

clause 9 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion after general debate and that no further consideration of the bill shall occur except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank and Representative Bachus.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas J. Vilsack, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ray LaHood, to be Secretary of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lisa P. Jackson, to

be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Nancy Helen Sutley, to be Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Peter R. Orszag, of Massachusetts, to be Director, and Robert L. Nabors II, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eric K. Shinseki, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Armed Services, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to meet to discuss the State of the Small Business Economy and Identifying Policies to Promote an Economic Recovery, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to meet for organizational purposes, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.