

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in a Joint Meeting to receive Her Excellency Dr. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11007–S11062

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2722–2725. **Page S11048**

Measures Passed:

National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 291, expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S11061**

Measures Considered:

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3548, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11009–23**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus/Reid) Amendment No. 2712, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11009**

Reid Amendment No. 2713 (to Amendment No. 2712), to change the enactment date. **Page S11009**

Reid Amendment No. 2714 (to Amendment No. 2713), of a perfecting nature. **Page S11009**

Reid Amendment No. 2715 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2712), to change the enactment date. **Page S11009**

Reid Amendment No. 2716 (to Amendment No. 2715), of a perfecting nature. **Page S11009**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at ap-

proximately 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 4, 2009, and all post-cloture time be considered expired, all amendments to the substitute and bill be withdrawn, no further amendments be in order, and the substitute amendment be agreed to; that the Senate then have general debate until 12:15 p.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; that a 12:15 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, and that if cloture is invoked, the post-cloture time be considered to have begun running as if cloture had been invoked at 11:45 p.m., on Tuesday, November 3. **Page S11061**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Victoria A. Lipnic, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the remainder of the term expiring July 1, 2010.

Victoria A. Lipnic, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.

Paul R. Verkuil, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for the term of five years. **Page S11062**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2009. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11061.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began markup of S. 1733, to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean energy economy, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, November 4.

INCREASING HEALTH COSTS FACING SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine increas-

ing health costs facing small businesses, after receiving testimony from Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Commissioner, Topeka, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Art Cullen, The Storm Lake Times, Storm Lake, Iowa; Walter Rowen, Susquehanna Glass, Columbia, Pennsylvania; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, DHE Consulting, LLC, Arlington, Virginia; Karen Bender, Oliver Wyman Actuarial Consulting, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Jonathan Gruber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 3986–4013; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 207; and H. Res. 886–887 were introduced. **Pages H12287–88**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H12288–89**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 884, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3639) to amend the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 to establish an earlier effective date for various consumer protections (H. Rept. 111–326) and

H. Res. 885, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2868) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend, modify, and recodify the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities (H. Rept. 111–327). **Page H12287**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Blumenauer to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H12199**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:15 a.m. and reconvened at 9:00 a.m. **Pages H12200–01**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:02 a.m. for the purpose of receiving Her Excellency Dr. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Ger-

many. The House reconvened at noon, and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Page H12201**

Joint Meeting to receive Her Excellency Dr. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany: The House and Senate met in a Joint Meeting to receive Her Excellency Dr. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany. She was escorted into the Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Hoyer, Clyburn, Larson (CT), Becerra, DeLauro, Berman, Slaughter, Delahunt, Carnahan, McMahan, Boehner, Cantor, Pence, McCotter, McMorris Rodgers, McCarthy (CA), Dreier, Ros-Lehtinen, Wilson (SC), and Poe; and Senators Reid, Durbin, Kerry, Merkley, McConnell, Kyl, Alexander, Murkowski, Cornyn, and Thune. **Pages H12201–04**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, November 2nd:

Veterans' Small Business Assistance and Servicemembers Protection Act of 2009: H.R. 3949, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 382 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 835; **Pages H12204–05**

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success: H. Res. 398, to recognize the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift's success, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 367 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 836; **Pages H12205–06**

Expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week: H. Res. 866, to express support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 389 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 837; **Page H12206**

Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic Designation Act: H.R. 3157, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Alexandria, Minnesota, as the "Max J. Beilke Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 839; and **Pages H12245–46**

Honoring President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address on "Dedication Day", November 19, 2009: H. Res. 736, to honor President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address on "Dedication Day", November 19, 2009, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 393 yeas with none voting "no", Roll No. 840. **Pages H12246–47**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure:

Calling on the President and the Secretary of State to oppose unequivocally any endorsement or further consideration of the "Report of the United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict" in multilateral fora: H. Res. 867, amended, to call on the President and the Secretary of State to oppose unequivocally any endorsement or further consideration of the "Report of the United Nations Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict" in multilateral fora, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 36 nays with 22 voting "present", Roll No. 838. **Pages H12232–45**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families. **Page H12245**

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

Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty: H. Res.

641, amended, to recognize the 60th anniversary of the founding of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; **Pages H12247–49**

Condemning the illegal extraction of Madagascar's natural resources: H. Res. 839, amended, to condemn the illegal extraction of Madagascar's natural resources; **Pages H12249–52**

Calling on the United States Government and the international community to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of Sri Lanka's Tamil internally displaced persons (IDPs) currently living in government-run camps: H. Res. 711, amended, to call on the United States Government and the international community to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of Sri Lanka's Tamil internally displaced persons (IDPs) currently living in government-run camps by supporting the release of such IDPs, implementing and facilitating an independent oversight of the process of release and resettlement, and allowing foreign aid groups to provide relief and resources to such IDPs; **Pages H12252–54**

Recognizing the scourge of pneumonia, urging the United States and the world to mobilize cooperation and prioritize resources to fight pneumonia and save children's lives, and recognizing November 2 as World Pneumonia Day: H. Res. 863, amended, to recognize the scourge of pneumonia, to urge the United States and the world to mobilize cooperation and prioritize resources to fight pneumonia and save children's lives, and to recognize November 2 as World Pneumonia Day; and **Pages H12254–56**

Congratulating the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) on its 40th anniversary and recognizing its significant accomplishments and contributions: H. Res. 858, to congratulate the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) on its 40th anniversary and to recognize its significant accomplishments and contributions. **Pages H12256–57**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12204–05, H12205–06, H12206, H12245, H12246 and H12246–47. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 8 a.m. and adjourned at 11:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPORTS ANTI-DOPING PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled "The NFL StarCaps Case: Are

Sports' Anti-Doping Programs At A Legal Crossroads?" Testimony was heard from Roger Goodell, Commissioner, National Football League; DeMaurice Smith, Executive Director, National Football League Players' Association; Rob Manfred, Executive Vice President, Labor and Human Resources, Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, Major League Baseball; Michael S. Weiner, General Counsel, Major League Baseball Players Association; and public witnesses.

RADIOACTIVE IMPORT DETERRENCE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 515, Radioactive Import Deterrence Act.

FINANCIAL PROTECTION MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Continued consideration of the following: an Amendment in the nature of a substitute October 16, to H.R. 2609, Federal Insurance Office Act of 2009; a Committee Print (October 29, 2009) of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 3904, Overdraft Protection Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response approved for full committee action, without amendments, the following bills: H.R. 3837, Strengthening and Updating Resources and Equipment Act; H.R. 3978, First Responder Anti-Terrorism Training Resources Act; and H.R. 3980, To provide for identifying and eliminating redundant reporting requirements and developing meaningful performance metrics for homeland security preparedness grants, and for other purposes.

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN MANAGEMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled "Managing the Thrift Savings Plan to Thrive." Testimony was heard from Greg Long, Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; and public witnesses.

EXPEDITED CARD REFORM FOR CONSUMERS ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3639, the Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009. The rule provides one hour 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 clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as adopted and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments in part B of the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or his designee and that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank of Massachusetts; and Representative Markey of Colorado.

CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM ACT OF 2009

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2868, the "Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009." The rule provides 90 minutes of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendments in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committees on

Homeland Security and Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report accompanying this rule shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, may be offered only by a Member designated, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Committee report are waived except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Homeland Security or a designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Finally, the rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of November 7, 2009. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this rule. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thompson of Mississippi, Markey of Massachusetts; Oberstar, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Hastings of Florida; Dent, Austria and Scalise.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIAN NEWSROOMS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission received a briefing on life in a Russian newsroom from Dmitry Muratov, *Nonaya Gazeta*, Maxim Trudolyubov, *Vedomosti*, and Grigory Shvedov, *The Caucasian Knot*, all of Moscow, Russia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast

Guard, to hold hearings to examine the future of ocean governance, focusing on building national ocean policy, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1369, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in the State of Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1405, to redesignate the Longfellow National Historic Site, Massachusetts, as the "Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site", S. 1413, to amend the Adams National Historical Park Act of 1998 to include the Quincy Homestead within the boundary of the Adams National Historical Park, S. 1767 and H.R. 1121, bills to authorize a land exchange to acquire land for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, S. Res. 275, honoring the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, H.R. 2802, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, H.R. 3113, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Elk River in the State of West Virginia for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and H.R. 1287, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission regarding the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to continue consideration of S. 1733, to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean energy economy, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael W. Punke, of Montana, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, Department of State, Islam A. Siddiqui, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Michael F. Mundaca, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jide J. Zeitlin, of New York, to be Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, and to be Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Frederick D. Barton, of Maine, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and Carmen Lomellin, of Virginia, to be Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, Gustavo Arnavat, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Daniel W. Yohannes,

of Colorado, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1649, to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, to prepare for attacks using weapons of mass destruction, S. 1862, to provide that certain Secret Service employees may elect to transition to coverage under the District of Columbia Police and Fire Fighter Retirement and Disability System, H.R. 553, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a strategy to prevent the over-classification of homeland security and other information and to promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security and other information, S. 1755, to direct the Department of Homeland Security to undertake a study on emergency communications, H.R. 730, to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, S. 1825, to extend the authority for relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees, S. 1860, to permit each current member of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 3 terms, H.R. 955, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10355 Northeast Valley Road in Rollingbay, Washington, as the "John 'Bud' Hawk Post Office", H.R. 1516, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37926 Church Street in Dade City, Florida, as the "Sergeant Marcus Mathes Post Office", H.R. 1713, to name the South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Lane, Oklahoma, and the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 North Perry Street in Bennington, Oklahoma, in honor of former Congressman Wesley "Wes" Watkins, H.R. 2004, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4282 Beach Street in Akron, Michigan, as the "Akron Veterans Memorial Post Office", H.R. 2760, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1615 North Wilcox Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Johnny Grant Hollywood Post Office Building", H.R. 2972, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Edward Street in Erath, Louisiana, as the "Conrad DeRouen, Jr. Post Office", H.R. 3119, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 867 Stockton Street in San Francisco, California, as the "Lim Poon Lee Post Office", H.R. 3386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1165 2nd Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Memorial Post Office", H.R. 3547, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 936 South 250 East in Provo, Utah, as the "Rex E. Lee Post Office Building", and H.R. 2215, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Merriman Road in Garden City, Michigan, as the "John J. Shivnen Post Office Building", 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal acknowledgment process, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas I. Vanaskie, of Pennsylvania,

to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Christina Reiss, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, Louis B. Butler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, Abdul K. Kallon, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, and Victoria Angelica Espinel, of the District of Columbia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, joint hearing on Driven To Distraction: Technological Devices and Vehicles Safety, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to mark up H.R. 3817, To provide the Securities and Exchange Commission with additional authorities to protect investors from violations of the securities laws, and for other purposes; and to begin consideration of a Committee Print (October 29, 2009) of the Financial Stability Improvement Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on Copenhagen and Beyond: Is There a Successor to the Kyoto Protocol? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to consider the following: H.R. 3224, To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a vehicle maintenance building at the vehicle maintenance branch of the Smithsonian Institution located in Suitland, Maryland, and for other purposes; H.R. 28843, Architect of the Capitol Appointment Act of 2009; H.R. 3489, To amend the Help America Vote Act of 1972 to prohibit State election officials from accepting a challenge to an individual's eligibility to register to vote in an election for Federal office or to vote in an election for Federal office in a jurisdiction on the grounds that the individual resides in a household in the jurisdiction which is subject to foreclosure proceedings or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a hurricane or other major disaster, and for other purposes; H.R. 1719, Voter Registration Modernization Act of 2009; H.R. 3542, State Admission Day Recognition Act of 2009; Committee Resolution (111-6), to adopt voucher documentation standards; and Committee Resolution (111-7), to prohibit text messaging while driving on official business, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3845, USA PATRIOT Amendments Act of 2009; H.R. 984, State Secret Protection Act of 2009; and H. Res. 871, Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents, records, memos, correspondence, and other communications regarding medical malpractice reform, 12:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3742, To amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes; and H.R. 3697,

To amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 3583, American Samoa Protection of Industry, Resources, and Employment Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, to mark up the Cybersecurity Coordination and Awareness Act, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled “Small Businesses and the Estate Tax: Identifying Reforms to Meet the Needs of Small Firms and Family Farmers,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Recovery Act: Progress Report on Water Resources Infrastructure Investment, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Department of Defense Quarterly Update, 3 p.m., 304 HVC.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, November 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond two hours), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3548, Unemployment Compensation Extension Act, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12:15 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 3639—Expedited CARD Reform for Consumers Act of 2009 (Subject to a Rule).

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