

of OMB's Freeze on IT Spending at Homeland Security Agencies." Testimony was heard from Joel Willemssen, Managing Director, Information Technology Issues, GAO; Mark Forman, E-Government and Information Technology Administrator, OMB; Pat Schambach, Chief Information Officer, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation; S. W. Hall, Jr., Chief Information Officer, U.S. Custom Services, Department of the Treasury; Sandra Bates, Commissioner, Federal Technology Service, GSA; and a public witness.

### CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5422, Child Abduction Prevention Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5422. Testimony was heard from Daniel P. Collins, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

### BRIEFING—SPECIAL PROGRAMS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Special Programs. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### 9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the U.S. Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from Eleanor Hill, Staff Director, Joint Inquiry Staff; James S. Gilmore III, Chairman, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction; Francis X. Taylor, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; Claudio Manno, Acting Associate Under Secretary of Transportation for Intelligence, Transportation Security Administration; Joseph R. Greene, Assistant Commissioner for Investigations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Louis Andre, Special Assistant for Intelligence, J-2, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Edward Norris, Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 3.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, October 1, 2002, p. D992)

H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003. Signed on September 30, 2002. (Public Law 107-228)

H.J. Res. 111, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. Signed on September 30, 2002. (Public Law 107-229)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine airlines viability in the current economic climate, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* 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 Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider proposed legislation authorizing the use of the United States Armed Forces pursuant to a new resolution of the United Nations Security Council seeking to enforce the destruction and dismantlement of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction program and prohibited ballistic missile program or pursuant to the United States right of individual or collective self-defense if the Security Council fails to act, 11 a.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine protecting children from child pornography, 10 a.m., SD-226.

#### House

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

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

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on "The Rising Price of a Quality Postsecondary Education: Fact or Fiction," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up the following: H.R. 3580, Medical Device Amendments of 2001; H.R. 4634, National Capital Area Physician Emergency Assistance Act; and the Child Safety Enhancement Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing on "Americans Kidnapped to Saudi Arabia: Is the Saudi Government Responsible?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following: H.R. 5422, Child Abduction Prevention Act; H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Acts; and a private relief bill, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider S. 2690, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, 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.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up a measure to provide financial relief for the airline industry, reform FAA and make technical corrections, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Global Hot Spots, 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on CIA Compensation Reform, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, hearing on European Allies' Cooperation in the Counterterrorism Efforts, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### 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, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn Building.