

### SAME DAY CONSIDERATION— RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, September 26, 2002, providing for consideration or disposition of a joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

### CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.J. Res. 111, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

### INCREASED STEEL TARIFFS—AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS—UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

*Committee on Small Business:* Continued hearings entitled “Lost Jobs, More Imports: Unintended Consequences of Higher Steel Tariffs (Part II).” Testimony was heard from Grant D. Aldonas, Under Secretary, International Trade, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following: bills: 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. 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, amended, Water Resources Development Act of 2002.

The Committee also approved several U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions.

## Joint Meetings

### SECURING AMERICA’S FUTURE ENERGY ACT

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4, to en-

hance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of September 19, 2002, p. D961)

H.R. 3287, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 Brentwood Road, NE, in Washington, D.C., as the “Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Processing and Distribution Center”. Signed on September 24, 2002. (Public Law 107–225)

H.R. 3917, to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation’s Capital. Signed on September 24, 2002. (Public Law 107–226)

H.R. 5207, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, as the “Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on September 24, 2002. (Public Law 107–227)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine long-term care in the health industry, 10 a.m., SD–628.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to continue hearings to examine Iraq, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the benefits and challenges of web-based education, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings on intra-tribal leadership disputes and tribal governance, 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 the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; the nomination of Stanley R. Chesler, to be

United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey; the nomination of Daniel L. Hovland, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota; the nomination of James E. Kinkeade, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas; the nomination of Linda R. Reade, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa; and the nomination of Freda L. Wolfson, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, 10 a.m., SD-106.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on Review Tobacco Buyout Proposals, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 2003: Transportation and the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy towards Iraq, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Emerging Trends in Employment and Labor Law: Examining the Need for Greater Workplace Security and the Control of Workplace Violence," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "State Impediments to E-Commerce: Consumer Protection or Veiled Protectionism?" 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, to consider H.R. 5400, to authorize the President of the United States of America to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing on "Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders—Are Children Being Overmedicated?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Piracy of Intellectual Property on Peer-to-Peer Networks," 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of H.R. 5422, Child Abduction Prevention Act, 12 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H. Con. Res. 427, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the imposition of sanctions on nations that are undermining the effectiveness of conservation and management measures for Atlantic marlin adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and that are threatening the continued viability of United States commercial and recreational fisheries, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on the Status of the Nation's Highway and Transit Systems: Capital and Maintenance Needs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology (IT) program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Social Security Disability Programs Challenges and Opportunities, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, 9:30 a.m., 2123 RHOB.

*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.