

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:34 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2871.)

## 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:** 9 public bills, H.R. 1373–1381; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 220–221 were introduced. **Pages H3077–78**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H3078**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 219, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 38) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2009 (H. Rept. 111–25). **Page H3077**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DeGette to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3057**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 107. **Pages H3059–60**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:15 a.m. and reconvened at 10:13 a.m. **Page H3059**

**Order of Business:** The House agreed by unanimous consent that it should be in order at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 38) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2009; such joint resolution shall be considered as read; such joint resolution shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on such joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. **Page H3059**

**Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2009:** The House agreed to H. J. Res. 38, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2009, by a recorded vote of 328 yeas to 50 noes, Roll No. 109. **Pages H3060–66**

Rejected the Lewis (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 218 noes, Roll No. 108. **Pages H3064–66**

**Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer:** Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Pages H3066–67**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9th for morning hour debate. **Page H3067**

**Migratory Bird Conservation Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Representatives Dingell and Wittman. **Page H3067**

**Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative McGovern to serve as co-chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission. **Page H3076**

**Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission—Reappointment:** Read a letter from Representative Boehner, Minority Leader, in which he reappointed Representative Wolf as co-chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission. **Page H3976**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3059–60, H3065–66, H3066. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### PREVENTING SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Sexual Assault in the Military: Prevention. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Carolyn Collins, Program Manager, Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Program, U.S. Army; Raymond Bruneau, Manager, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program,

U.S. Marine Corps; Katherine Robertson, Deputy Manager, Counseling, Advocacy and Prevention Program, Commander, Navy Installation Command, U.S. Navy; Charlene M. Bradley, Assistant Deputy, Force Management Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary, (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), U.S. Air Force; and Kaye Whitley, Director, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO); and public witnesses.

### MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2009

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 38, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution (except for clause 10 of rule XXI). The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule also provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for February 2009, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 9 through March 14, 2009

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 10, to hold hearings to examine current and future threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session to follow in SH-219, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 10, to hold hearings to examine enhancing investor protection and the regulation of securities markets, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine sustainable transportation solutions, focusing on investing in transit to meet 21st century challenges, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* March 10, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2010, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

March 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2010 budget and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 12, to hold hearings to examine climate science, focusing on empowering our response to climate change, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 10, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to provide for the conduct of an in-depth analysis of the impact of energy development and production on the water resources of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation regarding siting of electricity transmission lines, including increased federal siting authority and regional transmission planning, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* March 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ronald Kirk, of Texas, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 5 p.m., SD-215.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2010 health care proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine workforce issues in health care reform, focusing on assessing the present and preparing for the future, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* March 9, to hold hearings to examine preventing worker exploitation, focusing on protecting individuals with disabilities and other vulnerable populations, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding economic security, focusing on empowering workers to restore the middle class, 10 a.m., SD-106.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the next generation of national service, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* March 11, to hold hearings to examine violent Islamist extremism, focusing on al-Shabaab recruitment in America, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* March 12, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 for tribal priorities, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.