affairs: Senators Feingold (Chair), Cardin, Webb, Kaufman, Shaheen, Isakson, DeMint, Corker, and Risch.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women's Issues: Senators Boxer (Chair), Feingold, Menendez, Kaufman, Shaheen, Gillibrand, Wicker, DeMint, Barrasso, and Republican Leader designee.

Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, and International Environmental Protection: Senators Menendez (Chair), Boxer, Cardin, Casey, Shaheen, Gillibrand, Corker, Wicker, DeMint, and Republican Leader designee.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs: Senators Casey (Chair), Dodd, Feingold, Boxer, Cardin, Kaufman, Risch, Corker, Barrasso, and Isakson.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Senators Webb (Chair), Dodd, Feingold, Boxer, Casey, Gillibrand, Republican Leader designee, Isakson, Barrasso, and Wicker.

Subcommittee on European Affairs: Senators Shaheen (Chair), Dodd, Menendez, Casey, Webb, Kaufman, DeMint, Risch, Corker, and Wicker.

BEST PATIENT CARE PRACTICES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementing best patient care practices, after receiving testimony from Peter J. Pronovost, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Steven D. Pearson,

Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Clinical and Economic Review, Boston; Donald R. Fischer, Highmark Blue Cross Shield, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association; and Jeff Gulcher, deCODE Genetics, Chicago, Illinois.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, and the rules of procedure for the 111th Congress.

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine advancing Indian health care, after receiving testimony from H. Sally Smith, National Indian Health Board, and Rachel A. Joseph, National Steering Committee to Reauthorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, both of Washington, D.C.; Ron His Horse is Thunder, Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association, Rapid City, South Dakota; David Rambeau, United American Indian Involvement, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of National Council of Urban Indian Health; Andrew Joseph, Jr., Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Portland, Oregon; and Mickey Percy, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Durant.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, after the nominee, who was introduced by former Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held a hearing to examine the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Friday, February 6, 2009.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February

9, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 26.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D89)

H.R. 2, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children’s Health Insurance Program. Signed on February 4, 2009. (Public Law 111–3)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Select Committee on Intelligence: to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, 10 a.m., SH–216.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for January 2009, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.