

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—35) **Page S1381**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1414.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations, and General James F. Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, and Carl Shapiro, of California, both to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the report of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, after receiving testimony from former Senator Simpson, and Erskine Bowles, both a Co-Chair, National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform.

MAGNUSON-STEVENS FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act," after receiving testimony from Eric Schwaab, Assistant Administrator, and Douglas DeMaster, Acting Director, Scientific Programs, and Chief Science Advisor, both of the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of

Commerce; William Hogarth, University of South Florida Institute of Oceanography, St. Petersburg; Stephanie Madsen, At-sea Processors Association (APA), Juneau, Alaska; Vito Giacalone, Northeast Seafood Coalition, Gloucester, Massachusetts; and Bill Bird, Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), Orlando, Florida.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Peter Bruce Lyons, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TAX SYSTEM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine if the tax system supports economic efficiency, job creation and broad-based economic growth, after receiving testimony from Alan J. Auerbach, University of California, Berkeley; Glenn Hubbard, Columbia University Graduate School of Business, and Michael J. Graetz, Columbia University Law School, both of New York, New York; and James K. Galbraith, University of Texas, Austin.

STATE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine State Department training, focusing on investing in the workforce to address 21st century challenges, after receiving testimony from Nancy J. Powell, Director General, Foreign Service, and Director, Human Resources, and Ruth A. Whiteside, Director, Foreign Service Institute, both of the Department of State; Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; and Ronald E. Neumann, American Academy of Diplomacy, and Susan Rockwell Johnson, American Foreign Service Association, both of Washington, DC.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Heather A. Higginbottom, of the

District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kerry, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation

from Veterans of Foreign Wars, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Eubank, Robert E. Wallace, and Raymond C. Kelley, all of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), all of Washington, DC.

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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 938–963; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 47; H. Con. Res. 27; and H. Res. 147–149, 152–154 were introduced. **Pages H1618–19**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1620–21**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on March 7, 2011 as follows:

H.R. 830, to rescind the unobligated funding for the FHA Refinance Program and to terminate the program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–25) and

H.R. 836, to rescind the unobligated funding for the Emergency Mortgage Relief Program and to terminate the program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–26).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 150, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 830) to rescind the unobligated funding for the FHA Refinance Program and to terminate the program (H. Rept. 112–27) and

H. Res. 151, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 836) to rescind the unobligated funding for the Emergency Mortgage Relief Program and to terminate the program (H. Rept. 112–28).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Yoder to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1583**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:23 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H1597**

Committee Resignations: Read a letter from Representative Christensen, wherein she resigned from the Committees on Natural Resources and Homeland Security. **Page H1598**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Dental Emergency Responder Act of 2011: H.R. 570, to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the roles of dentists and allied dental personnel in the Nation's disaster response framework, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 401 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 163 and **Pages H1598–H1600, H1601–02**

Veterinary Public Health Amendments Act of 2011: H.R. 525, to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance and increase the number of veterinarians trained in veterinary public health, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 280 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 164.

Pages H1600–01, H1602–03

Recess: The House recessed at 4:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1601**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 149, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H1603**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Iran is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2011—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 112–13). **Page H1601**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1602, H1602–03. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a