

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2779–S2853

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 527–541, and S. Res. 65–67. **Pages S2827–28**

Measures Reported:

S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance and relief programs, for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2827**

Measures Passed:

National Asbestos Awareness Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 57, designating the first week of April 2009 as “National Asbestos Awareness Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2852**

National School Breakfast Program: Senate agreed to S. Res. 67, expressing the sense of the Senate that providing breakfast in schools through the national school breakfast program has a positive impact on the lives and classroom performance of low-income children. **Pages S2852–53**

Measures Considered:

Omnibus Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1105, making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2789–S2821**

Rejected:

By 39 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 81), Wicker Modified Amendment No. 607, to require that amounts appropriated for the United Nations Population Fund are not used by organizations which support coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization. **Pages S2788–89, S2790–95**

By 42 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 82), Murkowski Amendment No. 599, to modify a provision relating to the repromulgation of final rules by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce. **Pages S2789, S2800–06, S2809–13**

By 43 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 83), Cochran (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 613, to provide that no funds may be made available to make any assessed contribution or voluntary payment of the United States to the United Nations if the United Nations implements or imposes any taxation on any United States persons. **Pages S2789, S2806–07, S2813**

By 41 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 85), Cochran (for Kyl) Amendment No. 634, to prohibit the expenditure of amounts made available under this Act in a contract with any company that has a business presence in Iran’s energy sector. **Pages S2789, S2807–09, S2814–16**

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Cochran (for Crapo (and others)) Amendment No. 638, to strike a provision relating to Federal Trade Commission authority over home mortgages. **Pages S2789, S2816–17**

Pending:

Ensign Amendment No. 615, to strike the restrictions on the District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program. **Page S2821**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 26 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 84), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Thune Modified Amendment No. 635, to provide funding for the Emergency Fund for Indian Safety and Health, with an offset. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would provide spending in excess of the subcommittee’s 302(b) allocation was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S2789, S2798–S2800, S2807, S2813–14**

Cloture Motion—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previously scheduled vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, be vitiated. **Page S2820**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the bill was withdrawn. **Page S2820**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Friday, March 6, 2009. **Page S2853**

Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act—Referral Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 44, to implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission, and the bill then be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S2853**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—85) **Pages S2795, S2812–13, S2813, S2814, S2816**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:18 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Friday, March 6, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2853.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 111th Congress:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Federal Drug Administration, and Related Agencies: Senators Kohl (Chair), Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Nelson (NE), Reed, Pryor, Brownback, Bennett, Cochran, Specter, Bond, McConnell, and Collins.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies: Senators Mikulski (Chair), Inouye, Leahy, Kohl, Dorgan, Feinstein, Reed, Lautenberg, Nelson (NE), Pryor, Shelby, Gregg, McConnell, Hutchison, Brownback, Alexander, Voinovich, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on Defense: Senators Inouye (Chair), Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Feinstein, Mikulski, Kohl, Murray, Cochran, Specter, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, and Bennett.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Dorgan (Chair), Byrd, Murray, Feinstein, Johnson, Landrieu, Reed, Lautenberg, Harkin, Tester, Bennett, Cochran, McConnell, Bond, Hutchison, Shelby, Alexander, and Voinovich.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government: Senators Durbin (Chair), Landrieu, Lautenberg, Nelson (NE), Tester, Collins, Bond, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security: Senators Byrd (Chair), Inouye, Leahy, Mikulski, Murray, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Tester, Voinovich, Cochran, Gregg, Specter, Shelby, and Brownback.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies: Senators Feinstein, Byrd, Leahy, Dorgan, Mikulski, Kohl, Johnson, Reed, Nelson (NE), Tester, Alexander, Cochran, Bennett, Gregg, Murkowski, Collins, and Voinovich.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies: Senators Harkin (Chair), Inouye, Kohl, Murray, Landrieu, Durbin, Reed, Pryor, Specter, Cochran, Gregg, Hutchison, Shelby and Alexander.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Nelson (NE), Pryor, Tester, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies: Senators Johnson, Inouye, Landrieu, Byrd, Murray, Reed, Nelson (NE), Pryor, Hutchison, Brownback, McConnell, Collins, Alexander, and Murkowski.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs: Senators Leahy (Chair), Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Gregg, McConnell, Specter, Bennett, Bond, and Brownback.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Murray (Chair), Byrd, Mikulski, Kohl, Durbin, Dorgan, Leahy, Harkin, Feinstein, Johnson, Lautenberg, Bond, Shelby, Specter, Bennett, Hutchison, Brownback, Alexander, Collins, and Voinovich.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine American International Group, focusing on government intervention and implications for future regulation, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Kohn, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Scott M. Polakoff, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; and Eric Dinallo, New York State Insurance Department, New York.

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine future directions of energy research and development and to identify key scientific and technological hurdles that must be overcome in order to pursue these new directions, after receiving testimony from Steven Chu, Secretary, and George W. Crabtree, Senior Scientist, Associate Division Director and Distinguished Fellow, Materials Sciences Division, Argonne National Laboratory, both of the Department of Energy; James T. Bartis, RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; Michael L. Corradini, University of Wisconsin Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics Program, Madison; and Robert M. Fri, Resources for the Future, and Deborah L. Wince-Smith, Council on Competitiveness, both of Washington, D.C.

U.S. STRATEGY REGARDING IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States strategy regarding Iran, after receiving testimony from Zbigniew Brzezinski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Ret.), The Scowcroft Group, both of Washington, D.C.

RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT SPENDING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine transparency and accountability for recovery and reinvestment spending, including preserving and creating jobs and promoting economic recovery, assisting those most impacted by the recession, investing in transportation, environmental protection, and other infrastructure to provide long-term economic benefits, and stabilizing state and local government budgets, after receiving testimony from Robert Nabors, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Gene L. Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; and Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

2010 CENSUS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine how the Obama Administration can achieve an accurate and cost-effective 2010 census, after receiving testimony from Barbara Everitt Bryant, former Director, and Robert B. Hill, former Chair, both of the United States Census Bureau; Robert Goldenkoff, Director, Strategic Issues, and David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, both of the Government Accountability Office; Lawrence D. Brown, University of Pennsylvania The Wharton School, Pennsylvania; and John Thompson, National Opinion Research Council, Chicago, Illinois.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance and relief programs, for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 146, to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads;

S. 256, to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine; and

The nominations of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Thomas John Perrelli, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General, and David S. Kris, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 53 public bills, H.R. 1319–1371; 1 private bill, H.R. 1372; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 69; and H. Res. 211–217 were introduced. **Pages H3052–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3055–56**

Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 218, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, (H. Rept. 111–24).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pastor to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H2983**

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 H2995**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, March 3rd:

Designating March 2, 2009, as “Read Across America Day”: H. Res. 146, to designate March 2, 2009, as “Read Across America Day”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 98 and **Pages H2995–96**

Commending the University of Southern California Trojan football team for its victory in the 2009 Rose Bowl: H. Res. 153, to commend the University of Southern California Trojan football team for its victory in the 2009 Rose Bowl, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 362 yeas to 15 noes with 4 voting “present”, Roll No. 106. **Pages H3025–26**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, March 4th:

Supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week: H. Con. Res. 14, to support the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 99. **Page H2996**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:34 p.m. and reconvened at 4:41 p.m. **Page H3018**

Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 1106, to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 234 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 104. Consideration of the measure began on Thursday, February 26th. **Pages H2986–95, H2997–H3024**

Rejected the Price (GA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 182 yeas to 242 noes, Roll No. 103. **Pages H3021–23**

Pursuant to H. Res. 205, amendment number 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–21 shall be considered as perfected by the modification printed in H. Rept. 111–23. **Page H3001**

Accepted:

Zoe Lofgren amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–21 and modified in H. Rept. 111–23) that requires courts to use FHA appraisal guidelines where the fair market value of a home is in dispute; denies relief to individuals who can afford to repay their mortgages without judicial mortgage modification; and extends the negotiation period from 15 to 30 days, requiring the debtor to certify that he or she contacted the lender, provided the lender with income, expense and debt statements, and that there was a process for the borrower and lender to seek to reach agreement on a qualified loan modification (by a recorded vote of 263 yeas to 164 noes, Roll No. 100) and **Pages H3001–13, H3019**

Peters amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111–21) that provides that, in the case of a debtor whose home is in foreclosure, the debtor could meet the pre-filing credit counseling requirement by receiving counseling either before filing or up to 30 days after filing (by a recorded vote of 423 yeas to 2 noes, Roll No. 102). **Pages H3015–17, H3020–21**

Rejected:

Price (GA) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–21) that sought to provide that if a homeowner who has had a mortgage modified in a bankruptcy proceeding sells the home at a profit, the lender can recapture the amount of principal lost in the modification (by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 218 noes, Roll No. 101). **Pages H3014–15, H3019**

Withdrawn:

Titus amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–21) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have required a servicer that receives an incentive payment under the Hope for Homeowners program to notify all mortgagors under

mortgages they service who are “at-risk homeowners”, in a form and manner as shall be prescribed by the Secretary, that they may be eligible for the Hope for Homeowners Program and how to obtain information regarding the program. **Pages H3017–18**

H. Res. 205, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 181 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 97, after agreeing to order the previous question without objection. **Pages H2986–95**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 212, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a recorded vote of 222 yeas to 181 noes with 14 voting “present”, Roll No. 105.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2983.

Senate Referrals: S. 520 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2994–95, H2995–96, H2996, H3019, H3019–20, H3020–21, H3023, H3023–24, H3024–25, H3025–26. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Science Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on *Where are We Today: Today’s Assessment of “The Gathering Storm.”* Testimony was heard from a public witness.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Global Mobility. Testimony was heard from GEN Duncan McNabb, Commander, Transportation Command; Gen Arthur Lichte, Commander, Air Mobility Command; and MG Randy Fullhart, Director, Global Reach Programs.

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Rule of Civilian and Military Agen-

cies in the Advancement of America’s Diplomatic and Development Objectives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMBATING PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on combating piracy on the high seas. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Department of Defense: VADM William Gortney, USN, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command; and Daniel W. Pike, Principal Director, (Acting) Office of African Affairs; and Ambassador Stephen Mull, Acting Under Secretary, International Security and Arms Control, Department of State.

CAN DOD TRAVELERS BOOK A TRIP?

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on *Can DOD Travelers Book A Trip?* Defense Travel System Update Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Pam Mitchell, Director Defense Travel Management Office; and David Fisher, Director, Business Transformation Agency; Asif Khan, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; and a public witness.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2010 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Treasury Department Fiscal Year 2010 Budget. Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geitner, Secretary of the Treasury.

CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE USED AND SUBPRIME CAR MARKET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Consumer Protection in the Used and Subprime Car Market. Testimony was heard from Eileen Harrington, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; James H. Burch, II, Acting Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

ROLE OF OFFSETS IN CLIMATE LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the role of offsets in climate legislation. Testimony was heard from John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

PERSPECTIVES ON SYSTEMIC RISK

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Perspectives on Systemic Risk,” Testimony was heard from Orice Williams, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

ROLE FOR CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT IN WAR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Role for Congress and the President in War: The Recommendations of the National War Powers Commission. Testimony was heard from the following former Secretaries of State; Warren M. Christopher, James A. Baker, III; and Lee Hamilton, also former Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST—A WAY FORWARD FOR THE HOMELAND SECURITY WORKFORCE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled “Putting People First: A Way Forward for the Homeland Security Workforce.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS; OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS; APPROVED REQUESTS FOR DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, Adopted Rules of Procedure and Statement of Policy for Private Immigration bills; Adopted Rules of Procedure for Private Claims bills; Continued the Subcommittee’s Policy on the Granting Federal Charters; and approved requests to the Department of Homeland Security, Departmental Reports on the Beneficiaries of certain private Immigration bills; and reported certain private relief bills.

ENERGY OUTLOOKS—ROLE OF FEDERAL ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE RESOURCES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing entitled “Energy Outlooks, and the Role of Federal Onshore and Offshore Resources in Meeting Future Energy Demand.” Howard K. Gruenspecht, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Brenda Pierce, Program Coordinator, Energy Resources Program, U.S. Geological Survey; and a public witness.

STATUS OF THE 2010 CENSUS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives held a hearing Status of 2010 Census Operations. Testimony was heard from Thomas Mesenbourg, Acting Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the GAO: Robert Goldenkoff, Director, Strategic Issues, and David Powner, Director, Information Technology; and a public witness.

WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of March 6, 2009, providing for consideration or disposition of any measure making appropriations for the fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes.

COST MANAGEMENT ISSUES IN NASA’S ACQUISITIONS AND PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Cost Management Issues in NASA’s Acquisitions and Programs. Testimony was heard from Christopher Scolese, Acting Administrator, NASA; Cristina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; and a public witness.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION ACT; AND THE WATER QUALITY INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 915, FAA Reauthorization Act; and 1262, Water Quality Investment Act.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing entitled “Hot Spots Update.” The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS’ ORGANIZATIONS LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Joint Hearing: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine legislative presentations of certain veterans’ organizations, after receiving testimony from Norman Jones, Jr., Blinded Veterans Association, Patrick Campbell, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Ira Novoselsky, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Randy L. Pleva, Sr., Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Dawn Halfaker, Wounded Warrior Project, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles A. Stenger, American

Ex-Prisoners of War, Bastrop, Louisiana; and Kathryn A. Witt, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 6, 2009**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Sexual Assault in the Military: Prevention, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for February 2009, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, March 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, March 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act.

House Chamber

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