

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixty-eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1863–1930, and S. Res. 321–322. **Pages S10734–35**

Measures Reported:

S. 872, to establish a Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 111–91) **Page S10734**

Measures Passed:

Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958: Senate passed S. 1929, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. **Page S10740**

Commemorating the Lives of Those Who Died on November 16, 1989, at the Universidad Centroamericana José Simeon Cañas: Senate agreed to S. Res. 321, commemorating the lives and work of Jesuit Fathers Ignacio Ellacuría, Ignacio Martín-Baró, Segundo Montes, Amando López, Juan Ramon Moreno, Joaquín López y López, and housekeeper Julia Elba Ramos and her daughter Celina Mariset Ramos on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their deaths on November 16, 1989, at the Universidad Centroamericana José Simeon Cañas located in San Salvador, El Salvador. **Pages S10741–42**

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3548, Unemployment Compensation Extension Act, and that there be 30 minutes of debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3548, Unemployment Compensation Extension Act; with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 6 p.m. **Page S10740**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States, declaring, pursuant to law, a national emergency with respect to the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–36) **Page S10733**

Berger Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Irene Cornelia Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, occur at 2:20 p.m., and that the 5 minutes immediately prior to the vote be available to Senator Byrd; provided further, that the other provisions of the previous order of Thursday, October 22, 2009 remain in effect. **Page S10740**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

Caryn A. Wagner, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Messages from the House:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10742.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3924–3931; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 205 and H. Res. 870, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H11790–91

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

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, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–314) and

H.R. 3854, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to improve programs providing access to capital under such Acts (H. Rept. 111–315).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Rahall to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expanding the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site: H.R. 1471, amended, to expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia and to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park;

Pages H11744–45

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park: H.R. 2806, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness;

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Cascadia Marine Trail Study Act: H.R. 1641, amended, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of the Cascadia Marine Trail; Pages H11746–47

Congratulating the University of Iowa Hawkeyes wrestling team on winning the 2009 NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championships: H. Res. 368, amended, to congratulate the University of Iowa Hawkeyes wrestling team on winning the 2009 NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championships, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 814;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Congratulating the University of Iowa Hawkeyes wrestling team on winning the 2009 NCAA Division I National Wrestling Championship.”.

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Congratulating Syracuse University for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament: H. Res. 562, to congratulate Syracuse University for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 359 yeas to 1 no, Roll No. 815; and

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: H. Res. 817, to support the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and to express the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should continue to raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families and communities, and support programs designed to end domestic violence.

Pages H11752–55

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

AmericaView Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act: H.R. 2489, amended, to authorize a comprehensive national cooperative geospatial imagery mapping program through the United States Geological Survey, to promote use of the program for

education, workforce training and development, and applied research, and to support Federal, State, tribal, and local government programs; **Pages H11742–44**

Recognizing Weber State University for the 120th anniversary of its founding as an institution of higher education: H. Res. 854, to recognize Weber State University for the 120th anniversary of its founding as an institution of higher education; and **Pages H11747–48**

Congratulating the Northwestern University Wildcats on winning the 2009 NCAA women's lacrosse championship: H. Res. 824, to congratulate the Northwestern University Wildcats on winning the 2009 NCAA women's lacrosse championship, and to commend Northwestern University for its pursuit of athletic and academic excellence. **Pages H11751–52**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:19 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H11755**

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010—Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed to the Dicks motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and agree to a conference on H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages H11756–59**

The House debated the Simpson motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H11756–59**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H11759–60**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he declared a national emergency in order to be prepared in the event of a rapid increase in illness across the Nation that may overburden health care resources—referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–73). **Pages H11755–56**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H11742 and H11761.

Senate Referral: S. 1929 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11760 and H11760–61. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1210)

H.R. 1016, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide advance appropriations authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on October 22, 2009. (Public Law 111–81)

S. 1717, to authorize major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2010. Signed on October 26, 2009. (Public Law 111–82)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Domestic and Foreign Marketing, Inspection, and Plant and Animal Health, with the Subcommittee on Production, Income Protection and Price Support, to hold joint hearings to examine low dairy prices, focusing on exploring avenues for federal action, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nominations of Anne S. Ferro, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Cynthia L. Quarterman, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, Erroll G. Southers, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Transportation Security Administration, Patrick Gallagher, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Paul K. Martin, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and a promotion list in the Coast Guard, 2:15 p.m., S–216, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the broadband stimulus programs in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine S. 1733, to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean energy economy, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Protecting the Electric Grid: H.R. 2165, Bulk Power System Protection Act of 2009, and H.R. 2195, To amend the Federal Power Act to provide additional authorities to adequately protect the critical electric infrastructure against cyber attack,” 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the following measures: October 1, 2009 Discussion Draft of the Private Fund Investment Advisers Registration Act of 2009 (to be reported as H.R. 3818, To amend the Investment Advisers of 1940 to require advisers of certain unregistered investment companies to register with and provide information to the Securities and Exchange Commission); October 1, 2009 Discussion Draft of the Investor Protection Act of 2009 (to be reported as H.R. 3817, To provide the Securities and Exchange Commission with additional authorities to protect investors from violations of the securities laws); Amendment in the nature of a substitute October 16 to H.R. 2609, Insurance Information Act of 2009; and Discussion Draft (revised) of October 16, 2009 of the Accountability and Transparency in Rating Agencies Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, joint hearing on Iran in the Western Hemisphere, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, hearing entitled “Preparedness: What has \$29 billion in homeland security grants bought and how do we know?” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity and Science, and Technology, hearing entitled “Real-Time Assessment of the Federal Response to Pandemic Influenza,” 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the Legal Services Corporation, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing on Access to Justice Denied: *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, oversight hearing on Implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing entitled “Water Management and Climate Variability: Information Support at the USGS and Bureau of Reclamation,” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement, hearing entitled “IT Procurement and Disposal: Application of the Federal Government’s Green Policies in the Life Cycle Management of its IT Assets,” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Developing Research Priorities at DHS’s Science and Technology Directorate, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on Recovery Tracking Following the Dollars to the Jobs, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on National Security Council Review, 3:30 p.m., 304 HVC.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, and the Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management, joint hearing regarding the Congressional Notifications: Intelligence Community Policies, Practices, and Procedures, 10 a.m., 304 HVC.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, October 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Irene Cornelia Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:20 p.m. Also, at 5:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3548, Unemployment Compensation Extension Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 6 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 27

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) H. Res. 790—Supporting the goals and ideals of a national day of remembrance on October 30, 2009, for American nuclear weapons program workers and uranium miners, millers, and haulers; (2) H. Res. 568—Recognizing the 150th anniversary of John Brown's raid in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; (3) H. Res. 783—Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month; (4) H.R. 3632—Federal Judiciary Administrative Improvements Act; (5) H. Con. Res. 177—Raising the awareness of the need for crime prevention in communities across the country; (6) H. Res. 838—Welcoming to the United States and to Washington, DC, His All Holiness Bartholomew, Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome, Ecumenical Patriarch; (7) H. Res. 784—Honoring the 2560th anniversary of the birth of Confucius; (8) S. Con. Res. 45—A concurrent resolution encouraging the Government of Iran to allow Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd to reunite with their families in the United States as soon as possible; (9) H. Res. 787—Expressing support for designation of October 13, 2009, as National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day; and (10) H. Res. 831—Supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month.

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