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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S970.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture.

SMALL BUSINESS BORROWING AND LENDING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine restoring credit, focusing on proposals to fix small business borrowing and lending problems, after receiving testimony from Senators Levin and Stabenow; Arthur Johnson, United Bank of Michigan, Grand Rapids, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Eric Gillett, Sutton Bank, Attica, Ohio, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers Association; and Raj Date, Cambridge Winter Center for Financial Institutions Policy, New York, New York.

TOYOTA RECALLS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Toyota's recalls and the government's response, after receiving testimony from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation; David Strickland, Administrator, National

Highway Traffic Safety Administration; Clarence M. Ditlow, Center for Auto Safety, Washington, D.C.; Shinichi Sasaki, and Takeshi Uchiyamada, both of Toyota Motor Corporation, both of Tokyo, Japan; and Yoshimi Inaba, Toyota Motor North America, New York, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Alan Goldstein, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, Francisco J. Sanchez, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, who was introduced by Senator Nelson (FL), and Sherry Glied, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

GLOBAL INTERNET FREEDOM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law concluded a hearing to examine global internet freedom and the rule of law, part II, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Posner, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; Daniel J. Weitzner, Associate Administrator for Policy Analysis and Development, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Nicole Wong, Google Inc., Mountain View, California; Rebecca MacKinnon, Global Voices Online, Princeton, New Jersey; and Omid Memarian, International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran, San Francisco, California.

DISABLED VETERANS OF AMERICA

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation from Disabled Veterans of America, after receiving testimony from Roberto Barrera, Disabled American Veterans, Del Rio, Texas.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.