

# 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

### EMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for January 2009, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 9 through February 14, 2009

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 1 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the amendment offered by Senator Reid for Senators Collins and Nelson (NE) at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* February 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine protecting residents of the Devils Lake region from rising water, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 10, business meeting to consider the nominations of Austan Dean Goolsbee, of Illinois, and Cecilia Elena Rouse, of California, both to be Members of the Council of Economic Advisers; and an original resolution author-

izing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 111th Congress, and subcommittee assignments; to be followed by an oversight hearing to examine the financial rescue program, focusing on a new plan for the Trouble Asset Relief Program (TARP), 10 a.m., SD-106.

February 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine consumer protection in the financial regulatory system, focusing on strengthening credit card protections, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 10, to hold hearings to examine issues and budget options for health reform, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine policies to address the crises in financial and housing markets, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Senate procedures for consideration of the budget resolution/reconciliation, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* February 12, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and committee's rules of procedure for the 111th Congress; followed by a hearing to consider the nominations of Jane Lubchenco, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and John P. Holdren, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, both of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* February 10, to hold hearings to examine renewable electricity standards proposal, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 11, Full Committee, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and subcommittee assignments for the 111th Congress, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

February 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy Loan Guarantee Program, authorized under Title 17 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and how the delivery of services to support the deployment of clean energy technologies might be improved, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* February 10, to receive a closed briefing on North Korea, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* February 11, business meeting to consider S. 160, to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives, S. 303, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999, S. 69, to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and S. 234, to designate the facility of