

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3022 and S. Res. 350. **Pages S8290–91**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. (S. Rept. No. 106–404) **Page S8290**

PNTR (Permanent Normal Trade Relations) for China: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4444, to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8252–66**

Pending:

Wellstone Amendment No. 4118, to require that the President certify to Congress that the People's Republic of China has taken certain actions with respect to ensuring human rights protection. **Page S8252**

Wellstone Amendment No. 4119, to require that the President certify to Congress that the People's Republic of China is in compliance with certain Memoranda of Understanding regarding prohibition on import and export of prison labor products. **Page S8252**

Wellstone Amendment No. 4120, to require that the President certify to Congress that the People's Republic of China has responded to inquiries regarding certain people who have been detained or imprisoned and has made substantial progress in releasing from prison people incarcerated for organizing independent trade unions. **Page S8252**

Wellstone Amendment No. 4121, to strengthen the rights of workers to associate, organize and strike. **Page S8252**

Smith (of N.H.) Amendment No. 4129, to require that the Congressional-Executive Commission monitor the cooperation of the People's Republic of

China with respect to POW/MIA issues, improvement in the areas of forced abortions, slave labor, and organ harvesting. **Pages S8252–66**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Monday, September 11, 2000. **Page S8294**

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the adoption of the following additional amendments to H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (which passed the Senate on Thursday, September 7, 2000): **Page S8256**

Roth (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 4053, to provide for a Laboratory Funding Plan to carry out certain programs, projects, and activities of the National Nuclear Security Administration. **Page S8256**

Roth (for Stevens/Murkowski) Amendment No. 4054, to make available funds to replace and upgrade the dam in Kake, Alaska which collapsed July, 2000 to provide drinking water and hydroelectricity. **Page S8256**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Delmond J.H. Won, of Hawaii, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2002. (Reappointment)

Larry L. Levitan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of five years. (New Position)

Steve H. Nickles, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of four years. (New Position)

Robert M. Tobias, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of five years. (New Position)

Karen Hastie Williams, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of three years. (New Position)

George L. Farr, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of four years. (New Position)

Frank Henry Cruz, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2006. (Reappointment)

Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of three years. (New Position)

Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs. (New Position)

Ernest J. Wilson III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2004.

Francis J. Duggan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2003. (Reappointment)

Nancy Killefer, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of five years. (New Position)

Ross L. Wilson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Karl William Hofmann, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic.

Janet A. Sanderson, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Donald Y. Yamamoto, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

John W. Limbert, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Roger A. Meece, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

Mary Ann Peters, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

John Edward Herbst, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

E. Ashley Wills, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

Nina V. Fedoroff, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006.

Diana S. Natalicio, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006. (Reappointment)

Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

John A. White, Jr., of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006. (Reappointment)

Debbie D. Branson, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of three years. (New Position)

Robert B. Rogers, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2001.

Carol W. Kinsley, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of one year. (New Position)

Jane Lubchenco, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2006. (Reappointment)

Warren M. Washington, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006. (Reappointment)

Michael G. Kozak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus.

Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique.

James Edgar Baker, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2006. (Reappointment)

Owen James Sheaks, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance). (New Position)

Pamela E. Bridgewater, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin.

Thomas L. Garthwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

Roger W. Kallock, of Ohio, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness. (New Position)

Norman C. Bay, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs), vice James P. Rubin.

Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2006.

Joseph R. Biden, Jr., of Delaware, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Rod Grams, of Minnesota, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., and adjourned at 3:43 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 11, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8295.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Thursday, September 7, committee ordered favorably reported S. 2962, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at noon on Monday, September 11.

Committee Meetings

PRIVACY ACT AND THE PRESIDENCY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on the Privacy Act and the Presidency. Testimony was heard from William Treanor, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on National Missile Defense: Test Failures and Technology Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward Warner, Assistant Secretary, Strategy and Threat Reduction; Phillip Coyle, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Office; Avis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms Control, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 11 through September 16, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* and *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4444, Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China.

During the remainder of the week, Senate hopes to complete consideration of H.R. 4444 (listed above), and consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: September 13, to hold hearings to examine long-term care insurance, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 12, to hold hearings on the Office of Civil Rights within the United States Department of Agriculture, focusing on discrimination, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: September 12, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on rail competition issues, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 12, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings on Congressional proposals impacting FHA reserves, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

September 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine circulating coin designs, 9 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: September 14, to hold hearings on budgeting for defense, focusing on maintaining today's forces, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 12, to hold hearings on the Firestone tire recall, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine marketing violence to children issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on air traffic control issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 12, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the status of the Biological Opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydro-power system of the Columbia River, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

September 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 13, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2873, to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States; H.R. 3676, to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California; S. 2784, entitled "Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000"; S. 2865, to designate certain land of the National Forest System located in the State of Virginia as wilderness; S. 2956, to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness; H.R. 4275, to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness; and S. 2977, to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the transportation of Alaska North Slope natural gas market and to investigate the cost, environmental aspects and energy security implications to Alaska and the rest of the nation for alternative routes and projects, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 14, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 2749, to establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the setting of the western portion of the United States; S. 2885, to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission; S. 2950, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre Historic Site in the State of Colorado; S. 2959, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992; and S. 3000, to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

September 15, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings to examine Federal agency preparedness for the Summer 2000 wildfires, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 12, to hold hearings on proposed United States Department of Transportation regulations on planning and environment, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

September 13, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings on the Draft Biological Opinions by the National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System and the Federal Caucus draft Basinwide Salmon Recovery Strategy, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of the following named officer for appointment as the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601 and 3036: Maj. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, to be Lieutenant General, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

September 14, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to continue hearings on the Draft Biological Opinions by the National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System and the Federal Caucus draft Basinwide Salmon Recovery Strategy, 1 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 12, to hold hearings on pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

September 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-419.

September 14, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on exchange programs and the national interest, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 13, to hold hearings on the nomination of John Ramsey Johnson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and the nomination of Gerald Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., SD-342.

September 14, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings on the state of foreign language capabilities in national security and the Federal Government, 11 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 13, to hold hearings on S. 2899, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States' relationship with Native Hawaiians, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 13, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 14, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: September 14, to hold hearings to examine slotting fees, and the battle family farmers are having to stay on the farm and in the grocery store, 1 p.m., SD-628.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 13, hearing on H.R. 1275, to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the interstate movement of live birds for the purpose of having the birds participate in animal fighting, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

September 13, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, hearing on H.R. 4013, Upper Mississippi River Basin Conservation Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, September 12, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Government Sponsored Enterprises, 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 13, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4311, Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2000, and related financial fraud issues, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, September 13, Task Force on Natural Resources and the Environment, hearing on Controlling Wildfires In the Future: What Strategies and Resources Are Needed? 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, September 13, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled: "Organized Crime on Wall Street," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Securing the Health of the American People: focusing on the following measures: H.R. 2399, National Commission for the New National Goal: The Advancement of Global Health Act; H.R. 4242, Orphan Drug Innovation Act; H.R. 762, Lupus Research and Care Amendments of 1999; H.R. 3677, Thomas Navarro FDA Patient Rights Act; H.R. 1795, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering Establishment Act; and a resolution recognizing the importance of researching childhood cancers, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 13, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Recruitment and Retention of Quality Teachers, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on How to Improve Pension Coverage for American Workers, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on a Review of Mine Safety and Health: The State of the Industry Today, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 11, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing entitled: "Computer Security: Are Federal Agencies Adequately Protecting Their Computer Systems and Information?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 12, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing entitled: "Establishing a Federal CIO: Information Technology Management and Assurance Within the Federal Government," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Lessons From the Laboratories of Democracy: En-

vironmental Innovation in the States, 2:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Biological Weapons Convention: Status and Implications, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 13, hearing to Review the Policy Blueprint for Approving U.N. Peacekeeping Missions, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on U.N. Referendum for Western Sahara: 9 Years and Counting, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Preclude to New Directions in U.S.-Vietnam Relations: The 2000 Bilateral Trade Agreement, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Cooperate and Industrial Espionage and Their Effects on American Competitiveness, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on H. Res. 398, United States Training on and Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide Resolution, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 12, hearing on H.R. 4321, Antitrust Enforcement Improvement Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 13, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3575, Student Athlete Protection Act; H.R. 534, Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act; H.R. 4548, Agricultural Opportunities Act; H.R. 5106, Copyright Technical Corrections Act of 2000; and H.R. 5107, Work Made for Hire and Copyright Corrections Act of 2000, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5018, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 2000; and H.R. 4908, Notice of Electronic Monitoring Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 675, Beryllium Exposure Compensation Act; H.R. 3418, Energy Employees' Beryllium Compensation Act; H.R. 3478, Federal Beryllium Compensation Act; H.R. 3495, Department of Energy Nuclear Employees Exposure Compensation Act; H.R. 4263, Atomic Workers' Compensation Act; and H.R. 4398, Energy Employees Occupational Illness and Compensation Act of 2000, 9 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 13, to consider the following measures: S. 426, Huna Totem Corporation Public Interest Land Exchange Act; S. 964, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act; S. 1117, Corinth Battlefield Preservation Act of 1999, H.R. 1500, America's Wilderness Protection Act; S. 1653, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act Amendments of 1999; S. 1778, to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir; H.R. 2941, Las Cienegas National Conservation Area Establishment Act of 1999; H.R. 3067, Nampa and Meridian Conveyance Act; H.R. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act

that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 3986, to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington; H.R. 4020, Dillonwood Giant Sequoia Grove Park Expansion Act; H.R. 4503, Historically Women's Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; H.R. 4613, National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000; H.R. 4656, to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site; H.R. 4721, to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States; H.R. 4800, Ronald Reagan Recognition Act of 2000; H.R. 4828, Steens Mountain Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R. 5130, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide cost sharing for the CALFED water enhancement programs in California; and a measure to provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed State sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide for penalties against Indian tribes that do not collect and pay such State sales taxes, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 14, hearing on Endangered Species Act, 11 a.m., 3124 Longworth.

September 14, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Private Conservation Efforts: Lessons for National Forests, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 13, hearing to receive Member testimony on proposed changes to House Rules, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, September 12, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Beyond Silicon-Based Computing: Quantum and Molecular Computing, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Space and Technology, hearing on the State of NASA's Space Science Enterprise, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on the Role of Technical Standards in Today's Society and in the Future, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 13, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on the Department of Transportation's Proposed NEPA and Planning Rules, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 13, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Federal Shuttle Bus Service in the Washington, D.C. Area, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 13, to mark up H.R. 5109, Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act of 2000, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 13, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on trade in African diamonds, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 12, executive, briefing on Chile Declassification, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, September 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4444, PNTR for China.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, September 11

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro forma session.



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