An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee; and

The nomination of Hilda L. Solis, of California, to be Secretary of Labor.

FRAUD ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the need for increased fraud enforcement in the wake of the economic downturn, after receiving testimony from John Pistole, Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Rita Glavin, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice; and Neil Barofsky, Special Inspector General, Troubled Asset Relief Program, Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 111th Congress.

VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine veterans' disability compensation, focusing on the appeals process, after receiving testimony from Bruce E. Kasold, United States Judge for the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; James P. Terry, Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs; Kerry Baker, Disabled American Veterans, Cold Spring, Kentucky; and Richard Paul Cohen, National Organization of Veterans' Advocates, Inc., and Barton F. Stichman, National Veterans Legal Services Program, both of Washington, DC.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 977–1008; 1 private bill, H.R. 1009; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 21; H. Con. Res. 47–48; and H. Res. 154–156, 159–162, were introduced. **Pages H1246–48**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1248–49**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 157, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–14) and

H. Res. 158, 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. 111–15). **Page H1246**

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

Honoring John D. Dingell for holding the record as the longest serving member of the House of Representatives: H. Res. 154, to honor John D. Dingell for holding the record as the longest serving member of the House of Representatives, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting "nay" and 1 voting "present", Roll No. 61; **Pages H1165–75, H1196**

Recognizing the historical significance of the Merced Assembly Center to the Nation: H. Res. 129, to recognize the historical significance of the Merced Assembly Center to the Nation and the importance of establishing an appropriate memorial at that site to serve as a place for remembering the hardships endured by Japanese Americans, so that the United States remains vigilant in protecting our Nation's core values of equality, due process of law, justice, and fundamental fairness; **Pages H1175–80**

National Nanotechnology Initiative Amendments Act of 2009: H.R. 554, to authorize activities for support of nanotechnology research and development; **Pages H1180–88**

Water Use Efficiency and Conservation Research Act: H.R. 631, to increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices at the Environmental Protection Agency; and **Pages H1188–91**

Produced Water Utilization Act of 2009: H.R. 469, to encourage research, development, and demonstration of technologies to facilitate the utilization

of water produced in connection with the development of domestic energy resources. **Pages H1193–95**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 47, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 181 nays with 1 voting ''present'', Roll No. 60. **Pages H1195–96**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, February 10th:

Elder Abuse Victims Act of 2009: H.R. 448, amended, to protect seniors in the United States from elder abuse by establishing specialized elder abuse prosecution and research programs and activities to aid victims of elder abuse, to provide training to prosecutors and other law enforcement related to elder abuse prevention and protection, and to establish programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 62. **Page H1197**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the tornadoes that struck Oklahoma on February 10, 2009. **Pages H1196–97**

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

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week: H. Res. 117, to support the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week. **Pages H1191–93**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1227.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1195–96, H1196, and H1197. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE NUCLEAR ENTERPRISE; CONTRACT SERVICES/ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Air Force Nuclear Enterprise. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Air Force: Michael Donley, Secretary; and GEN Norton Schwartz, USAF, Chief of Staff.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Contract Services and Acquisition Management. Testimony was heard from Gene Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General, Department of the Treasury.

TEEN ABUSE PREVENTION; COMMITTEE'S OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported H.R. 911, Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act of 2009.

The Committee also approved its Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress.

SALMONELLA OUTBREAK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled ''The Salmonella Outbreak: The Continued Failure to Protect the Food Supply.'' Testimony was heard from Stephen Sundlof, D.V.M., Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Oscar Garrison, Assistant Commissioner, Consumer Protection Division, Department of Agriculture, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

In failing to respond to questions, the following officials of the Peanut Corporation of America invoked constitutional privileges: Stewart Parnell, President; and Sammy Lightsey, Plant Manager.

TARP FUNDS USAGE

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled ''TARP Accountability: Use of Federal Assistance by the First TARP Recipients.'' Testimony was heard from the following: Lloyd C. Blankfein, CEO and Chairman, Goldman Sachs & Co.; James Dimon, CEO, JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Robert P. Kelly, Chairman and CEO, Bank of New York Mellon; Ken Lewis, Chairman and CEO, Bank of America; Ronald E. Logue, Chairman and CEO, State Street Corporation; John J. Mack, Chairman and CEO, Morgan Stanley; Vikram Pandit, CEO, Citigroup; and John Stumpf, President and CEO, Wells Fargo & Co.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Committee Funding for the 111th Congress. Testimony was heard from various Committee Chairmen and Ranking Members.

YOUTH VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on Youth Violence: Trends, Myths and Solutions. Testimony was heard from Irving Bradley, Jr., Director (Chief), Police Department, Trenton, New Jersey; and public witnesses.