

H.R. 4042, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, NY, as the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse"; H.R. 4119, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, GA, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and H.R. 4113, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes, United States Courthouse."

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: 2 11(b); 7 construction; and 17 lease.

## Joint Meetings

### IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2202, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D956)

H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe. Signed September 18, 1996. (P.L. 104-198)

H.R. 3396, to define and protect the institution of marriage. Signed September 21, 1996. (P.L. 104-199)

H.R. 4018, to make technical corrections to the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982. Signed September 22, 1996. (P.L. 104-200)

H.R. 3230, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. Signed September 23, 1996. (P.L. 104-201)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services*, to hold hearings on the impact of the Bosnian elections and the deployment of U.S. military forces to Bosnia and the Middle East, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold hearings to examine the release of the Fourth Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee annual report, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on issues relating to the study of Mars, 9:30 a.m., SR-236.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on aviation safety issues, focusing on treatment of families after airline accidents, 11 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 987, to provide for the full settlement of all claims of Swain County, North Carolina, against the United States under the agreement dated July 30, 1943, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3815, to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to trade laws, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine prospects for peace, security, and economic development in Lebanon, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, Subcommittee on Financial Management and Accountability, to hold oversight hearings on the regulatory review activities of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to resume hearings to examine White House access to FBI background summaries, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the role of the Department of Justice in implementing the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs* to hold joint hearings with the Select Committee on Intelligence, on the Department of Defense and Intelligence reports of U.S. military personnel exposures to chemical agents during the Persian Gulf War, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence* to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Veterans Affairs, on the Department of Defense and Intelligence reports of U.S. military personnel exposures to chemical agents during the Persian Gulf War, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold hearings to examine the phase out of the Navajo/Hopi relocation program, 1:30 p.m., SR-485.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on dairy, poultry, and egg trade with Canada and the impact of the impending NAFTA panel decision, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, oversight hearing on restructuring of international satellite organizations, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology and the Committee on House Oversight, joint oversight hearing on the Smithsonian Institution, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on U.S. policy in the Persian Gulf, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up H. Con. Res. 213, concerning the urgent need to improve the living standards of those South Asians living in the Ganges and the Brahmaputra river basin; to be followed by a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs of the Committee on Resources on U.S. Interests in the South Pacific: Freely Associated States and Okinawa, 2:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, to vote on the Subpoena of Defense Department and other witnesses to testify and documents regarding the shootdown of the civilian "Brothers to the Rescue" planes by Cuban MIGs; to be followed by a hearing on the Issue of Quebec Sov-

ereignty and its Potential Impact on the United States, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, hearing on H.R. 3011, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, to continue hearings on current and future U.S. policy for Bosnia, 9:30 a.m.; and to meet to honor retiring members, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing to investigate the progress of a 1995 REGO II proposal to allow states to perform BLM's inspection and enforcement programs on federal lands, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on OSHA Reform and Relief for Small Business: What Needs to be Done? 10 a.m., 2539 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on FDIC's handling of small business asset foreclosures in Massachusetts as a result of the failure of ComFed Savings Bank in Lowell, MA, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 1:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up the following: pending GSA Construction and Lease Prospectuses; 11-b resolutions; and other pending business, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, hearing on Recent Activities in Iraq, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.