

Stephanie M. Rose, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Richard G. Callahan, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Michael W. Cotter, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

Nicholas A. Klinefeldt, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Robert R. King, of Virginia, to be Special Envoy on North Korean Human Rights Issues, with the rank of Ambassador.

Linda Gore Ross, of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9892.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of an original bill entitled, "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009", but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held a closed briefing with the Committee on Foreign Relations to examine Iran's nuclear program.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3650–3658; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 191; and H. Res. 779–781 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H9999–H10000

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Baldwin to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H9963

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed to the Pastor motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Pages H9969–70

Agreed to the Frelinghuysen motion to instruct conferees on the bill by voice vote. Pages H9969–70

The Chair appointed the following conferees: Visclosky, Edwards (TX), Pastor (AZ), Berry, Fattah, Israel, Ryan (OH), Olver, Davis (TN), Salazar, Obey, Frelinghuysen, Wamp, Simpson, Rehberg, Calvert, Alexander, and Lewis (CA). Page H9970

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2010—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 2918, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 739. Pages H9965–69, H9970–76

H. Res. 772, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 738. Page H9970

Agreed to the McGovern amendment to the rule by voice vote, after it was agreed to order the previous question without objection. Page H9969

Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 772, H. Con. Res. 191, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2918, is adopted. **Page H9977**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29th for morning hour debate. **Page H9979**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today and a message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page S9977.

Senate Referrals: S. 1599 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 832 and S. 1707 were held at the desk. **Page H9996**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9970, H9976. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESERVE TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 1207, Federal Reserve Transparency Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Scott G. Alvarez, General Counsel, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 28 through October 3, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act. Also, Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey L. Viken, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota at 4:30 p.m., and after 60 minutes of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bartholomew Chilton, of Maryland, Jill Sommers, of Kansas, and Scott D. O'Malia, of Michigan, all to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Edward M. Avalos, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Edward M. Avalos, and Harris D. Sherman, of California, to be Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Kenneth Albert Spearman, of Florida, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, 9:45 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: September 29, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to resume hearings to examine the use, impact, and accomplishments of Federal appropriations provided to improve the education of children in the District of Columbia, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 29, to hold hearings to examine strengthening and streamlining Prudential Bank supervision, 2 p.m., SD-538.

September 30, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine international cooperation to modernize financial regulation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 1, to hold hearings to examine energy and related economic effects of global climate change legislation, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

October 1, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine managing Federal forests in response to climate change, including for natural resource adaptation and carbon sequestration, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 29, Subcommittee on Children's Health, to hold hearings to examine promoting and improving children's health protections, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: September 29, business meeting to resume consideration of an original bill entitled "America's Healthy Future Act of 2009", 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

October 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jim R. Esquea, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary, and Bryan Hayes Samuels, of Illinois, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 30, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine exploring United States policy options toward Zimbabwe's transition, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

September 30, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy