

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10385–S10441*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1778–1787. **Page S10434**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 507, to provide for retirement equity for Federal employees in nonforeign areas outside the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–88) **Page S10434**

#### Measures Passed:

*Franklin Delano Roosevelt Documents:* Senate passed S. 692, to provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances. **Page S10439**

*Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005:* Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 1694, to allow the funding for the interoperable emergency communications grant program established under the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to remain available until expended through fiscal year 2012, and the bill was then passed. **Page S10439**

*National Work and Family Month:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 296, designating October 2009 as “National Work and Family Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S10440**

*National Learn and Serve Challenge:* Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 46, recognizing the benefits of service-learning and expressing support for the goals of the National Learn and Serve Challenge, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S10439–40**

#### Conference Reports:

**Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act Conference Report—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3183, making appropriations for energy and water develop-

ment and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages S10397–S10427**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 79 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 321), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the conference report.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 15, 2009; provided further, that time during any adjournment, recess, or period of morning business count post-cloture. **Pages S10440–41**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Timothy J. Heaphy, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

David Lyle Cargill, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years. **Page S10441**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S10432**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S10432**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S10385, S10432**

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**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S10438**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—321) **Page S10399**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:17 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday,

October 15, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10441.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **BANKING INDUSTRY**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded a hearing to examine the state of the banking industry, after receiving testimony from Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; John C. Dugan, Comptroller of the Currency, and Timothy T. Ward, Deputy Director, Examinations, Supervision and Consumer Protection, Office of Thrift Supervision, both of the Department of the Treasury; Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Deborah Matz, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Joseph A. Smith, Jr., North Carolina Commissioner of Banks, Raleigh; and Thomas J. Candon, Deputy Commissioner, Vermont Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration, Montpelier, on behalf of the National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors.

### **ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine energy and related economic effects of global climate change legislation, after receiving testimony from Douglas W. Elmen-dorf, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Richard Newell, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Reid P. Harvey, Chief, Climate Economics Branch, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; and Larry Parker, Specialist in Energy and Environmental Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Arun Majumdar, of California, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy, and Marcia K. McNutt, of California, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

### **HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUERS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine prohibiting price fixing and other anticompetitive conduct in the health insurance industry, including S. 1681, to ensure that health insurance issuers and medical malpractice insurance issuers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Christine A. Varney, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; J. Robert Hunter, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; and Lawrence S. Powell, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, on behalf of the Physician Insurers Association of America.

### **FEDERAL LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE**

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, The Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia to examine the cost of federal long-term care insurance, after receiving testimony from Daniel Green, Deputy Associate Director for Employee and Family Support Policy, United States Office of Personnel Management; Mary Beth Senkewicz, Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, Tallahassee; Margaret L. Baptiste, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Marianne Harrison, John Hancock Life & Health Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts; and Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union, and Chester M. Joy, both of Washington, D.C.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 3806–3813; 1 private bill, H.R. 3814; and 5 resolutions, H.Res. 827–828, 831–833 were introduced. **Page H11383**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H11383–84**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3200, to provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–299, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3200, to provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–299, Pt. 2);

H.R. 3200, to provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–299, Pt. 3);

H. Res. 829, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2892) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–300); and

H. Res. 830, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2442) to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to expand the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program (H. Rept. 111–301). **Page H11383**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Guillermo Maldonado, King Jesus International Ministry, Miami, Florida. **Page H11301**

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

**Recognizing the vital role family readiness volunteers play in supporting service members and their families:** H. Res. 408, to recognize the vital role family readiness volunteers play in supporting service members and their families; **Pages H11306–07**

**Honoring the citizen-soldiers of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania:** H. Res. 754, to honor the citizen-soldiers of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania, including the 56th Brigade Combat Team (Stryker) of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard on its return to the United States from deployment in Iraq; **Pages H11307–09**

**Recognizing 100 years of military aviation and expressing continued support for military aviators of the United States Armed Forces:** H. Res. 445, amended, to recognize 100 years of military aviation

and to express continued support for military aviators of the United States Armed Forces;

**Pages H11309–11**

**Honoring the citizen-soldiers of the National Guard of the State of Washington, including the 81st Brigade Combat Team (Heavy) of the Washington Army National Guard:** H. Res. 627, amended, to honor the citizen-soldiers of the National Guard of the State of Washington, including the 81st Brigade Combat Team (Heavy) of the Washington Army National Guard; **Pages H11311–13**

**Mourning the loss of life caused by the earthquakes and tsunamis that occurred on September 29, 2009, in American Samoa and Samoa:** H. Res. 816, to mourn the loss of life caused by the earthquakes and tsunamis that occurred on September 29, 2009, in American Samoa and Samoa, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 777; **Pages H11313–17, H11352–53**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Mourning the loss of life caused by the earthquakes and tsunamis that occurred on September 29, 2009, in American Samoa, Samoa, and Tonga.”. **Page H11353**

**Expressing condolences to the citizens of Indonesia and support for the Government of Indonesia in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that struck the island of Sumatra:** H. Res. 810, to express condolences to the citizens of Indonesia and support for the Government of Indonesia in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that struck the island of Sumatra; **Pages H11317–19**

**Commemorating the canonization of Father Damien de Veuster, SS.CC. to sainthood:** H. Res. 786, amended, to commemorate the canonization of Father Damien de Veuster, SS.CC. to sainthood, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 779; **Pages H11319–21, H11353–54**

**Celebrating 90 years of United States-Polish diplomatic relations:** H. Res. 266, amended, to celebrate 90 years of United States-Polish diplomatic relations, during which Poland has proven to be an exceptionally strong partner to the United States in advancing freedom around the world; **Pages H11321–23**

**Recognizing the 140th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi:** H. Res. 603, to recognize the 140th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi; **Pages H11323–25**

**Airline Safety and Pilot Training Improvement Act of 2009:** H.R. 3371, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airline safety and

pilot training, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 778; **Pages H11328–38, H11353**

**Recognizing the 40th anniversary of the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas:** H. Con. Res. 138, to recognize the 40th anniversary of the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas; **Pages H11338–40**

**Commending Russ Meyer on his induction into the National Aviation Hall of Fame:** H. Res. 719, amended, to commend Russ Meyer on his induction into the National Aviation Hall of Fame; **Pages H11340–41**

**Maritime Workforce Development Act:** H.R. 2651, amended, to amend title 46, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a maritime career training loan program; **Pages H11341–47**

**National Women's History Museum Act of 2009:** H.R. 1700, amended, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to provide for the establishment of a National Women's History Museum; and **Pages H11348–50**

**Recognizing the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association on the occasion of its 10th anniversary:** H. Res. 465, amended, to recognize the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association on the occasion of its 10th anniversary. **Pages H11354–56**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, October 13th:

**Expressing support for the designation of the month of October as "National Work and Family Month":** H. Res. 768, amended, to express support for the designation of the month of October as "National Work and Family Month", by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 775 and **Page H11351**

**Iran Sanctions Enabling Act of 2009:** H.R. 1327, amended, to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of \$20,000,000 or more in Iran's energy sector, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 776. **Pages H11351–52**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

**Expressing sympathy for the citizens of the Philippines dealing with Tropical Storm Ketsana and Typhoon Parma:** H. Res. 800, amended, to express sympathy for the citizens of the Philippines dealing

with Tropical Storm Ketsana and Typhoon Parma and **Pages H11325–28**

**George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act:** H.R. 2423, amended, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the "George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse", and to designate the jury room in that Federal building and United States courthouse as the "Marcel C. Notzon II Jury Room". **Pages H11347–48**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H11305.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1510 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and S. 846 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services. **Page H11382**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11351, H11351–52, H11352–53, H11353, H11353–54. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AFGHANISTAN STRATEGY

**Committee on Armed Services:** Held a hearing on Afghanistan: Getting the Strategy Right. Testimony was heard from GEN Jack Keane, USA (ret.), Former Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### DEFENSE BUDGET ISSUES

**Committee on the Budget:** Held a hearing on the Cost of Current Defense Plans: An Analysis of Budget Issues. Testimony was heard from Matthew Goldberg, Acting Assistant Director, National Security, CBO; and Stephen Daggert, Specialist in Defense Policy and Budgets, CRS, Library of Congress.

### STUDENT FEDERAL AID ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness held a hearing on Ensuring Student Eligibility Requirements for Federal Aid. Testimony was heard from George A. Scott, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Education: Mary Mitchelson, Acting Inspector General; and Robert Shireman, Deputy Under Secretary; and a public witness.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3276, American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2009; H.R. 3258, Drinking Water System Security Act of 2009; and H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009.

**RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS TREATMENT EXTENSION ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action H.R. 3792, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009.

**FINANCIAL REGULATORY REFORM MEASURES**

*Committee on Financial Assistance*: Began consideration of the following measures: October 2, Discussion Draft of the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets Act of 2009; September 25, Discussion Draft of the Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009 (to be reported as H.R. 3126, Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009); H.R. 3763, To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for an exclusion from Red Flag Guidelines for certain businesses; and H.R. 3639, Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009.

Will continue tomorrow.

**PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE/APEC FUTURE**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*: Subcommittee on Asia, The Pacific and The Global Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H. Con. Res. 153, Honoring the 111th anniversary of the independence of the Philippines.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Future of APEC (Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation). Testimony was heard from Kurt Tong, Acting U.S. Senior Official to APEC, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Wendy Cutler, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Japan, Korea and APEC Affairs, Office of the U. S. Trade Representative.

**HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

*Committee on Homeland Security*: Held a hearing entitled "Diversity at the Department of Homeland Security: Continuing Challenges and New Opportunities." Testimony was heard from Christine Griffin, Vice-Chair, EEOC; Yvonne Jones, Director, Strategic Issues Team, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary; W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA; Jayson Ahern, Acting Commissioner, U.S.

Customs and Border Protection; Gale Rossides, Acting Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration; and Mark Sullivan, Director, U.S. Secret Service.

**SECURING PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WITHIN THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE**

*Committee on House Administration*: Subcommittee on Capital Security held a hearing on Securing Personally Identifiable Information within the United States Capitol Police. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the United State Capitol Police: Phillip D. Morse Sr., Chief; and Carl W. Hoecker, Inspector General.

**AIG BONUSES AUDIT REPORT**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*: Held a hearing entitled "AIG Bonuses: Audit Report of the Special Inspector General." Testimony was heard from Neil M. Barofsky, Special Inspector General, Troubled Asset Relief Program.

**BAY AREA REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING PROGRAM EXPANSION ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on Rules*: Granted, by a record vote of 6 to 5, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2442, the "Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009". The rule provides for one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives George Miller of California and Hastings of Washington.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010**

*Committee on Rules*: Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2892, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour

of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. Testimony was heard from Representative Price of North Carolina.

#### FIRE GRANTS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3791, Fire Grants Reauthorization Act of 2009.

#### SMALL BUSINESSES—INCREASING ACCESS TO CAPITAL

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Increasing Access to Capital for Small Businesses.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### HIGH-SPEED RAIL

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on High-Speed Rail in the United States: Opportunities and Challenges. Testimony was heard from Representative Tiberi; Joseph C. Szabo, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Susan Fleming, Director, GAO; Thomas Carper, Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and public witnesses.

#### VA—UPDATE STATE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on the Update on the State of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

#### BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### PROMOTION OF TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine promoting tolerance and understanding in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on the role of the personal representatives, after receiving testimony from Rabbi Andrew Baker, Personal Representative on Combating Anti-Semitism, Washington, D.C., Adil Akhmetov, Personal Representative on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination Against Muslims, Astana, Kazakhstan, and Mario Mauro, Personal Representative on Com-

bating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, Milan, Italy, all of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1170)

H.R. 3663, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay the date on which the accreditation requirement under the Medicare Program applies to suppliers of durable medical equipment that are pharmacies. Signed on October 13, 2009. (Public Law 111–72)

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Patrick Gallagher, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, and Paul K. Martin, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, and Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jim R. Esquea, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Ellen Gloninger Murray, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology, and Bryan Hayes Samuels, of Illinois, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, all of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold hearings to examine drought, flooding and refugees, focusing on the impacts of climate change, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine United States international broadcasting into the war zones, focusing on Iraq and Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine equal health care for equal premiums, focusing on women, 10:30 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine domestic partner benefits, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain

persons connected with the news media, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and S. 379, to provide fair compensation to artists for use of their sound recordings, and the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen and Dolly M. Gee, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Edward Milton Chen and Richard Seeborg, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services*, Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on Can the Department of Defense Protect Taxpayers: When It Pays Its Contractors? 8 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2994, Satellite Home Viewer Reauthorization Act; H.R. 1147, Local Community Radio Act of 2009; H.R. 3633, Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant Program Extension Act of 2009; and H.R. 3792, Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on The Minority Business Development Agency: Enhancing the Prospects for Success, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Insured But Not Covered: The Problem of Underinsurance," 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Assistance*, to continue consideration of the following measures: October 2, Discussion Draft of the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets Act of 2009; September 25, Discussion Draft of the Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009 (to be reported as H.R. 3126, Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009); H.R. 3763, To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for an exclusion from Red Flag Guidelines for certain businesses; and H.R. 3639, Expedited

CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, hearing on Afghanistan Policy at the Crossroads, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, to mark up H.R. 2134, Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission Act of 2009; followed by a hearing on Assessing U.S. Drug Policy in the Americas, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, hearing on Ramifications of Auto Industry Bankruptcies, Part IV, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 3644, Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Regional Program and National Environment Literacy Grant Program Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, to mark up H.R. 1506, To provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, hearing on the Clean Water Act after 37 Years: Recommitting to the Protection of the Nation's Waters, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on VA Status Report on Post-9/11 G.I. Bill, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Identifying the Causes of Inappropriate Billing Practices by the VA, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to approve the reconciliation letter to the House Committee on the Budget, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on National Security Council Update, 12 p.m., 304-HVC.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, hearing entitled "Fraudulent Letters Opposing Clean Energy Legislation," 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 15

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, October 15

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond two hours), Senate will continue consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3183, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2892—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010 (Subject to a Rule). Possible consideration of H.R. 2442—Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009 (Subject to a Rule).

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