

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 7308–7318; 2 private bills, H.R. 7319–7320; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1532 were introduced. **Pages H10866–67**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H10867**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6871, to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to provide a 1-time adjustment in certain dollar amounts to account for inflation over the 21 years since the enactment of such Act and to provide for future adjustments of such amounts on a regular basis (H. Rept. 110–917) and

H. Res. 1533, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 110–918). **Page H10866**

Notification of Reassembly: Read the text of the formal notification sent to Members on Friday, December 5, 2008, of the reassembling of the House. **Page H10859**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Davis (VA), wherein he resigned as Representative for the 11th Congressional District of Virginia, effective November 24, 2008. **Pages H10859–60**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Virginia, Mr. Tom Davis, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434. **Page H10860**

Congressional Oversight Panel—Appointment: The Chair announced a joint appointment by the Speaker and the Majority Leader of the Senate and an appointment by the Speaker on the part of the House to the Congressional Oversight Panel pursuant to section 125(c)(1) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (P.L. 110–343): Joint Appointment: Mr. Damon Silvers of Maryland; Speaker's Appointment: Mr. Richard H. Neiman of New York. **Page H10860**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 8 p.m. **Page H10860**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:01 p.m. and reconvened at 9 p.m. **Page H10860**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H10859.

Senate Referrals: S. 3663 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; S. 3681 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; S. 3711 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and S. 3712 was referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, and Ways and Means. **Page H10860**

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 9:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL CRISIS—ROLE OF FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC; COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on Oversight and Government: Held a hearing on the Role of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in the Financial Crisis. Testimony was heard from the following CEOs of Freddie Mac: Richard Syron, 2003–2008; and Leland C. Brendsel, 1987–2003; the following CEOs of Fannie Mae: Daniel H. Mudd, 2005–2008; and Franklin Raines, 1999–2004; Edward Pinto, former Chief Credit Officer, Fannie Mae, 1987–1989; Arnold King, former member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, 1980–1986; and public witnesses.

The Committee approved the Committee Report regarding President Bush's assertion of executive privilege in response to the Committee subpoena to Attorney General Michael Mukasey.

AUTO BAILOUT PROPOSAL—ENERGY INDEPENDENCE IMPLICATIONS

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "The Energy Independence Implications of the Auto Bailout Proposal." Testimony was heard from Joan Claybrook, former Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of December 13, 2008