

Amendments Submitted: Page S10740

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10742.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 3924–3931; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 205 and H. Res. 870, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H11790–91

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

H.R. 3639, to amend the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 to establish an earlier effective date for various consumer protections, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–314) and

H.R. 3854, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve programs providing access to capital under such Acts (H. Rept. 111–315).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:37 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:

*Expanding the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site:* H.R. 1471, amended, to expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia and to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park;

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*Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park:* H.R. 2806, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness;

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*Cascadia Marine Trail Study Act:* H.R. 1641, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of the Cascadia Marine Trail;

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*Congratulating the University of Iowa Hawkeyes wrestling team on winning the 2009 NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championships:* H. Res. 368, amended, to congratulate the University of Iowa Hawkeyes wrestling team on winning the 2009 NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championships, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 814;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Congratulating the University of Iowa Hawkeyes wrestling team on winning the 2009 NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championship.”

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*Congratulating Syracuse University for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament:* H. Res. 562, to congratulate Syracuse University for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 359 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 815; and

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*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month:* H. Res. 817, to support the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to express the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should continue to raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families and communities, and support programs designed to end domestic violence.

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

*AmericaView Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act:* H.R. 2489, amended, to authorize a comprehensive national cooperative geospatial imagery mapping program through the United States Geological Survey, to promote use of the program for

education, workforce training and development, and applied research, and to support Federal, State, tribal, and local government programs; **Pages H11742–44**

*Recognizing Weber State University for the 120th anniversary of its founding as an institution of higher education:* H. Res. 854, to recognize Weber State University for the 120th anniversary of its founding as an institution of higher education; and **Pages H11747–48**

*Congratulating the Northwestern University Wildcats on winning the 2009 NCAA women's lacrosse championship:* H. Res. 824, to congratulate the Northwestern University Wildcats on winning the 2009 NCAA women's lacrosse championship, and to commend Northwestern University for its pursuit of athletic and academic excellence. **Pages H11751–52**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:19 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H11755**

**Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010—Motion to go to Conference:** The House agreed to the Dicks motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages H11756–59**

The House debated the Simpson motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H11756–59**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H11759–60**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he declared a national emergency in order to be prepared in the event of a rapid increase in illness across the Nation that may overburden health care resources—referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–73). **Pages H11755–56**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H11742 and H11761.

**Senate Referral:** S. 1929 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11760 and H11760–61. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1210)

H.R. 1016, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on October 22, 2009. (Public Law 111–81)

S. 1717, to authorize major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2010. Signed on October 26, 2009. (Public Law 111–82)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing, Inspection, and Plant and Animal Health, with the Subcommittee on Production, Income Protection and Price Support, to hold joint hearings to examine low dairy prices, focusing on exploring avenues for federal action, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Anne S. Ferro, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Cynthia L. Quarterman, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Transportation Security Administration, Patrick Gallagher, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Paul K. Martin, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and a promotion list in the Coast Guard, 2:15 p.m., S–216, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the broadband stimulus programs in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.