Their Homes Act of 2009), which passed the House on March 5, 2009 (by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 963);

Pages H14752–57, H14797–98

Minnick amendment (No. 35 printed in H. Rept. 111–370) that sought to create a Consumer Financial Protection Council (CFPC) of regulators with rule-writing authority in safety and soundness of institutions and consumer protections regarding all financial products. The CFPC is comprised of 12 members including the Secretary of Treasury, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve, the chairman of the CFTC and SEC, among other federal and state regulators (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 965); and **Pages H14764–76, H14799**

Bachus amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 36 printed in H. Rept. 111–370), as modified, that sought to provide an alternative bill that establishes a new chapter of the bankruptcy code to resolve certain non-bank financial institutions; create a consumer protection council comprised of existing Federal regulators to revise and promulgate model regulations to enhance consumer protection and improve disclosure; strengthen anti-fraud provisions; regulate over-the-counter derivatives markets; address executive compensation; remove statutory reliance on credit ratings; reform the Government Sponsored Enterprises (Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac); and create a Federal Insurance Office (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 966).

Pages H14776–97, H14799–H14800

Withdrawn:

Watt amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 111–370) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have revised the exclusion for auto dealers under the Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act by clarifying what auto dealer activities are excepted. **Pages H14750–51**

H. Res. 964, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Thursday, December 10th.

Appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundredth Eleventh Congress: The House agreed to H.J. Res. 62, appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, December 14th for morning hour debate.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H14761.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H14762, H14762–63, H14763–64, H14797–98, H14798–99, H14799, H14800, H14803–04 and H14804. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VOLUNTARY MORTGAGE MODIFICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on Home Foreclosures: Will Voluntary Mortgage Modification Help Families Save Their Homes? Part II, Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH MERGER

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: and the Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a joint hearing entitled ''Bank of America and Merrill Lynch: How Did a Private Deal Turn Into a Federal Bailout? Part V.'' Testimony was heard from Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, FDIC; and Robert Khuzami, Director, Division of Enforcement, SEC.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 14 through December 19, 2009

Senate Chamber

Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3590, Service Members Home Ownership Tax 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: December 16, to hold hearings to examine the assessment by the Joint Estimating Team of the F–35 Joint Strike Fighter Program, 1:30 p.m., SDG–50.

December 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Douglas B. Wilson, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Malcolm Ross O'Neill, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Mary Sally Matiella, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, Paul Luis Oostburg Sanz, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, and Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, all of the Department of Defense, and Donald L. Cook, of Washington, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julie Simone Brill, of Vermont, and Edith Ramirez, of California, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, David L. Strickland, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and Nicole Yvette Lamb-Hale, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

December 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR–253.

December 17, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine carbon monoxide poisoning, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 15, to hold hearings to examine S. 2052, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a research and development and demonstration program to reduce manufacturing and construction costs relating to nuclear reactors, and S. 2812, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs, 10 a.m., SD–366.

December 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD–366.

December 17, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1470, to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, S. 1719, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah, S. 1787, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, H.R. 762, to validate final patent number 27–2005–0081, and H.R. 934, to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 15, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine reevaluating United States policy in Central Asia, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: December 15, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine efforts to improve management integration at the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

December 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1102, to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees, S. 1830, to establish the Chief Conservation Officers Council to improve the energy efficiencies of Federal agencies, S. 2868, to provide increased access to the General Services Administration's Schedules Program by the American Red Cross and State and local governments, H.R. 2711, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the transportation of the dependents, remains, and effects of certain Federal employees who die while performing official duties or as a result of the performance of official duties, S. 2865, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), S. 2872, to reauthorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission through fiscal year 2014, H.R. 1345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the ''Hatch Act,'' H.R. 2877, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 76 Brookside Avenue in Chester, New York, as the ''1st Lieutenant Louis Allen Post Office,'' H.R. 3667, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16555 Springs Street in White Springs, Florida, as the ''Clyde L. Hillhouse Post Office Building,'' H.R. 3788, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Darrow Road in Stow, Ohio, as the ''Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building,'' H.R. 1817, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 North West Street in Somerville, Tennessee, as the ''John S. Wilder Post Office Building,'' H.R. 3072, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9810 Halls Ferry Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the ''Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building,'' H.R. 3319, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Gulling Street in Portola, California, as the ''Army Specialist Jeremiah Paul McCleery Post Office Building,'' H.R. 3539, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 427 Harrison Avenue in Harrison, New Jersey, as the ''Patricia D. McGinty-Juhl Post Office Building,'' H.R. 3767, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 North Main Street in Smithfield, Utah, as the ''W. Hazen Hillyard Post Office Building,'' and the nominations of Grayling Grant Williams, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, and Elizabeth

M. Harman, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, both of the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

December 16, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine tools to combat deficits and waste, focusing on enhanced rescission authority, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

December 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine prospects for our economic future and proposals to secure it, 10 a.m., SD–342.

December 17, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine an overview of Afghanistan contracts, 2 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: December 17, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Cobell v. Salazar settlement agreement, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 15, to hold hearings to examine ensuring the effective use of DNA evidence to solve rape cases nationwide, 10 a.m., SD–226.

December 16, Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine United States implementation of human rights treaties, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

December 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James A. Wynn, Jr., of North Carolina, and Albert Diaz, of North Carolina, both to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, 3 p.m., SD–226.

December 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 714, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 678, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, S. 1554, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to prevent later delinquency and improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the development of local Court Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers and the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center to assist such Court Teams, S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, S. 1376, to restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission to the United States, and the nominations of Barbara L. McQuade, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Christopher A. Crofts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: December 17, business meeting to consider S. 2826, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the renewable production credit for wind and open-loop biomass facilities, and S. 2869, Small Business Job Creation and Access to Capital Act of 2009, Time to be announced, SR–485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 15, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

December 17, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, December 15, Subcommittee on Defense and the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, joint hearing on Afghanistan Security Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, December 15, to mark up H. Res. 924, Directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any document, record, memo, correspondence, or other communication of the Department of Defense, or any portion of such communication, that refers or relates to the trail or detention of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Walid Muhammad Salih Murarek Bin 'Attash, Ramzi Binalshibh, Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, or Mustafa Ahmed Adam al Hawsawi, 2 p.m., 210 HVC.

December 16, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on understanding cyberspace as a medium for radicalization and counter-radicalization, 1:30 p.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 15, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3125, Radio Spectrum Inventory Act; and H.R. 3019, Spectrum Relocation Improvement Act of 2009, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''Innovations in Addressing Childhood Obesity,'' 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Crib Safety: Assessing the Need for Better Oversight,'' 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, December 15, hearing entitled ''Covered Bonds: Prospects for a U.S. Market Going Forward,'' 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

December 17, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 476, ''Housing Fairness Act of 2009,'' 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 15, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on the Lisbon Treaty: Implications for Future Relations Between the European Union and the United States, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 17, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on Elections in Africa: Progress Made, Challenges Remaining, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, December 15, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled "Violent Extremism: How Are People Moved from Constitutionally-Protected Thought to Acts of Terrorism?" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

December 16, Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "Has the TSA Breach Jeopardized National Security? An Examination of What Happened and Why," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

December 17, Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight, hearing entitled "Furthering the Mission or Having Fun: Lax Travel Policies Cost DHS Millions," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 15, Task Force on Judicial Impeachment, to continue consideration of Possible Impeachment of United States District Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Part IV, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

December 16, full Committee, hearing on Piracy of Live Sports Broadcasting over the Internet, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

December 16, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Protecting Employees in Airline Bankruptcies, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

December 16, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on H.R. 4115, Open Access to the Courts Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

December 17, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on Recent Inspector General Reports Concerning the FBI, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, December 16, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 725, Indian Arts and Crafts Amendments Act of 2009; H.R. 2288, Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Improvement Act of 2009; H.R. 2476, Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 3726, Castle Nugent Historic Site Establishment Act of 2009; H.R. 3538, Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act; and H.R. 2314, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, December 15, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled "Iran Sanctions: Options, Opportunities, and Consequences," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 16 and 17, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearings entitled "The U.S. Government as Dominant Shareholder: How Should the Taxpayers' Ownership Rights Be Exercised?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 16, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled "History Museum or Records Access Agency? Defining and Fulfilling the Mission of the National Archives and Records Administration," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, December 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Acquisition Deficiencies at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, December 15, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, joint hearing on Recovery Act Project to Replace the Social Security Administration's National Computer Center, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 15, to mark up H. Res. 923, Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the President related to the effects on foreign intelligence collection of the transfer of detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, into the United States, 10 a.m., 304 HVC.

December 16, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterterrorism, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 4 p.m., HVC.

December 17, Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management, executive, briefing on Business Transformation in the Intelligence Community, 4 p.m., 304 HVC.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: December 17, to receive a briefing on Russia's Muslims, 2 p.m., 1539, Longworth Building.