

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1088.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1101–02, H1102, H1103, H1129, H1129–30, and H1130. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE'S OVERSIGHT PLAN; ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Approved its Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

The Committee also approved a motion to issue a subpoena to Stewart Parnell in conjunction with the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations hearing tomorrow on the Salmonella Outbreak.

### FEDERAL RESERVE BANK LIQUIDITY EFFORTS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing entitled “An Examination of the Extraordinary Efforts by the Federal Reserve Bank to Provide Liquidity in the Current Financial Crisis.” Testimony was heard from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine protecting residents of the Devils Lake region from rising water, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine policies to address the crises in financial and housing markets, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and subcommittee assignments for the 111th Congress, 11:30 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine foreign policy implications of the global economic crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 160, to provide the Dis-

trict of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives, S. 303, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999, S. 69, to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and S. 234, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2105 East Cook Street in Springfield, Illinois, as the “Colonel John H. Wilson, Jr. Post Office Building,” an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, and committee’s rules of procedure for the 111th Congress, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the need for increased fraud enforcement in the wake of the economic downturn, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* organizational business meeting to consider committee’s funding resolution for the 111th Congress, and other pending business, 10:30 a.m., SR–301.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine veterans’ disability compensation, focusing on the appeals process, 9:30 a.m., SR–418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Defense, executive, hearing on Air Force Nuclear Enterprise, 10 a.m., and a hearing on Contract Services and Acquisition Management, 1:30 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* to mark up H.R. 911, Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act of 2009; and to consider the Committee Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Salmonella Outbreak: The Continued Failure to Protect the Food Supply,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled “TARP Accountability: Use of Federal Assistance by the First TARP Recipients,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* hearing on Committee Funding for the 111th Congress, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Youth Violence: Trends, Myths and Solutions, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* oversight hearing entitled, “Offshore Drilling: Environmental and Commercial Perspectives,” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* to meet for organizational purposes; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 854, Over-Classification Reduction Act;

H. Res. 18, To recognize the life, achievements and contributions of Paul Newman; H. Res. 83, To recognize the significance of Black History Month, which is commemorated annually during the month of February; H. Res. 47, To express support for the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day, which is commemorated annually on May 15th; H. Res. 110, To congratulate the National Football League champion Pittsburgh Steelers for winning Super Bowl XLIII (43) and becoming the most successful franchise in NFL history with their record 6th Super Bowl title; H. Res. 112, To express support for the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day; H.R. 516, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2105 East Cook Street in Springfield, Illinois, as the "Colonel John H. Wilson, Jr. Post Office Building;" H.R. 657, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey as the "Bishop E. Brower Post Office Building;" and H.R. 663, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12877 Broad Street in Sparta Georgia, as the "Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider a resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, 5 p.m., H313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, hearing on Electronic Waste: Investing in Research and Innovation to Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled "The State of SBA's Entrepreneurial Development Programs and Their Role in Promoting an Economic Recovery," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade, hearing entitled "The Impact of Competitive Bidding on Small Businesses in the Durable Medical Equipment Community," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on GSA's Economic Recovery Role: Job Creation, Repair, and Energy Efficiency in Federal Buildings and Accountability, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.