

Capabilities Management Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

### PATRIOT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2975, PATRIOT Act of 2001. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3108 shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Flake, Castle, Cunningham, Oxley, Forbes, Frank, Berman, Jackson-Lee, Delahunt, Scott, Millender-McDonald and Deutsch.

### ECONOMIC SECURITY AND RECOVERY ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3090, Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 15 through October 20, 2001

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2506, Foreign Operations Appropriations, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* October 16, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold closed hearings to examine the security of the Department of Defense ammunition shipments, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* October 16, to resume hearings to examine the failure of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, and Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

October 18, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine State and local responses to lead-based paint poisoning, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of James Gilleran, of California, to be Direc-

tor of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* October 16, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine emergency 911 matters, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* October 18, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold oversight hearings to examine the investigative report of the Thirtymile Fire and the prevention of future fire fatalities, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* October 16, to hold hearings to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response to the September 11, 2001 attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, 10 a.m., SD-406.

October 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the nomination of Kimberly Terese Nelson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and the nomination of Steven A. Williams, of Kansas, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

October 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold oversight hearings to examine innovative financing techniques for water infrastructure improvements, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* October 17, with the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine federal efforts to coordinate and prepare the United States for bioterrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

October 17, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine federal efforts to coordinate and prepare the United States for bioterrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* October 16, business meeting to consider S. 1379, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health; S. 727, to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools; proposed legislation with respect to mental health and terrorism, proposed legislation with respect to cancer screening; H.R. 717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy; an original bill regarding mental health and terrorism; an original bill regarding cancer screening; and the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

October 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine economic security, focusing on employment-unemployment issues, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* October 17, to hold hearings to examine homeland defense matters, 10 a.m., SD-106.

October 17, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine effective immigration controls to deter terrorism, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* October 16, to hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas M. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, 10:15 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* October 16, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs's Fourth Mission—caring for veterans, servicemembers, and the public following conflicts and crises, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* October 16, hearing on Economic Recovery and Assistance to Workers, 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 16, Subcommittee on the 21st Century Workforce, hearing on Welfare Reform: Success in Moving Toward Work, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 17, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect: Policy Directions for the Future, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 18, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Retirement Security for the American Worker: Opportunities and Challenges, 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* October 17, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the State of the U.S. Tourism Industry, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Issues Concerning the Use of MTBE in Reformulated Gasoline: An Update, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 18, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Transition to Digital Television: Progress on Broadcaster Buildout and Proposals to Expedite Return to Spectrum," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* October 17, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on deposit insurance reform, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 18, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled: "Protecting Policyholders from Terrorism: Private Sector Solutions," 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* October 16, Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization, hearing on "Health Care Inflation and Its Impact on the FEHBP," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

October 16, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Natural Gas Infrastructure and Capacity Constraints," 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 17, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "Keeping a

Strong Federal Law Enforcement Work Force," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

October 17, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Turning the Tortoise Into the Hare: How Federal Government Can Transition From Old Economy Speed to Become a Model for Electronic Government," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 19, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Presidential Records Act of 1978, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* October 17, hearing on Coercive Population Control in China: New Evidence of Forced Abortion and Forced Sterilization, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 17, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Developments in the Middle East, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 18, full Committee, hearing on America's Assistance to the Afghan People, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* October 17, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service Performance Issues, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

October 18, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Intellectual Property Litigation, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* October 16, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on H.R. 2963, Deep Creek Wilderness Act, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

October 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1963, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for the study for potential addition to the National Trails System; and H.R. 2238, Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

October 17, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 483, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; H.R. 1491, Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act of 2001; H.R. 1913, to require the valuation of nontribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation; H.R. 2115, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse within and outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility District, Washington; and H.R. 2585, Chiloquin Dam Fish Passage Facility Study Act of 2001; followed by a hearing on H.R. 1239, to establish a moratorium on approval by the Secretary of the Interior of relinquishment of a lease of certain tribal lands in California; and H.R. 2742, to authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1071, National Sea Grant College Program Authorization Enhancement Act; and the National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2001, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 18, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following: H.R. 2234, Tumacacori National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2001; H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001; and a measure to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain public lands in Natrona County, Wyoming to the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, October 16, to consider the following: conference report to accompany H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; the conference report to accompany H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and H.R. 3004, Financial Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, October 17, hearing on "Depreciation Schedules: How Can Congress Provide Relief for America's Small Businesses," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

October 18, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on EPA Rulemaking: Do Bad Analyses Lead to Irrational Rules? 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, October 17, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Restrictions on General Aviation Flying in Class B Airspace, 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 17, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Drug Interdiction, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 18, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on TEA 21 Success Stories, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, October 15, hearing on VA's Ability to Respond to DOD Contingencies and National Emergencies," 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, October 18, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the "Social Security Administration's Response to the September 11 Terrorist Attacks," 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: October 17, to hold hearings to examine the Romanian leadership of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), reviewing the strengthening of security, prevention of conflict, and management of crisis, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Joint Economic Committee*: October 17, to hold hearings to examine monetary policy in the context of the current economic situation, 10 a.m., room to be announced.