

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

Senate met at 9:15:00 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 9:15:08 a.m. until 10 a.m., on Monday, November 3, 2008.

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### ECONOMIC STIMULUS

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine faltering economic growth and

the need for economic stimulus, after receiving testimony from J. Steven Landefeld, Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce; Nouriel Roubini, New York University Stern School of Business, New York, New York; Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Richard K. Vedder, American Enterprise Institute, Athens, Ohio; and Vincent DeMarco, Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative, Donald C. Fry, Greater Baltimore Committee, and Joseph Haskins, Jr., Harbor Bank of Maryland, all of Baltimore, Maryland.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440.

### *Committees Meetings*

#### CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY

*Committee on Small Business:* On October 28, the Committee held a hearing on Creating Opportunities for Small Businesses in an Economic Recovery. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE: THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* On October 29, the Committee held a hearing on Investing

in Infrastructure: The Road to Recovery. Testimony was heard from Jon S. Corzine, Governor, State of New Jersey; Judith Enck, Deputy Secretary, Environment, State of New York; William R. Decota, Director, Aviation, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; William L. Crosbie, Chief Operating Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, AMTRAK; John Engler, former Governor of Michigan; and public witnesses.

#### ECONOMIC RECOVERY, JOB CREATION AND INVESTMENT IN AMERICA

*Committee on Ways and Means:* On October 29, the Committee held a hearing on Economic Recovery, Job Creation and Investment in America. Testimony was heard from David Paterson, Governor, State of New York; Mark Sanford, Governor, State of South Carolina; Douglas Palmer, Mayor, Trenton, New Jersey; and public witnesses.