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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 1382–1403; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 39; and H. Res. 222–227, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1262, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–26).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that providing breakfast in schools through the National School Breakfast Program has a positive impact on classroom performance:* H. Res. 210, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that providing breakfast in schools through the National School Breakfast Program has a positive impact on classroom performance, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 110;

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*Congratulating the National Assessment Governing Board on its 20th Anniversary in measuring student academic achievement:* H. Res. 222, to congratulate the National Assessment Governing Board on its 20th Anniversary in measuring student academic achievement, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 9 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 111; and

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*Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission Act:* H.R. 131, amended, to establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 371 yeas to 19 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 112.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H3080–81.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3087–88, H3088, and H3089. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D158)

H.J. Res. 38, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2009. Signed on March 6, 2009. (Public Law 111–6)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine current and future threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session to follow in SH–219, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine enhancing investor protection and the regulation of securities markets, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget for fiscal year 2010, 2:30 p.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to provide for the conduct of an in-depth analysis of the impact of energy

development and production on the water resources of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*: to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2010 health care proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: to hold hearings to examine rebuilding economic security, focusing on empowering workers to restore the middle class, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the next generation of national service, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine patent reform in the 111th Congress, focusing on legislation and recent court decisions, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lanny A. Breuer, of the District of Columbia, Christine Anne Varney, of the District of Columbia, and Tony West, of California, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold an oversight hearing to examine budget for veterans programs for fiscal year 2010, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David S. Kris, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on Major Challenges Facing Federal Prisons, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., and on Offender Drug Abuse Treatment Approaches, 3 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Marine Corps Ground Equipment, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on Treasury Actions Relating to the Financial Crisis, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Secure Border Initiative and Control of the Land Border, 10 a.m., and on Department of Homeland Security Response to Violence on the Border with Mexico, 11:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on State and Operations, on The Merida Initiative, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, on Department of Transportation Inspector General and GAO, Top Management Challenges and High Risk, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, hearing on Littoral Combat Ship program update, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on Strengthening Employer-Based Health Care, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the Future of Coal under Climate Legislation, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Making Health Care Work for American Families with emphasis on De-

signing a High Performance Healthcare System, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, hearing entitled "Exploring the Balance between Increased Credit Availability and Prudent Lending Standards," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, hearing entitled "Reviewing the Federal Cybersecurity Mission," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, hearing on H.R. 848, Performance Rights Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA): Barriers to Timely Compliance by States, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Federal Power Marketing Administration Borrowing Authority: Defining Success, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, to mark up the following: the Electronic Message Preservation Act; H.R. 1320, Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2009; H.R. 1323, Reducing Information Control Designations Act; Title IV of H.R. 1256, Thrift Savings Plan Enhancement Act of 2009; H. Res. 166, Recognizing the 450th birthday of the settlement of Pensacola, Florida, and encouraging the people of the United States to observe the 450th birthday of the settlement of Pensacola, Florida, and remember how the rich history of Pensacola, Florida, has likewise contributed to the rich history of the United States; H. Res. 178, Expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month; H. Res. 22, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); H.R. 918, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 East 3rd Street in Jamestown, New York, as the "Stan Lundine Post Office Building;" H.R. 955, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10355 Northeast Valley Road in Rollingbay, Washington, as the "John 'Bud' Hawk Post Office;" H.R. 987, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1601 8th Street in Freedom Pennsylvania as the "John Scott Challis, Jr., Post Office;" H.R. 1216, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building;" H.R. 1217, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the "Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building;" H.R. 1218, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building;" and H.R. 1284, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Services located at 103 West Main Street in McLain, Mississippi, as the "Major Ed W. Freeman Post Office;" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: The Role of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Lands and Emergency Management, hearing on EDA Reauthorization: Rating Past Performances and Setting Goals During an Economic Crisis, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, hearing on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2010, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade, to meet for organizational purposes, 11:15 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive briefing on National Intelligence Council, 4 p.m., 304 HVC.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine the impact of potential climate remediation policies on carbon-intensive United States industries and creating climate-friendly economic and trade policies, focusing on how the financial crisis impacts the implementation of climate-friendly policies within the United States and among trading partners, 10 a.m., SR-428A.