

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9841–42, H9842–43, H9843, H9843–44, H9852–53, H9853–54, H9854–55, H9866, H9867–68, H9868, H9869, H9871. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Held a hearing on H.R. 3017, Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baldwin and Frank of Massachusetts; Stuart J. Ishimaru, Acting Chairman, EEOC; and public witnesses.

### AMERICA'S AFFORDABLE HEALTH CHOICES ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Met in open markup session to consider a motion by Mr. Dingell to instruct the Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce to transmit to the Committee on Rules additional recommended amendments included in the motion for consideration, by the Committee on Rules and the House of Representatives, in connection with H.R. 3200, America's Affordable Health Choice Act of 2009, as previously ordered reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The motion was agreed to, amended, by a roll call vote of 28–22.

### FINANCIAL REGULATORY REFORM

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "The Administration's Proposals for Financial Regulatory Reform." Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

### FINANCE REFORM REGULATOR PERSPECTIVES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled "Federal Regulator Perspectives on Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals." Testimony was heard from Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John C. Dugan, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and John E. Bowman, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; and Joseph A. Smith, Jr., Commissioner of Banks, State of North Carolina.

### DISCHARGING EDUCATIONAL DEBT IN BANKRUPTCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on

an Undue Hardship? Discharging Educational Debt in Bankruptcy. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis of Illinois; and public witnesses.

### DISCHARGING EDUCATIONAL DEBT IN BANKRUPTCY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on an Undue Hardship? Discharging Educational Debt in Bankruptcy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MINORITIES IN THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled "The Silent Depression: How Are Minorities Faring in The Economic Downturn?" Testimony was heard from Raymond Skinner, Secretary, Department of Housing and Community Development, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time on the legislative day of September 24, 2009. The resolution applies to motions related to H.R. 3631, the "Medicare Premium Fairness Act".

### CYBERSECURITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Science Education approved for full Committee action a Committee print titled Cybersecurity Research and Development Amendments Act of 2009.

### FINANCIAL REGULATORY RESTRUCTURING IMPACTS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled "The Impact of Financial Regulatory Restructuring on Small Businesses and Community Lenders." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FAA'S AIRLINE SAFETY AND PILOT TRAINING

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration's Call to Action on Airline Safety and Pilot Training. Testimony was heard from J. Randolph Babbitt, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL BUILDING SECURITY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on

Risk-based Security in Federal Buildings: Targeting Funds to Real Risks and Eliminating Unnecessary Security Obstacles. Testimony was heard from John Porcari, Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; William G. Dowd, Director, Physical Planning Division, National Capital Planning Commissioner; the following officials of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security: Gary Schenkel, Director; and Patrick Moses, Regional Director, National Capital Region; and public witnesses.

#### VA SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE BONUSES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation held a hearing on the SES Bonuses and Other Administrative Issues at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: James J. O'Neill, Assistant Inspector General, Investigations; and W. Scott Gould, Deputy Secretary.

#### BRIEFING—AFGHANISTAN/PAKISTAN

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Afghanistan/Pakistan. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

#### DHS OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS REFORM EFFORTS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis Reform Efforts. Testimony was heard from Bart Johnson, Acting Under Secretary, Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security; and the following officials of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence: Peter Lavoy, Deputy Director, National Intelligence for Analysis; and Rebecca Strode, Assistant Deputy Director, National Intelligence for Analytic Integrity and Standards.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the President's decision on missile defense in Europe, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, focusing on one year later, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to continue consideration of an original bill entitled "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009", Time to be announced, SH-216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the government, focusing on performance, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine a review of United States diplomatic readiness, focusing on the staffing and foreign language challenges facing the foreign service, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 1692, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and the authority to issue national security letters, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1670, to reform and modernize the limitations on exclusive rights relating to secondary transmissions of certain signals, and the nominations of Paul Joseph Fishman, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, Jenny A. Durkan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, Florence T. Nakakuni, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, Deborah K. R. Gilg, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska, and Ignacia S. Moreno, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice, and Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Roberto A. Lange, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, Irene Cornelia Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Charlene Edwards Honeywell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

##### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on DOD Supply Chain Management: Can the Department Identify and Meet Its Supply Needs Efficiently? 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing entitled "A National Interoperable Broadband Network for Public Safety: Recent Developments," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.