

will take to reduce debt and increase financial transparency, 10 a.m., SD-342.

### House

*Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy*, hearing titled "An Oversight hearing to Review the Findings of the Commercial Activities Panel," 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 30 through October 5, 2002

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will also consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills and conference reports, when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: October 3, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Nancy C. Pellett, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, 11 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: October 1, to hold hearings to examine the government's role in promoting the future of the telecommunications industry and broadband deployment, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine airlines viability in the current economic climate, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 3, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine park overflight regulations, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 3, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine Title IX, the equal treatment of women in education focusing on the sciences, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: September 30, Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the conditions and performance of the federal-aid highway system, 10 a.m., SD-406.

October 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine environmental standards for schools such as school siting in relation to toxic waste sites and green building codes, focusing on environmental and energy concerns relevant to school properties, 10 a.m., SD-406.

October 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status and studies of the health impacts of fine particles which result from fuel combustion from motor vehicles, power generation, and industrial facilities, as well as from residential fireplaces and wood stoves, known as PM-2.5, focusing on those effects associated with power plant emissions, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: October 1, business meeting to consider S. 2799, to provide for the use of and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; S. 2743, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona; the nominations of Philip N. Hogen, of South Dakota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, and Quanah Crossland Stamps, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, and other pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: October 1, 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*: October 1, to hold hearings to examine recent Supreme Court jurisprudence on federalism issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 1, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine the detention and treatment of Haitian asylum seekers, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

October 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting children from child pornography, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*: October 3, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Bruce R. James, of Nevada, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office, 9 a.m., SR-301.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, October 2, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on Invasive Species, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, October 1, to continue markup of the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, October 2, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy towards Iraq, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, October 1, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on "Assuring Quality and Accountability in Postsecondary Education: Assessing the Role of Accreditation," 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 2, full Committee, hearing on "The Rising Price of a Quality Postsecondary Education: Fact or Fiction," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, October 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings entitled "Capacity Swaps by Global Crossing and Qwest: Sham Transactions Designed to Boost Revenues?" 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 1, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Recording Industry Marketing Practices: A Check-up," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, October 1, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Chemical and Biological Equipment: Preparing for a Toxic Battlefield, 10 a.m., and, executive, to continue hearings on Chemical and Biological Equipment: Preparing for a Toxic Battlefield, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

October 2 and 3, full Committee, hearings on "Americans Kidnapped to Saudi Arabia: Is the Saudi Government Responsible?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on "Responding to West Nile Virus: Public Health Implications and Federal Response," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, October 3, hearing on Russia and the Axis of Evil: Money, Ambition, and U.S. Interests, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, October 1, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of H.R. 5422, Child Abduction Prevention Act, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "A Judiciary Diminished is Justice Denied: the Constitution, the Senate, and the Vacancy Crisis in the Federal Judiciary," 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "The Immigration and Naturalization Service's Interactions with Hesham Mohamed Ali Hedayet," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, October 3, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the Coastal America program, and on the transfer of cer-

tain NOAA property to the Board of Trustees of the California State University, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, October 2, hearing on Meeting the Needs of the Fire Services: H.R. 3992, to establish the SAFER Firefighter Grant Program and H.R. 4548, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 with respect to firefighter assistance, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Threat of Near-Earth Asteroids, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, October 3, hearing entitled "CMS Regulation of Healthcare Services," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, October 2, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA's current programs for women veterans, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, October 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Payments for Currently Covered Prescription Drugs, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: October 1, 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, 3 p.m., SR-325.

*Joint Meetings*: October 1, 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.