

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1235–S1369

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 363. **Page S1276**

Measures Considered:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S1237–43, S1266–73

Pending:

Reid (for Inouye/Baucus) Amendment No. 98, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1237–43, S1266–73**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 3, 2009. **Page S1369**

Appointments:

National Council of the Arts: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–83, announced the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the National Council of the Arts: Senator Bennett.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 75 yeas 21 nays (Vote No. EX. 32), Eric H. Holder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Attorney General. **Pages S1243–66, S1369**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S1276**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements: **Page S1276**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S1277–79**

Privileges of the Floor: **Pages S1279–80**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—32) **Page S1266**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:07 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1369.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 786–792; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 102 were introduced. **Page H875**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H875**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H783**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Dr. Alan N. Keiran, Chief of Staff, Office of the Senate Chaplain.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H783.

Senate Referral: S. 352 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review derivatives legislation, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Promoting Bank Liquidity and Lending Through Deposit Insurance, Hope for Homeowners, and other Enhancements," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: S. 352, DTV Delay Act; and a resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.