

**Measures Passed:**

**Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 63, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the unveiling of the portrait bust of Vice President Dan Quayle on September 10, 2003. **Pages S10985–86**

**Commending Michael J. McGhee:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 218, commending Michael J. McGhee, Keeper of the Stationery, United States Senate. **Page S10986**

**Hospital Mortgage Insurance Act:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 659, to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S10986–87**

DeWine (for Shelby) Amendment No. 1546, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10986**

**FHA Mortgage Commitment:** Senate passed S. 1571, to increase the Federal Housing Administration mortgage commitment level to carry out the purposes of section 203(b) of the National Housing Act. **Page S10987**

**Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10941–57**

Pending:

Specter Amendment No. 1542, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10945**

Byrd Amendment No. 1543 (to Amendment No. 1542), to provide additional funding for education for the disadvantaged. **Pages S10945–48 S10952–57**

Akaka Amendment No. 1544 (to Amendment No. 1542), to provide funding for the Excellence in Economic Education Act of 2001. **Pages S10948–52**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 3, 2003. **Page S10987**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following protocol:

Protocol to Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation with Denmark (Treaty Doc. No. 108–8)

The protocol was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S10987**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

David L. Lyon, of California, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps. **Page S10989**

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 4:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 3, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10987.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today.

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D932)

H.R. 2859, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. Signed on August 8, 2003. (Public Law 108-69).

H.R. 1018, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building". Signed on August 14, 2003. (Public Law 108-70).

H.R. 1761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9350 East Corporate Hill Drive in Wichita, Kansas, as the "Garner E. Shriver Post Office Building". Signed on August 14, 2003. (Public Law 108-71).

H.R. 2195, to provide for additional space and resources for national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on August 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-72).

H.R. 2465, to extend for six months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted. Signed on August 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-73).

H.R. 2854, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program. Signed on August 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-74).

S. 1015, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases. Signed on August 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-75).

H.R. 1412, to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to a war or other military operation or national emergency. Signed on August 18, 2003. (Public Law 108-76).

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of September 3 through September 6,  
2003**

**Senate Chamber**

On *Wednesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2660, Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and certain nominations, when available.

**Senate Committees**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business

meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 11 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

September 3, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 2 p.m., SD-116.

September 4, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 3, to hold closed hearings regarding ongoing military operations and areas of concern around the world, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

September 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the proposed lease of 100 KC-767 aerial refueling tanker aircraft by the U.S. Air Force, to be followed by a closed hearing in Room SH-219, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Budget:* September 3, to hold hearings to examine the budget and economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 3, to hold hearings to examine the Columbia Accident Investigation Board's findings and recommendations from its investigation of the Columbia shuttle tragedy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the proposed lease of 100 Boeing 767 aircraft for use by the U.S. Air Force as aerial refueling tankers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 4, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine A New Kind of Science, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 4, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy polygraph program, 10 a.m., SD-366.