

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8627–S8700*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2938–2951, S.J. Res. 44, and S. Con. Res. 139. **Page S8673**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 198, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–281)

S. 1846, to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Finger Lakes National Forest in the State of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–282)

H.R. 5063, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–283)

S. 1883, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon. (S. Rept. No. 107–284)

S. 2018, to establish the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area within the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico to resolve a land claim involving the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–285)

H.R. 695, to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–286)

H.R. 706, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico. (S. Rept. No. 107–287)

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 wastewater within and

outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility District, Washington. (S. Rept. No. 107–288)

H.R. 2828, To authorize payments to certain Klamath Project water distribution entities for amounts assessed by the entities for operation and maintenance of the Project's transferred works for 2001, to authorize refunds to such entities of amounts collected by the Bureau of Reclamation for reserved works for 2001. (S. Rept. No. 107–289)

S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1210, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8671–72**

#### Measures Passed:

*Native American Commercial Driving Training and Technical Assistance Act:* Senate passed S. 1344, to provide training and technical assistance to Native Americans who are interested in commercial vehicle driving careers, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8693–94**

*Indian Financing Amendments Act:* Senate passed S. 2017, to amend the Indian Financing Act of 1974 to improve the effectiveness of the Indian loan guarantee and insurance program, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8694–96**

*Native American Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Consolidation Act:* Senate passed S. 210,

to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8696–99**

**Department of the Interior Appropriations:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8632–44, S8656–63**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 4472, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8632–44, S8656–63**

Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds to repay accounts from which funds were borrowed for emergency wildfire suppression. **Page S8632**

Craig/Domenici Amendment No. 4518 (to Amendment No. 4480), to reduce hazardous fuels on our national forests. **Page S8632**

Dodd Amendment No. 4522 (to Amendment No. 4472), to prohibit the expenditure of funds to recognize Indian tribes and tribal nations until the date of implementation of certain administrative procedures. **Page S8632**

Byrd/Stevens Amendment No. 4532 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide for critical emergency supplemental appropriations. **Page S8632**

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote whereby cloture was not invoked on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472). **Page S8662**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 217), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the motion to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), listed above. **Page S8662**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 18, 2002. **Page S8699**

**Homeland Security Act:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8644–49, S8652–56, S8663**

Adopted:

Thompson/Warner Amendment No. 4513 (to Amendment No. 4471), to strike title II, establishing the National Office for Combating Terrorism, and title III, developing the National Strategy for Combating Terrorism and Homeland Security

Response for detection, prevention, protection, response, and recover to counter terrorist threats. **Pages S8644, S8663**

Withdrawn:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4534 (to Amendment No. 4513), to provide for a National Office for Combating Terrorism, and a National Strategy for Combating Terrorism and the Homeland Security Response. **Pages S8644, S8663**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8644–49, S8652–56, S8663**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Thursday, September 19, 2002. **Page S8652**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 12:30 p.m., on Wednesday, September 18, 2002. **Page S8699**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on telecommunications payments made to Cuba pursuant to Treasury Department specific licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–108) **Page S8670**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Peter DeShazo, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States.

John L. Morrison, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2004.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S8699–S8700**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

John Roderick Davis, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005, which was sent to the Senate on May 6, 2002. **Page S8700**

**Messages From the House:**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—217)	Page S8662

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 18, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8699).

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### 2002 FARM BILL

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearing to examine the implementation of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act (P.L. 107–171), after receiving testimony from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by several of her associates.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 4,409 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

### IRAQ

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded closed hearings to examine the situation in Iraq, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and Rear Adm. Lowell E. Jacoby, USN, Acting Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

### TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine corporate responsibility, financial disclosure, and oversight at the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), including the TVA's implementation of related provisions of H.R. 3763, to protect investors by improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws (P.L. 107–204), after receiving testimony from Skila Harris, Director, Tennessee Valley Authority; Alan L. Beller, Director, Division of Corporate Finance, Securities and Ex-

change Commission; Craven Crowell, GCW Consulting, Arlington, Virginia, former Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority; Allan G. Pulsipher, Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies, Baton Rouge, former Chief Economist, Tennessee Valley Authority; and Daniel T. Gates, Moody's Investors Service, Washington, D.C.

### AVIATION CARGO SECURITY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded closed hearings to examine aviation cargo security, after receiving testimony from Adm. James M. Loy, USCG (Ret.), Acting Under Secretary of Transportation for Security; and Alexis M. Stefani, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Office of Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

### NATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine nanotechnology research and development issues, including the status of the National Nanotechnology Initiative, after receiving testimony from Richard M. Russell, Associate Director for Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy; F. Mark Modzelewski, NanoBusiness Alliance, New York, New York; Samuel I. Stupp, Northwestern University, Institute for Bioengineering and Nanoscience in Advanced Medicine, Evanston, Illinois, on behalf of National Research Council Committee for the Review of the National Nanotechnology Initiative; R. Stanley Williams, Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, Palo Alto, California; and Nathan Swami, Initiative for Nanotechnology in Virginia/University of Virginia Microelectronics Program, Charlottesville.

### FERC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee held oversight hearings to examine the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Standard Market Design Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR), and on such related issues as the capacity of load serving entities to reserve sufficient transmission to meet their contractual and statutory obligations to serve, transmission pricing and other matters dealt within the NOPR, receiving testimony from Patrick Wood III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton, Lexington; Marilyn Showalter, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Olympia; Sandra L. Hochstetter, Arkansas Public Service Commission, Little Rock; Terry S. Harvill, Illinois Commerce Commission, Chicago; Sonny Popowsky, Pennsylvania Office of Consumer

Advocate, Harrisburg; Jeffrey E. Sterba, PNM Resources, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; Roy Thilly, Wisconsin Public Power, Sun Prairie, on behalf of the Transmission Access Policy Study Group; John Tiencken, Jr., South Carolina Public Service Authority, Columbia, on behalf of the Large Public Power Council; and Elizabeth A. Moler, Exelon Corporation, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Electric Power Supply Association.

Hearings subject to the call.

### CHILDHOOD VACCINE SUPPLIES

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine the adequacy of childhood vaccine supplies, focusing on the extent that recent shortages have affected immunization policy and programs, what factors have contributed to recent shortages, and what strategies are federal agencies considering to help mitigate the disruptions in supply, after receiving testimony from Janet Heinrich, Director, Health Care-Public Health Issues, General Accounting Office; Tim Doran, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and Wayne Pisano, Aventis Pasteur North America, Swiftwater, Pennsylvania.

### TRIBAL RECOGNITION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1392, to establish procedures for the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior with respect to tribal recognition, and S. 1393, to provide grants to ensure full and fair participation in certain decision making processes at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, after receiving testimony from Senators Dodd and Lieberman; Aurene M. Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Barry T. Hill, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; Nicholas H. Mullane II, Town of North Stonington, and Marcia Flowers, Eastern Pequot Indians of Connecticut, both of North Stonington; and Cecile Maxwell-Hansen, Duwamish Tribe, Burien, Washington.

### ANDEAN REGION

*Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded hearings to examine U.S. policy in the Andean region, focusing on the drug trade and its impact on democracy in Colombia and the Andean region, after receiving testimony from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Richard Armitage, Deputy Secretary of State; and Brig. Gen. Galen B. Jackman, USA, Director of Operations, U.S. Southern Command.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 6496–6405; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 469–470, and H. Res. 524–526, 529–532, were introduced. **Pages H6302–03**

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

H.R. 3995, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community opportunity, amended (H. Rept. 107–640, Pt. 2);

H.R. 4864, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts, amended (H. Rept. 107–658);

S. 2690, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance, amended (H. Rept. 107–659);

H. Res. 527, providing for consideration of H. Res. 524, expressing the sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Permanent

Death Tax Repeal Act of 2002, and for consideration of H. Res. 525, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 107th Congress should complete action on and present to the President, before September 30, 2002, legislation extending and strengthening the successful 1996 welfare reforms (H. Rept. 107–660); and

H. Res. 528, providing for consideration of H.R. 1701, to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements (H. Rept. 107–661). **Page H6302**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6257**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6260**

**Private Calendar:** On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice: H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson. The House passed: S. 1834, for the relief of retired Sergeant First Class James D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit and H.R. 2245, for the relief of Anisha Goveans Foti. **Pages H6260–61**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:38 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6283**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Women's Health Office Act:** H.R. 1784, amended, to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; **Pages H6262–68**

**Urging Prohibition of the Rebirthing Therapeutic Technique:** H. Con. Res. 435, expressing the sense of the Congress that the therapeutic technique known as rebirthing is a dangerous and harmful practice and should be prohibited (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting nay, Roll No. 388); **Pages H6268–69, H6283–84**

**Rollan D. Melton Post Office Building, Fallon, Nevada:** H.R. 4102, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 North Maine Street in Fallon, Nevada, as the "Rollan D. Melton Post Office Building" (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 389); **Pages H6269–70, H6284–85**

**Joseph D. Early Post Office, Worcester, Massachusetts:** H.R. 5333, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4 East Central Street in Worcester, Massachusetts, as the "Joseph D. Early Post Office Building" (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 390); **Pages H6270–71, H6285**

**Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Act:** H. Res. 526, providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 3253, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of emergency medical preparedness centers in the Department of Veterans Affairs; and **Pages H6271–78**

**National Construction Safety Team Act:** Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4687, to provide for the establishment of investigative teams to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the wake of any building failure that has resulted in substantial loss of life or

that posed significant potential of substantial loss of life clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H6278–83**

**Consideration of Suspensions:** Agreed that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, September 18 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures: H. Res. 523, recognizing the contributions of historically Black colleges and universities and H. Con. Res. 337, recognizing the teams and players of the Negro Baseball Leagues for their achievements, dedication, sacrifices, and contributions to baseball and the Nation. **Pages H6285–86**

**Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act:** Representative Waters announced her intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to take such actions as may be appropriate to ensure that a conference report is filed on the bill prior to October 1, 2002. **Page H6286**

**Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony for General Shelton:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 469, authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on September 19, 2002, for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to General Henry H. Shelton (USA, Ret.). **Page H6286**

**Presidential Message—Payments Made to Cuba:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba by United States persons as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H6287**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6257.

**Referral:** S. 1777 was held at the desk.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6283–84, H6284–85, and H6285. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT—TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on technical assistance and capacity building

programs to promote housing and economic development. Testimony was heard from Representative Jones of Ohio; Thomas McCool, Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PROTECTION AND STATISTICAL EFFICIENCY ACT; HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION ACT**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 5215, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002; and H.R. 1152, Human Rights Information Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5215. Testimony was heard from Representative Sawyer; Randall S. Kroszner, member, Council of Economic Advisers; Kathleen B. Cooper, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce; Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—SUPREME COURT'S SCHOOL CHOICE DECISION—CONGRESS' AUTHORITY TO ENACT CHOICE PROGRAMS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Supreme Court's School Choice Decision and Congress' Authority to Enact Choice Programs.

Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Upcoming Issues at the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). Testimony was heard from Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Parks, Department of the Interior; and William T. Hogarth, Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

**CONSUMER RENTAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act providing one hour of general debate, with 50 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services and 10 minutes

equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services, as amended by the amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bachus, Jones, and Waters.

**SENSE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS—COMPLETE ACTION ON PERMANENT DEATH TAX REPEAL ACT AND COMPLETE ACTION ON PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, WORK, AND FAMILY PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing that H. Res. 524, expressing the sense of the House that Congress should compete action on the Permanent Death Tax Repeal of 2002, shall be debatable in the House for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and that the resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The rule provides that H. Res. 525, expressing the Sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002, shall be debatable in the House for one hour equally divided among and controlled by the Chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Ways and Means and Education and the Workforce and that the resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. Testimony was heard from Representative Dunn.

*Joint Meetings*

**9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION**

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held joint closed hearings with the House

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Joint hearings will continue tomorrow.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine transportation security one year after September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness and sustainability of U.S. technology transfer programs for energy efficiency, nuclear, fossil and renewable energy and to identify necessary changes to those programs to support U.S. competitiveness in the global marketplace, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine H.R. 2880, to amend laws relating to the lands of the enrollees and lineal descendants of enrollees whose names appear on the final Indian rolls of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations (historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes), 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to resume joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on implementation of the Federal crop insurance programs, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on U.S. Policy towards Iraq, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Employer-Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5373, Informed Union Member Enforcement Act; and H.R. 5374, Informed Union Member Act, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up H.R. 4600, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to hold a hearing on "Continuing Oversight hearings on the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2458, E-Government Act of 2001; and S. 803, E-Government Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the New Partnership for Africa's Development: An African Initiative, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Syria and H.R. 4483, Syria Accountability Act of 2002, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on the INS's Implementation of the Foreign Student Tracking Program, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* to mark up the following: H.R. 5385, Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2002; and H.R. 4889, Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2002, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference:* meeting of conferees on H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Joint Meetings:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2002

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 18

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5093, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

At 11:30 a.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m.; following which, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act (structured rule, one hour of general debate)

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