

Entry Prior to Patent Expiration,’” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, to consider the following bills: H.R. 5205, to amend the District of Columbia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to use estimated amounts in determining the service longevity component of the Federal benefit payment required to be paid under such Act to certain retirees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia; H.R. 5215, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002; H.R. 4187, Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2002; and H.R. 2458, E-Government Act of 2002; and to consider the following Committee Reports entitled: “Making Federal Computers Secure: Overseeing Effective Information Security Management;” “How Can The Federal Government Better Assist State and Local Governments Prepare for a Biological, Chemical, or Nuclear Attack?;” “The Federal Government’s Continuing Efforts to Improve Financial Management;” “Defense Security Service: The Personnel Security Investigations (PSI) Backlog Poses a Threat to National Security;” “Federal Law Enforcement at the Borders and Ports of Entry: Challenges and Solutions;” and “Problems With the Presidential Gifts System,” 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on An Evaluation of the International Religious Freedom Report, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2155, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a drug or alcohol in the body of the driver at a land border port

of entry; S. 1339, Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act of 2002; H.R. 4967, Border Commuter Student Act of 2002; and H.R. 5334, to ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, to consider a private relief bill, time to be announced; and to hold an oversight hearing on “The Immigration and Naturalization Services’s (INS’s) Interactions with Hesham Mohamed Al Hedayet,” 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, oversight hearing on Federal Lands Highway Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Project SHAD (Shipboard Hazard and Defense), Regarding Secret Chemical and Biological Tests Conducted on American Servicemembers, 10:45 a.m., 334 Cannon.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: closed meeting of conferees on H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 10:30 a.m., HC-5, Capitol.

*Conference*: meeting of conferees on H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 12:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 9

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 9

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 45, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Continue consideration of H.J. Res. 114, Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq (structured rule, 17 hours of debate).

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