

THE RECESSION AND OLDER AMERICANS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine the recession and older Americans, focusing on income security and the effect of the 2007–2009 recession on older adults, after receiving testimony from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Eric Kingson, Syracuse University School of Social Work, Syracuse, New York; Sandra Nathan, National Council on Aging (NCOA), and Heidi Hartmann, Institute for Women's Policy Research,

both of Washington, D.C.; and Gail Ruggles, Lyndonville, Vermont.

SMALL BUSINESS JOBS ACT

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, one year later, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

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: 2 public bills, H.R. 3237–3238 were introduced. **Page H6983**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6983**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities (H. Rept. 112–253);

H.R. 2576, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs (H. Rept. 112–254);

H.R. 1932, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for extensions of detention of certain aliens ordered removed, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–255); and

H.R. 2192, to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days (H. Rept. 112–256). **Page H6981**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6981**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Andrea Martin, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC. **Page H6981**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6981.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 31 was held at the desk. **Page H6981**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the final report of the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine market microstructure, focusing on an examination of Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs), 9:30 a.m., SD–538.