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Federal Reserve Sunshine Act of 2009

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Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 1, 2009
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 1, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Dec 17, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2939	Related bill	Jan 28, 2010: Star Print ordered on the bill.
111 HR 1207	Related bill	Sep 25, 2009: Committee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2009)

Federal Reserve Sunshine Act of 2009 - Repeals the authority of the Comptroller General to carry out an onsite examination of an open insured bank or bank holding company only if the appropriate federal regulatory agency has consented in writing. (Retains the authority of the Comptroller General to audit a federal agency.)

Directs the Comptroller General to complete, before the end of 2010, an audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and of the federal reserve banks, followed by a detailed report to Congress.

Actions Timeline

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