

Transportation and Infrastructure and International Relations. S. 3044, S. 3156, S. 2712, S. 2934, S. 2520, and S. Con. Res. 155 were held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and four recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8756–57, H8763, H8763–64, H8792–93, H8793–94, H8822, and H8876–77. There were no quorum calls

**Adjournment:** The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 3:05 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 15.

## Committee Meetings

### GILMORE COMMISSION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction pending the release of its fourth report. Testimony was heard from James Gilmore, Chairman, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction.

### MERCURY—IN DENTAL AMALGAMS AND VACCINES

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing titled “Mercury in Dental Amalgams and Vaccines: An Examination of the Science.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Lawrence A. Tabak, D.D.S., Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH; and David W. Feigal, M.D., Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA; and public witnesses.

### AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Stand-

ards of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5395, Aquatic Invasive Species Research Act; and H.R. 5396, National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Steve Williams, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Timothy R. E. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Capt. Michael W. Brown, USCG, Chief, Office of Operating and Environmental Standards, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Gregory M. Ruiz, Senior Scientist, Environmental Research Center, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1136)

S. 1210, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996. Signed on November 13, 2002. (Public Law 107–292)

S. 2690, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance. Signed on November 13, 2002. (Public Law 107–293)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alejandro Modesto Sanchez, of Florida, and Andrew Saul and Gordon Whiting, both of New York, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 10 a.m., SD–342.

#### House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.