

STATE OF CLIMATE SCIENCE— ADMINISTRATION'S VIEW

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled “The Administration’s View on the State of Climate Science.” Testimony was heard from John Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Jane Lubchenco, Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

Joint Meetings

FINANCIAL REFORM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine unregulated markets, focusing on regulatory reform in the financial sector, after receiving testimony from Brooksley Born, former Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Robert E. Litan and Robert K. Steel, both of the Pew Task Force on Financial Reform, and James H. Carr, National Community Reinvestment Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1329)

H.R. 955, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10355 Northeast Valley Road in Rollingbay, Washington, as the “John ‘Bud’ Hawk Post Office”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–99)

H.R. 1516, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37926 Church Street in Dade City, Florida, as the “Sergeant Marcus Mathes Post Office”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–100)

H.R. 1713, to name the South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Lane, Oklahoma, and the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 North Perry Street in Bennington, Oklahoma, in honor of former Congressman Wesley “Wes” Watkins. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–101)

H.R. 2004, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4282 Beach Street in Akron, Michigan, as the “Akron Veterans Memorial Post Office”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–102)

H.R. 2215, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Merriman Road in Garden City, Michigan, as the “John J. Shivnen Post Office Building”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–103)

H.R. 2760, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1615 North Wilcox

Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the “Johnny Grant Hollywood Post Office Building”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–104)

H.R. 2972, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Edward Street in Erath, Louisiana, as the “Conrad DeRouen, Jr. Post Office”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–105)

H.R. 3119, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 867 Stockton Street in San Francisco, California, as the “Lim Poon Lee Post Office”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–106)

H.R. 3386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1165 2nd Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa, as the “Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Memorial Post Office”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–107)

H.R. 3547, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 936 South 250 East in Provo, Utah, as the “Rex E. Lee Post Office Building”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–108)

S. 748, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the “Cesar E. Chavez Post Office”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–109)

S. 1211, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 School Street, Orchard Park, New York, as the “Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–110)

S. 1314, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office”. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–111)

S. 1825, to extend the authority for relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees. Signed on November 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–112)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine H.R. 3276, to promote the production