

the Committee on Financial Services; and (2) one motion to recommit. **Page H8191**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a notice of the necessity of continuing in effect after September 14, 2003, the national emergency with respect to the terrorist threat—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc 108–124). **Page H8192**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8089.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET, WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE LETTER

Committee on Agriculture: Approved the Budget, Waste, Fraud and Abuse letter to be forwarded to the Committee on the Budget.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3038, Health Care Safety Net Amendments Technical Corrections Act of 2003; H.R. 3034, amended, National Bone Marrow Donor Registry Reauthorization Act; H.R. 1813, Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2003; and H.R. 1260, Animal Drug User Fee Act.

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury's views on the regulation of government sponsored enterprises. Testimony was heard from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury; and Mel R. Martinez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY—DEVELOPING SOUND BUSINESS PRACTICES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management held an oversight hearing entitled "Developing Sound Business Practices at the Department of Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Linda Springer, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; McCoy Williams, Director, Financial Management and Assurance Team, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Bruce Carnes, Chief Financial Officer; and Richard Berman, Assistant Inspector General, Audit.

TAINTED POLIO VACCINE—INCREASE IN CANCER

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness held a hearing entitled "The SV-40 Virus: Has Tainted Polio Vaccine Caused an Increase in Cancer?" Testimony was heard from James Goedert, M.D., Chief, Viral Epidemiology, National Cancer Institute, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

WORM AND VIRUS DEFENSE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census held a hearing entitled "Worm and Virus Defense: How Can We Protect the Nation's Computers From These Threats?" Testimony was heard from Robert Dacey, Director, IT Security, GAO; Lawrence Hale, Director, FedCIRC, Department of Homeland Security; Norman Lorentz, Acting Administrator, Electronic Government and Information Technology, OMB; John Malcolm, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1038, amended, Public Lands Fire Regulations Enforcement Act of 2003; H.J. Res. 63, Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003; H.R. 2134, amended, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2003; H.R. 3036, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2004 through 2005; H.R. 2152, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 5 years the special immigrant religious worker program; and H.R. 2714, State Justice Institute Reauthorization Act of 2003.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 142, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project; H.R. 1156, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to increase the ceiling on the Federal share of the costs of phase I of the Orange County, California, Regional Water Reclamation Project; H.R. 2960, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and

Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Brownsville Public Utility Board water recycling and desalinization project; and H.R. 2991, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project in the Cucamonga County Water District recycling project. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dreier, Gary G. Miller of California; Loretta Sanchez of California, and Ortiz; William Rinne, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

COLUMBIA REPORT—NASA'S RESPONSE

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on NASA's Response to the Columbia Report. Testimony was heard from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, NASA; and Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN (Ret.), Chairman, Columbia Accident Investigation Board.

WTO'S CHALLENGE TO FSC/ETI RULES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the WTO's Challenge to the FSC/ETI Rules and the Effect on America's Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from Senator Levin; Representative Crane; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—JFK CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held an oversight hearing on Reauthorization of the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts. Testimony was heard from Mark Goldstein, Acting Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; and Michael Kaiser, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

PERSPECTIVES ON 9-11

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "Perspectives on 9-11: Building Effectively on Hard Lessons." Testimony was heard from James Gilmore III, former Governor, State of Virginia, and Chairman, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction; and Eleanor Hill, Staff Director, Joint Intelligence Committee Inquiry.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold a closed briefing on lessons learned regarding Operation Iraqi Freedom, 3 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 849, to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership, S. 511, to provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program, S. 432, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct and support research into alternative treatments for timber produced from public lands and lands withdrawn from the public domain for the National Forest System, and S. 1582, to amend the Valles Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine U.S.-China relations, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs' Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Initiative, 2 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on "The Expanding Opportunities in Higher Education Act of 2003," 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 2898, E-911 Implementation Act of 2003, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, to mark up H.R. 2359, Basic Pilot Extension Act of 2003; followed by an oversight hearing on "Should There Be a Social Security Totalization Agreement with Mexico?" 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H. Con. Res. 268, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the imposition of sanctions on nations that are undermining the effectiveness of conservation and management measures for Atlantic highly migratory species, including marlin, adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and that are threatening the continued viability of United States commercial and recreational fisheries, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.