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DIGITAL AGE PRIVACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine health information technology (IT), focusing on protecting Americans' privacy in the digital age, after receiving testimony from James Hester, Vermont State Legislature Health Care Reform Commission, Montpelier; Adrienne Hahn, Consumers Union, Deven McGraw, Center for Democracy and Technology Health Privacy Project, and David Merritt, Center for Health Transformation, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael Stokes, Microsoft Corporation Health Solutions Group, Eagle, Idaho; and John P. Houston, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 699–732; 1 private bill, H.R. 733; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 26–28; and H. Res. 91, 93–95 were introduced. **Pages H601–02**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H602–03**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 598, to provide for a portion of the economic recovery package relating to revenue measures, unemployment, and health, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–8, Pt. 1) and H. Res. 92, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (H. Rept. 111–9). **Pages H600–01**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson-Lee (TX) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H529**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Pages H530–31**

Providing for an adjournment of the House: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 26, providing for an adjournment of the House. **Page H543**

Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: The Chair announced that the Speaker named the following Members of the House of Representatives to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for

the 111th Congress: Representative Gene Green (TX) and Representative Scott (GA). **Page H546**

Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he designated the following Member of the House of Representatives to be available for service on the investigative subcommittee of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct during the 111th Congress: Representative Hastings (WA). **Page H546**

Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009: The House passed S. 181, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and to modify the operation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, by a yeand-nay vote of 250 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 37.

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Rejected the McKeon motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor, by a yeand-nay vote of 176 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 36.

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H. Res. 87, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 252 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 33, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yeand-nay vote of 252 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 32.

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Question of Consideration: The House agreed to consider H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 38. **Pages H556–57**

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: The House began consideration of H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization. Further proceedings were postponed until tomorrow, January 28th. **Pages H557–83**

H. Res. 88, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 35, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 34. **Pages H535–43, H545–46**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until tomorrow, January 28th:

DTV Delay Act: S. 328, to postpone the DTV transition date. **Pages H584–93**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H531.

Senate Referrals: S. 328 was held at the desk.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed appear on page H603.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H543–44, H544, H545, H545–46, H555, H566, and H566–67. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PRIORITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the priorities of the Department of Defense in the new Administration. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND BUDGET CHALLENGES

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Economic Outlook and Budget Challenges. Testimony was heard from Douglas Elmendorf, Director, CBO;

Alice M. Rivlin, former Director of OMB and CBO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Financial Services: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on House Administration: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee also approved the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

BANKRUPTCY PREVENTION; COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 200, Helping Families Save Their Homes in Bankruptcy Act of 2009.

The Committee also approved the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

DC HOUSE VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on H.R. 157, District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoyer, Chaffetz and Gohmert; former Representative Tom Davis of Virginia; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 2, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 1, the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009." The rule provides an additional one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides that no further amendment shall be in order except those printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each further amendment may be offered only in the order printed, may be offered only by a Member designated, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment or demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against such