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COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the status of the implementation of the Federal stem cell research policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine affordable housing production and working families, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the state of tourism one year after September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: with the Committee on Finance, to hold joint hearings to examine alternatives for financing the U.S. surface transportation system, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

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Committee on Foreign Relations: to resume hearings to examine Iraq, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 830, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; S. 2499, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish labeling requirements regarding allergenic substances in food; S. 1806, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy; S. 969, to establish a Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee; S. 2821, to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention; the nominations of David Wenzel, of Pennsylvania, Marco A. Rodriguez, of California, Milton Aponte, of Florida, Glenn Bernard Anderson, of Arkansas, Barbara Gillcrist, of New Mexico, and Graham Hill, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, and Michelle Guillermin, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing to consider the nominations of Quanah Crossland Stamps, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, and Philip N. Hogen, of South Dakota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine asbestos litigation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on Civil Rights Program of the USDA for Farmer Program Participants, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to consider the following: H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act; H.R. 4701, Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act; H. Res. 398, Recognizing the devastating impact of fragile X, urging increased funding for research on fragile X, and commending the goals of National Fragile X Research Day; the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act; a measure to regulate medical devices; and H.R. 4634, National Capital Area Physician Emergency Assistance Act, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on a measure Regarding the Transition to Digital Television, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Europe, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 468, Transatlantic Security and NATO Enhancement Resolution of 2002; H. Con. Res. 116, Recommending the integration of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); and H. Res. 253, Recommending the integration of the Republic of Slovakia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following: H.R. 4869, Satellite Radio Freedom Act; and a measure to provide an Exemption From Local Taxation for Direct-To-Subscriber Satellite Service Providers, 12:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, hearing on H.R. 1198, Justice for United States Prisoners of War Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 992, to provide grants to local governments to assist such local governments in participating in certain decisions related to certain Indian groups and Indian tribes; H.R. 2345, Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2001; and H.R. 5155, Native American Sacred Lands Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 4600, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, to continue hearings entitled "Lost Jobs, More Imports: Unintended Consequences of Higher Steel Tariffs (Part II)," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: Additional GSA Fiscal Year 2003 Capital Investment Lease Resolutions; H.R. 5083, to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in

Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the "Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse;" H.R. 5201, to designate the Federal building located at 111 West Washington Street in Bowling Green, Ohio, as the "Delbert L. Latta Federal Building;" H.R. 5335, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 5428, Water Resources Development Act of 2002, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.