

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10257–S10340*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1499–1510, S. J. Res. 24, S. Res. 168, and S. Con. Res. 75–76.

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#### Measures Reported:

S. 838, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No.107–79)

S. Res. 164, designating October 19, 2001, as “National Mammography Day”.

S. 1465, to authorize the President to exercise waivers of foreign assistance restrictions with respect to Pakistan through September 30, 2003, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S.J. Res. 18, memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

S. Con. Res. 74, condemning bigotry and violence against Sikh-Americans in the wake of terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. on September 11, 2001.

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#### Measures Passed:

**Honoring Cal Ripken, Jr.:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 168, congratulating and honoring Cal Ripken, Jr. for his amazing and storybook career as a player for the Baltimore Orioles and thanking him for his contributions to baseball, the state of Maryland, and the United States, and the resolution was then passed.

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**Memorializing Fallen Firefighters:** Senate passed S.J. Res. 18, memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

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**Memorializing Fallen Firefighters:** Senate passed H.J. Res. 42, memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the American flag to half-staff in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in

Emmitsburg, Maryland, clearing the measure for the President.

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**Pakistan Assistance Waiver:** Senate passed S. 1465, to authorize the President to exercise waivers of foreign assistance restrictions with respect to Pakistan through September 30, 2003, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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**Aviation Security Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1447, to improve aviation security.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 9, 2001, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 10:30 a.m.

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#### Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

**G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building:** S. 985, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 South Main Street in Sylvania, Georgia, as the “G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building”.

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**Elwood Haynes “Bud” Hillis Post Office Building:** S. 1181, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the “Elwood Haynes ‘Bud’ Hillis Post Office Building”.

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#### Measure Read First Time:

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#### Authority for Committees to Meet:

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. Friday, October 4, 2001,

for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10340.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE REVIEW

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee held hearings to examine the Department of Defense's Quadrennial Defense Review, which outlines the key changes needed to preserve America's safety and security, receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Lt. Gen. Bruce A. Carlson, USAF, Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Directorate (J-8), Joint Staff.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, to combat international money laundering, thwart the financing of terrorism, and protect the United States financial system.

### TRANSIT SAFETY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings to examine certain initiatives to ensure the safety of the United States transit system in the wake of the recent terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, after receiving testimony from Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; and William W. Millar, American Public Transportation Association, Robert Molofsky, Amalgamated Transit Union (AFL-CIO), and Richard A. White, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, all of Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jo Anne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Social Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Stanford G. Ross, Chairman, Social Security Advisory Board.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

S. 1465, to authorize the President to provide assistance to Pakistan and India through September 30, 2003, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

### CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine Federal efforts to secure United States critical infrastructures, focusing on functions and services vital to advancing national security, foreign affairs, economic prosperity and security, social health and welfare, and public law and order, receiving testimony from Ronald L. Dick, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Sallie McDonald, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information Assurance and Critical Infrastructure Protection, General Services Administration; John S. Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, Department of Commerce; Frank J. Cilluffo, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Jamie S. Gorelick, Fannie Mae, and Joseph P. Nacchio, Qwest Communications International, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth C. Watson, Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security, Austin, Texas.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### WORKFORCE INVESTMENT

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine current job training issues relative to a fragile economy, focusing on implementation of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, streamlining training services at the local level, enhanced training options, and a stronger role for the private sector, after receiving testimony from Emily Stover DeRocco, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Sigurd R. Nilsen, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, General Accounting Office; Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Boston, Massachusetts; Harry Van Sickle, Commission of Union County, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and Rebecca Yanisch, Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, Minneapolis.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 18, memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland;

S. Con. Res. 74, condemning bigotry and violence against Sikh-Americans in the wake of terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. on September 11, 2001;

S. Res. 164, designating October 19, 2001, as “National Mammography Day”;

S. Res. 166, designating the week of October 21, 2001, through October 27, 2001, and the week of October 20, 2002, through October 26, 2002, as “National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week”; and

The nominations of Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Michael P. Mills, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, Jay B. Stephens, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General, Benigno G. Reyna, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, Susan W. Brooks, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, John L. Brownlee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Timothy Mark Burgess, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska, Steven M. Colloton, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, Todd Peterson Graves, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, Terrell Lee Harris, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, David Claudio Iglesias, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Charles W. Larson, Sr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa, Gregory Gordon Lockhart, to be United States Attorney for the

Southern District of Ohio, Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Robert Garner McCampbell, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, Matthew Hansen Mead, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming, Michael W. Mosman, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, and John W. Suthers, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Karen K. Caldwell, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Laurie Smith Camp, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Claire V. Eagan, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, James H. Payne, to be United States District Judge for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma, and Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Clement was introduced by Senators Breaux and Landrieu, Ms. Caldwell was introduced by Senator McConnell, Ms. Camp was introduced by Senators Hagel and Ben Nelson, Ms. Eagan and Mr. Payne were introduced by Senators Nickles and Inhofe, and Mr. Bybee was introduced by Senators Reid and Ensign.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 3019–3048; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 242–243, and H. Res. 254–255, were introduced.

**Pages H6378–80**

**Reports Filed:** No Reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Alan Katz, Temple Sinai of Rochester, New York.

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**Farm Security Act:** The House considered amendments to H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011.

The bill was also considered on Oct. 3. Consideration of the bill will resume on Friday, Oct. 5.

**Pages H6266–H6375**

**Agreed To:**

Tierney amendment No.61 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that requires a report on genetically engineered foods;

**Pages H6266–67**

Pickering amendment No.46 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that specifies that the term “catfish” may not be considered to be a common or usual name for the fish *Pangasius bocourti*;

**Pages H6267–69**

Holt amendment No.29 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that establishes a public education program on the use of biotechnology in producing food for human consumption;

**Pages H6269–70**

Watkins amendment No.65 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that provides a temporary suspension of farm and ranch foreclosures until December 31, 2002 on certain real property owned by, and recovery of certain payments from, borrowers with shared appreciation; arrangements;

**Page H6270**

Andrews amendment No.3 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as modified, that provides for assistance by the Natural Resources Conservation Service to plan and implement the Reapaupo Creek Tide Gate and Dike restoration in the State of New Jersey;

**Pages H6270-71**

Thune en bloc amendment consisting of Nos. 57, 58, and 59 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that expands the Conservation Reserve Program pilot program to all states; requires a GAO study to determine how producer income would be affected by updating yield bases; and creates an interagency task force on agricultural competition;

**Pages H6271-72**

Bereuter en bloc amendment consisting of Nos. 4, 6, 7, printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that specifies that land in the Conservation Reserve Program must have been in production for at least 4 years; authorizes additional staff and funding for the Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration; and authorizes Business and Industry Guaranteed loans for farmer-owned projects that add value to or process agricultural products;

**Pages H6272-73**

Morella amendment No.45 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that expresses the sense of Congress concerning the full enforcement of the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1958;

**Pages H6273-74**

Blumenauer amendment No.8 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that prohibits the interstate movement of animals for animal fighting;

**Pages H6274-76, H6325**

Blumenauer amendment No.9 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that increases the penalties for violating the Animal Welfare Act from \$5,000 to \$15,000;

**Page H6278**

Eddie Bernice Johnson amendment No.32 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that establishes an agricultural biotechnology research and development grant program for the developing world;

**Pages H6292-93**

Conyers amendment No.16 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as modified, that strikes section 517(a) providing for the sunset of direct loan programs under the consolidated Farm and Rural development Act;

**Pages H6325-27**

Traficant amendment No.1 printed in the Congressional Record of Sept. 13, as modified, that re-

quires an annual report on the amount of beef and pork that is imported into the United States each calendar year;

**Page H6327**

Walsh amendment No.63 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that requires a study of national dairy policy;

**Pages H6342-43**

Inslee amendment No.31 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that authorizes assistance to farmers and ranchers for on-farm renewable resources, including biomass for the production of power and fuels, wind, and solar;

**Page H6344**

Clayton amendment No.15 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that authorizes the use of \$100 million of fixed, decoupled fund payments for rural development programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No.369);

**Pages H6347-52, H6365-66**

Bono amendment No.11 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that requires country of origin labeling of perishable agricultural commodities (agreed to by a recorded vote of 296 ayes to 121 noes, Roll No.370);

**Pages H6352-55, H6366**

Vitter amendment to Sanders amendment No.47 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that increases the limit on pounds of milk per month from 230,000 pounds to 500,000 pounds;

**Page H6359**

Obey amendment to Sanders amendment No.47 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that specifies that during any month for which the Secretary estimates that the average price paid by processors for Class I milk in a District will not exceed a target price applicable to that District, each processor in a participating State in the district that purchases Class I milk from an eligible producer during the month shall deposit in the Trust Fund an amount determined by payment rate and quantity;

**Pages H6360-63**

Ackerman amendment No.2 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that prohibits the transport and marketing of non-ambulatory, downed animals unless the animal has been humanely euthanized; and

**Pages H6366-68**

Kucinich amendment No.38 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as modified, that increases funding for biotechnology risk assessment grants from 1 percent to 3 percent of outlays for USDA biotechnology research.

**Pages H6371-72**

Rejected:

Boehlert amendment No.10 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to reallocate funding from farming counter-cyclical programs to various conservation programs including farmland protection, environmental quality incentives, wildlife habitat, wetlands and grassland reserves, organic farming, and watershed forestry initiatives (rejected

by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No.366); **Pages H6294–H6325**

Miller of Florida amendment No.41 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to reduce the sugar loan rates by 1 cent, increase the forfeiture penalty by 1 cent; and authorize the use of program savings for conservation and environmental stewardship programs to enhance the Florida Everglades ecosystem (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No.367); **Pages H6327–42**

Smith of Michigan amendment No.51 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to achieve Uruguay Round trade agreement compliance adjustments by reducing marketing gain loans and deficiency payments to those whose price support payments would exceed \$150,000 for a crop year; **Pages H6343–44**

Dooley amendment No.19 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to authorize the use of \$100 million of fixed, decoupled fund payments for competitive research grants; and **Pages H6344–46**

Sanders amendment No.47 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as amended by the Vitter and Obey amendments, that sought to establish a national counter-cyclical income support program for dairy producers (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 368). **Pages H6357–65**

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Bereuter amendment No.5 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to provide alternative loan rates under the flexible fallow program; and **Pages H6276–78**

Sherwood amendment No.49 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 that sought to permanently authorize and extend the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact. **Page H6278–90**

Withdrawn:

Hooley amendment No.30 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to exempt organically grown cranberries from USDA authorities for marketing, research, and promotion orders; **Page H6343**

Gilcrest amendment No.23 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish a conservation corridor program; **Page H6347**

Etheridge amendment No.21 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase the counter-cyclical target price for peanuts from \$480 per ton to \$500 per ton; **Pages H6355–56**

Eddie Bernice Johnson amendment No.25 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered

but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for child nutrition programs by \$25 million; **Pages H6356–57**

Kaptur amendment No.35 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2, as modified, was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish the Biofuels Energy Independence Act to shift America's dependence away from foreign petroleum as an energy source toward alternative, renewable, domestic agricultural sources; and **Pages H6368–74**

Kaptur amendment No.34 printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 2 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish the Family Farmer Cooperative marketing program that establishes an association of producers and defines poultryman as a producer. **Pages H6372–74**

The House agreed to H. Res. 248, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill on Oct. 3.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6263 and H6342.

**Referral:** S. 1438 was held at the desk.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H6381.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6324–25, H6341–42, H6364–65, H6365–66, and H6366. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### OVER IDENTIFICATION ISSUES WITHIN DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on Over Identification Issues within the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Need for Reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Fattah; Roderick Paige, Secretary of Education; and public witnesses.

### PRICE-ANDERSON REAUTHORIZATION ACT; RESOLUTION—FILL STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2983, amended, Price-Anderson Reauthorization Act of 2001; and H. Res. 250, urging the Secretary of Energy to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

### BEST PHARMACEUTICALS FOR CHILDREN ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2887, Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act.

### TRANSFORMING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ACQUISITION WORKFORCES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on "Transforming the IT and Acquisition Workforces: Using Market-Based Pay, Recruiting Strategies to Make the Federal Government an Employer of Choice for IT and Acquisition Employees." Testimony was heard from David McClure, Director, IT (Information Technology) Management Issues, GAO; Mark Forum, Associate Director, IT and E-government, OMB; Donald Winstead, Acting Associate Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance, OPM; Don Upson, Secretary of Technology, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

### U.S. POLICY TOWARD IRAQ

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Iraq. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 38, Homestead National Monument of America Additions Act; and H.R. 1925, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unity of the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter and Edwards; Michael Soukup, Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; David Maurstad, Lt. Gov., State of Nebraska; and public witnesses.

### ARSENIC IN DRINKING WATER

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards held a hearing on Arsenic

in Drinking Water: An Update on the Science, Benefits and Cost. Testimony was heard from Maureen Cropper, Chair, Arsenic Rule Benefits Review Panel, Science Advisory Board, EPA; and public witnesses.

### VETERANS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2716, Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001; and H.R. 2792, Disabled Veterans Service Dog and Health Care Improvement Act of 2001.

### MEDICARE REGULATORY AND CONTRACTING REFORM ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2768, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "A Silent War: Are Federal, State, and Local Governments Prepared for Biological and Chemical Attacks?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3005, Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001; H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act; H.R. 3010, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System of Preferences until December 31, 2002; and H.R. 3008, to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for September, 9:30 a.m., 1334, Longworth Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Friday, October 5

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, October 5

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will meet in pro forma session.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act; and  
Consideration of H.R. 2883, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (modified open rule, one hour of debate).

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