

States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana: H. Res. 15, amended, to authorize and direct the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the House should impeach G. Thomas Porteous, a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Pages H179–82**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:17 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H182**

Administration of the Oath of Office: Representative-elect Gary G. Miller (CA) presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker. **Page H183**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from California, Mr. Gary G. Miller, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434. **Page H183**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:28 p.m. and reconvened at 8:50 p.m. **Page H191**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Welch, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Rules, effective January 14, 2009. **Page H191**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Sutton, wherein she resigned from the Committee on Rules, effective January 14, 2009. **Page H191**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Castor (FL), wherein she resigned from the Committee on Rules, effective January 14, 2009. **Page H191**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Turner, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, effective January 13, 2009. **Pages H191–92**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 51, electing the following Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on House Administration: Representatives Zoe Lofgren (CA), Capuano, Gonzalez, Davis (CA), and Davis (AL). Committee on Rules: Representatives Perlmutter, Pingree (ME), and Polis (CO). **Page H192**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a report detailing the plan of the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise the authority under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008—referred to the Committee on Financial Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–5). **Page H170**

Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted an agreement between the United States and new NATO Parties on the provision of atomic

information—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–6).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H182, H183, and H183–84. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USE OF TARP FUNDS UNDER EESA

Committee on Financial Services: Met to discuss “Priorities for the Next Administration: Use of TARP Funds under EESA.” The following officials participated in the discussion: Donald L. Kohn, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and John F. Bovenzi, Deputy to the Chairman and Chief Operating Officer, FDIC; and non-governmental persons.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION (CHIRPA) ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2, the “Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009,” under a closed rule. The rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure). The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pallone, Stark, Jackson-Lee (TX), Boren, Kissell, Deal (GA), Biggert, Gingrey (GA), Fortenberry, and Scalise.

TARP REFORM AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 384, the TARP Reform and Accountability Act of 2009. The rule provides for two hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under

clause 9 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion after general debate and that no further consideration of the bill shall occur except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank and Representative Bachus.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas J. Vilsack, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ray LaHood, to be Secretary of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lisa P. Jackson, to

be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Nancy Helen Sutley, to be Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Peter R. Orszag, of Massachusetts, to be Director, and Robert L. Nabors II, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eric K. Shinseki, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Armed Services, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to meet to discuss the State of the Small Business Economy and Identifying Policies to Promote an Economic Recovery, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to meet for organizational purposes, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.