

Friday, September 29, 2000

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, October 2, 2000, at 12 noon.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 5345–5349, were introduced. **Pages H8551–52**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

Conference report on H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–914);

H.R. 4503, to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities, amended (H. Rept. 106–915);

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. Rept. 106–916);

H.R. 4126, to authorize funding for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest (H. Rept. 106–917); and

H.R. 2710, to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 106–918).

**Pages H8472–H8550, H8551**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8471**

**Senate Message:** Messages received by the Senate appear on pages H8471–72.

**Referrals:** S. 11, S. 113, S. 150, S. 785, S. 869, S. 1078, S. 1513, S. 2000, S. 2002, S. 2019, and S. 2289 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, S. 893 was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Transportation and Infrastructure, and S. Con. Res. 139 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H8550**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### BEHAVIORAL DRUGS IN SCHOOLS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on Behavioral Drugs in Schools: Questions and Concerns. Testimony was heard from Judy Heumann, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 2 through October 7, 2000

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2557, National Energy Security Act. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on adoption of the conference report on H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will vote on final passage of S. 2045, H-1B Nonimmigrant Visa, following which, Senate will vote on final passage of H.R. 3767, Visa Waiver.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to 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)*

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* October 3, to hold hearings on proposals to improve Internet privacy, including S. 2928, to protect the privacy of consumers who use the Internet, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 4, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to review the findings and recommendations of the Inter-agency Commission on Crime and Security in U.S. Seaports, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings on tobacco related issues, focusing on how certain States are spending tobacco revenues from the settlement, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* October 5, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings to examine the electricity challenges facing the Northwest, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* October 3, to hold oversight hearings on the use of comparative risk assessment in setting priorities and on the Science Advisory Board's Residual Risk Report, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* October 3, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the District of Columbia's progress in achieving its performance goals for FY 2000, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* October 3, to hold hearings to examine the impact of high fuel cost on low-income families, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

October 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health care coverage issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* October 4, to hold hearings to examine alcohol and law enforcement in Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* October 3, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

October 4, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* October 3, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to continue oversight hearings on the Wen Ho Lee case, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

October 3, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold oversight hearings to examine Office of Justice programs, focusing on drug courts, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

October 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business:* October 4, to hold hearings on U.S. Forest Service issues relating to small business, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* October 4, hearing to review wildlife risks on federal lands, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* October 3, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on IRS-Electronic Tax Administration, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* October 3, hearing on the Farm Credit Administration's National Charter Initiative, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* October 3, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment, joint hearing on the Role of the EPA Ombudsman in Addressing Concerns of Local Communities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on counterfeit bulk drugs and related concerns, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on lost Security Holders: Reuniting Security Holders with their Investments, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue hearings on the Future of the Interactive Television Services Marketplace: What Should Consumers Expect? 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* October 3, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Injured Federal Workers on Hold: Customer Communications at DOL's Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Safety in Study Abroad Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Federal Prison Industries (FPI): The Proposed Military Clothing Production Expansion—Assessing Existing Protections for Workers, Business, and FPI's Federal Agency Customers, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, October 2, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing entitled "First Gov.gov: Is it a Good Idea?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 3, full Committee, hearing on the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program—What Have We Learned? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Oversight of Wage—Grade Pay in Georgia and Oklahoma, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Anti-Drug Media Campaign: Program and Contract Accountability and Administration, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 5, full Committee, oversight hearing of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 6, hearing on "Federal Wetlands Policy: Protecting the Environment or Breaching Constitutional Rights?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Examining Metro's Track Record: An oversight hearing on the Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Management Practices of the Federal Communications Commission: The Chairman Reports, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, October 3, to continue markup of H. Res. 596, calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide; and to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 577, to honor the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for its role as a protector of the world's refugees, to celebrate UNHCR's 50th anniversary, and to praise the High Commissioner Sadako Ogata for her work with UNHCR for the past ten years; H. Con. Res. 397, voicing concern about serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the most states of Central Asia, including substantial noncompliance with their Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments on democratization and the holding of free and fair elections; S. 2682, to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America; H. Con. Res. 404, calling for the immediate release of Mr. Edmond Pope from prison in the Russian Federation of Humanitarian reasons; S. 1453, Sudan Peace Act; H. Res. 588, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to violations in Western Europe of provisions of the Helsinki Final Act and other international agreements relating to the freedom of individuals to profess and practice religion or belief; H. Con. Res. 411, relating to the reestablishment of representative government in Afghanistan; H. Con. Res. 410, condemning the assassination of Father John Kaiser and others who

worked to promote human rights and justice in the Republic of Kenya; and H. Con. Res. 361, commending the Republic of Benin, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 4, hearing to review the Policy Blueprint for Approving U.N. Peacekeeping Missions, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the International Oil Crisis: Implications for the United States, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 5, full committee, hearing on the "Clinton-Gore Administration's Foreign Policy After Eight Years: An Evaluation and a Look Forward," 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, October 2, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on Preventing and Fighting Crimes: What Works? 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following: H.R. 5285; Serious Human Rights Abusers Accountability Act of 2000; H.R. 5293, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve provisions relating to inadmissibility and detention of, and cancellation of removal for, aliens who have committed crimes; and to consider INS reports for private relief bills, 3 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 469, Jeremy and Julia's Law, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, October 4, hearing on H.R. 4751, Puerto Rico-United States Bilateral Pact of Non-Territorial Permanent Union and Guaranteed Citizenship Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, September 25, to consider the following: a resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001; and the conference report to accompany H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: a resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001; and the Conference report to accompany H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, October 4, hearing on Intolerance at EPA—Harming People, Harming Science? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Benchmarking U.S. Science: What Can It Tell Us? 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on rural Access to Technology: Connecting the Last American Frontier, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, October 5, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Challenges Associated with Building New Runways, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Aircraft Electrical System Safety, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, October 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Chiropractic Services in the VA, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, October 3, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the Medicare Refinement and Benefit Improvement Act of 2000, 12 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

October 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on H.R. 5292, Flexible Funding for Child Protection Act of 2000, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, October 3, executive, briefing on Global Hot Spots, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Monday, October 2

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, October 2

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2557, National Energy Security Act.

Also, at 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the adoption of the conference report on H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue.

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