

Appointments:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki): The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, appointed the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki) during the 111th Congress: Senators Burr and Wicker.

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Nomination—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Hilda L. Solis, of California, to be Secretary of Labor.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, February 24, 2009.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—64) **Page S2312**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 47, at 11:03 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2347-48.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 1058-1103; 1 private bill, H.R. 1104; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 54; and H. Res. 169-178, were introduced. **Pages H1604-07**

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tauscher to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1523**

Question of Consideration: The House agreed to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 68.

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and

creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 183 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 70. **Pages H1536-88**

Rejected the Miller (MI) motion to recommit the bill to the committee of conference by a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 244 nays, Roll No. 69.

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H. Res. 168, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 67, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 66.

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A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 168 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the airplane crash in New York on February 12, 2009.

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