

**Senate Message:** Message from the Senate appears today on page H9219.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1642 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. Con. Res 66 was ordered held at the desk.

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**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing entitled "Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Commodity Distribution to Federal Child Nutrition Programs," Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Eric M. Bost, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services; and A. J. Yates, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and public witnesses.

### EMERGING THREATS: ASSESSING DOD CONTROL OF SURPLUS CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled "Emerging Threats: Assessing DOD Control of Surplus Chemical and Biological Equipment and Material." Testimony was heard from Gregory Kutz, Financial Management and Assurance Team, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sheldon Young, Director, Readiness and Logistic Support Directorate, Office of Inspector General; Alan F. Estevez, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary (Supply Chain Integration); Frederick N. Baillie, Executive Director, Distribution and Reutilization Policy, Defense Logistics Agency; and Col. Patrick E. O'Donnell, USA, Commander, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on Iraq: Reconstruction and Rehabilitation, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on H.R. 1943, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Challenges Facing the Medicaid Program in the 21st Century," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* to consider the H.R. 2575, Secondary Mortgage Market Enterprises Regulatory Improvement Act, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to consider the following bills: H.R. 3166, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building;" H.R. 3175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Cleveland Avenue, NW in Canton, Ohio, as the "Richard D. Watkins Post Office Building;" H.R. 3185, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 38 Spring Street in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the "Hugh Gregg Post Office Building;" H.R. 2744, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 17th Street in Moline, Illinois, as the "David Bybee Post Office Building;" and S. 1591, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway, Nyack, New York, as the "Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building;" and to hold a hearing on "Winning the Peace: Coalition Efforts to Restore Iraq," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, oversight hearing entitled "25th Anniversary of the Inspectors General Act—Where Do We Go From Here?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing on "The Environmental Impact of Mercury-Containing Dental Amalgams," 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, hearing entitled "The IT Roadmap: An Overview of Homeland Security's Enterprise Architecture," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up H.R. 1828, Syrian Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003, 11:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to mark up H.R. 3214, Advancing Justice Through DNA Technology Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* oversight hearing on tribal self-governance issues, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science,* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3245, Commercial Space Act of 2003; H.R. 912, Charles 'Pete' Conrad Astronomy Awards Act; H.R. 1292, Remote Sensing Applications Act of 2003; and H.R. 2450, Human Space Flight Independent Investigation Commission Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on the August 14, 2003 Blackout: Effects on Small Business and Potential Solutions, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 1585, to establish an office to oversee research compliance and assurance within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* executive, briefing on the Administration's National Intelligence Priorities, 10:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security,* hearing on H.R. 2886, Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.