

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S3611–18

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Privileges of the Floor: Page S3618

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—108) Pages S3600–01

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

March 24, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3619.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 1659–1676; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 77; and H. Res. 274–276 were introduced. Pages H3747–48

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H3748–49

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1107, to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts" (H. Rept. 111–42);

H.R. 479, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–43);

H.R. 1246, to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (H. Rept. 111–44);

H.R. 307, to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (H. Rept. 111–45);

H.R. 577, to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–46);

H.R. 756, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pain care (H. Rept. 111–47); and

H.R. 20, to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–48).

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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. Page H3709

Recess: The House recessed at 12:58 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H3712

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

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. 178, to express the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month; Pages H3713–15

Stan Lundine Post Office Building Designation Act: 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", by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 145; and Pages H3715–16, H3717–18

Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building Designation Act: 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", by a 2/3 recorded vote of 399 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 146. Pages H3716–17 H3718

Recess: The House recessed at 2:42 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H3717

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. Page H3719

Discharge Petition: Representative Latta moved to discharge the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from the consideration of H.R. 581, to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 1).

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3713.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3717–18 and H3718. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE/LOCAL FINANCIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Financial Services: On March 20, the Committee held a hearing entitled “Federal and State Enforcement of Financial Consumer and Investor Protection Laws.” Testimony was heard from Elizabeth A. Duke, Governor, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John C. Dugan, Comptroller of the Currency; and Scott Polakoff, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Elisse B. Walter, Commissioner, SEC; Martin J. Gruenberg, Vice Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Rita Glavin, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and John Pistole, Deputy Director, FBI; William Francis Galvin, Secretary, State of Massachusetts; Lisa Madigan, Attorney General, State of Illinois; Sarah Bloom Raskin, Commissioner, Office of Financial Regulation, State of Maryland; James B. Ropp, Securities Commissioner, Department of Justice, State of Delaware; and a public witness.

CENSUS 2010

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives held a hearing on Census 2010: Assessing the Bureau’s Strategy for Reducing the Undercount of Hard-to-Count Populations. Testimony was heard from Robert Goldenkoff, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; Thomas L. Mesenbourg, Acting Director; Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Stacey Cumberbatch, City Census Coordinator, City of New York; and a public witness.

GSA COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CREDIT CRUNCH

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: On March 20, the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on the Serious Commercial Real Estate Credit Crunch and GSA: Leasing and Building During an Economic Crisis. Testimony was heard from Samuel J. Morris, Assistant Commis-

sioner—Office of Real Estate Acquisition, Public Building Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D261)

H.R. 1127, to extend certain immigration programs. Signed on March 20, 2009. (Public Law 111–9)

H.R. 1541, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on March 20, 2009. (Public Law 111–10)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States European Command and United States Joint Forces Command; with the possibility of a closed session following in SR–222, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to continue hearings to examine modernizing bank supervision and regulation, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas L. Strickland, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine Three Mile Island, focusing on lessons learned over the past 30 years, 10:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine alleviating global hunger, focusing on challenges and opportunities for United States leadership, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Rahul Verma, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Melanne Verveer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador at Large for Women’s Global Issues, and Esther Brimmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine addressing insurance market reform in national health reform, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine abusive credit card practices and bankruptcy, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.