

**Member Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Lee (NY), wherein he resigned as Representative for the Twenty-Sixth Congressional District of New York, effective 5 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, February 9, 2011. **Page H596**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from New York, Mr. Lee, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H569–70 and H570. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Todd Zinser, Inspector General, Department of Commerce and Cynthia A. Schnedar, Acting Inspector General, Department of Justice.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from J. Russell George, Inspector General, Tax Administration, Department of Treasury.

### MORALE, WELFARE, AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on morale, welfare, and recreation programs overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert L. Gordon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military Community and Family Policy; Richard Gorman, Chief Operating Officer, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command USA; Rogers Patrick, Acting Director, Fleet and Family Readiness Programs, Commander, Installations Command, USN; Timothy R. Larsen, Director, Personal and Family Readiness Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department, Headquarters, USMC; and Charles E. Milam, Director, Air Force Services, Headquarters, USAF.

### U.S. ECONOMY STATE

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the State of the U.S. Economy. Testimony was heard from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

### HEALTH CARE LAW—IMPACT ON ECONOMY, EMPLOYERS, AND THE WORKFORCE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on the Impact of the Health Care Law on the Economy, Employers, and the Workforce. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ENERGY TAX PREVENTION ACT—2011

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011. Testimony was heard from the following: Senator Inhofe of Oklahoma; Lisa Jackson, Administrator, EPA; Greg Abbott, Attorney General, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

### PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on a measure to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to modify special rules relating to coverage of abortion services under such Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### GSE REFORM

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “GSE Reform: Immediate Steps To Protect Taxpayers and End the Bailout.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MONETARY POLICY AND JOB CREATION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology held a hearing entitled “Can Monetary Policy Really Create Jobs?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EGYPT AND LEBANON; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Held a hearing on Recent Developments in Egypt and Lebanon: Implications for U.S. Policy and Allies in the Broader Middle East. Testimony was heard from Lorne Craner, Former Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Prior to the hearing, the Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress.

**HOMELAND THREAT LANDSCAPE**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Held a hearing entitled “Understanding the Homeland Threat Landscape—Considerations for the 112th Congress.” Testimony was heard from Janet Napolitano, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security and Michael E. Leiter, Director, National Counterterrorism Center.

**HEALTH ACT—2011**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Began markup of H.R. 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2011.

Will continue February 16.

Prior to the markup, the Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted an Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress.

**STATE AND MUNICIPAL DEBT**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs held a hearing on State and Municipal Debt: The Coming Crisis? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**USA PATRIOT EXTENSIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 2, a closed rule, providing for consideration of H.R. 514, To extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule provides that all points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. The rule provides one hour of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

**PAPERWORK 1099 UPDATE**

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Buried in Paperwork a 1099 Update.” Testimony was heard from the following: Representative Daniel E. Lungren of California; and public witnesses.

**FAA REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization: Stakeholders. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT VIOLATIONS—ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on alleged violations of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA). Testimony was heard from COL Shawn Shumake, USA, Director, Office of Legal Policy, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; Hollister K. Petraeus, Team Lead, Office of Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Implementation Team, Department of Treasury; and public witnesses.

**TRADE POLICY**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the status of the President's trade policy agenda. Testimony was heard from Ron Kirk, U.S. Trade Representative, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security met for organizational purposes.

**COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met for organizational purposes.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 10, 2011**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Agriculture,* to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress, followed by a hearing to review Implementation of Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on oversight of the NSF and NASA, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on the SEC, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military resale programs overview, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the Congressional Budget Office's Budget and Economic Outlook, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on “Education in the Nation: Examining the Challenges and Opportunities Facing America's Classrooms,” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee and Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “ARRA Broadband Spending,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.