

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding guidelines for breast cancer screening for women ages 40 to 49: H. Res. 971, to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding guidelines for breast cancer screening for women ages 40 to 49, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 426 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 974; and

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Iran Refined Petroleum Sanctions Act of 2009: H.R. 2194, amended, to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 412 ayes to 12 noes with 4 voting “present”, Roll No. 975.

Pages H14921–42, H14943

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

PHONE Act of 2009: H.R. 1110, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code and to prevent caller ID spoofing;

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Recognizing the 70th anniversary of the retirement of Justice Louis D. Brandeis from the United States Supreme Court: H. Res. 905, to recognize the 70th anniversary of the retirement of Justice Louis D. Brandeis from the United States Supreme Court;

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Law Student Clinic Participation Act of 2009: H.R. 4194, to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualifying law school students participating in legal clinics or externships from the application of the conflict of interest rules under section 205 of such title;

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Local Community Radio Act of 2009: H.R. 1147, amended, to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service; and

Pages H14903–07

Daniel Pearl Freedom of the Press Act of 2009: H.R. 3714, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include in the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices information about freedom of the press in foreign countries and to establish a grant program to promote freedom of the press worldwide.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, December 16.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H14882.

Senate Referral: S. 1755 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H14901, H14901–02, H14902, H14942–43, H14943, H14944, H14944–45. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TERROR SUSPECT TRIAL/DETENTION INFORMATION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H. Res. 924, Directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any document, record, memo, correspondence, or other communication of the Department of Defense, or any portion of such communication, that refers or relates to the trial or detention of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Walid Muhammad Salih Murarek Bin ‘Attash, Ramzi Binalshibh, Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, or Mustafa Ahmed Adam al Hawsawi.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3125, Radio Spectrum Inventory Act; and H.R. 3019, Spectrum Relocation Improvement Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from former Representative Steve Largent of Colorado; and public witnesses.

U.S. COVERED BONDS MARKET

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Covered Bonds: Prospects for a U.S. Market Going Forward.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LISBON TREATY IMPACTS BETWEEN U.S.-EU RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on the Lisbon Treaty: Implications for Future Relations Between the European Union and the United States. Testimony was heard from Philip H. Gordon, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled “Violent Extremism: How Are People Moved from Constitutionally-Protected Thought to Acts of Terrorism?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JUDGE PORTEOUS IMPEACHMENT

Committee on the Judiciary, Task Force on Judicial Impeachment continued consideration of Possible Impeachment of United States District Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Part IV. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IRAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled “Iran Sanctions: Options, Opportunities, and Consequences. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any rule reported from the Rules Committee on the legislative day of December 16, 2009.

SSA NATIONAL COMPUTER CENTER REPLACEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure held a joint hearing on Recovery Act Project to Replace the Social Security Administration’s National Computer Center. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Michael Gallagher, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Budget, Finance and Management; and Patrick P. O’Carroll, Inspector General; and a public witness.

GUANTANAMO DETAINEES TRANSFERS—EFFECTS ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Ordered reported, as amended, H. Res. 923, Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the President related to the effects on foreign intelligence collection of the transfer of detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into the United States.

BRIEFING—PAKISTAN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Pakistan. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1391)

S. 1599, to amend title 36, United States Code, to include in the Federal charter of the Reserve Officers Association leadership positions newly added in its constitution and bylaws. Signed on December 14, 2009. (Public Law 111–113)

S. 1860, to permit each current member of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 3 terms. Signed on December 14, 2009. (Public Law 111–114)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider H.R. 310, to provide for the conveyance of approximately 140 acres of land in the Ouachita National Forest in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts of America, H.R. 511, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate certain easements held by the Secretary on land owned by the Village of Caseyville, Illinois, and to terminate associated contractual arrangements with the Village, S. Res. 374, recognizing the cooperative efforts of hunters, sportsmen’s associations, meat processors, hunger relief organizations, and State wildlife, health, and food safety agencies to establish programs that provide game meat to feed the hungry, an original bill pertaining to watershed projects in Massachusetts and West Virginia, and the nomination of Jill Long Thompson, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a briefing on the assessment by the Joint Estimating Team of the F–35 Joint Strike Fighter Program, 1:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1102, to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees, S. 1830, to establish the Chief Conservation Officers Council to improve the energy efficiencies of Federal agencies, S. 2868, to provide increased access to the General Services Administration’s Schedules Program by the American Red Cross and State and local governments, H.R. 2711, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the transportation of the dependents, remains, and effects of certain Federal employees who die while performing official duties or as a result of the performance of official duties, S. 2865, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), S. 2872, to reauthorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records