

of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, with Annex, adopted at New York, July 28, 1994 (“the Agreement”), and signed by the United States, subject to ratification, on July 29, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103–39), receiving testimony from Senator Stevens; Admiral James D. Watkins, USN (Ret.), Chairman, U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy; John Norton Moore, University of Virginia School of Law Center for Oceans, Law, and Policy; Rear Admiral William L. Schachte, Jr., USN (Ret.), Charleston, South Carolina; and Admiral Joseph Prueher, USN (Ret.), Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Hearing will resume on Tuesday, October 21.

TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information held a hearing to examine issues relative to terrorism and the radical Islamic influence of Chaplaincy of the U.S. military and prisons, focusing on Guantanamo Bay issues, institutional safeguards including security clearances and monitoring, receiving testimony from John S. Pistole, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Harley G. Lappin, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, both of the Department of Justice; Charles S. Abell, Principal Deputy Under Sec-

retary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; J. Michael Waller, Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C.; Paul E. Rogers, Wisconsin Department of Correction, Waupun, and Imam A.J. Sabree, Georgia Department of Corrections, Atlanta, both on behalf of the American Correctional Chaplains Association.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

PENSIONS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the long-term financing risks to single-employer insurance programs, highlighting the need for comprehensive pension reform, focusing on the Administration’s proposals and activities to improve the retirement security of defined benefit pension participants, after receiving testimony from Mark J. Warshawsky, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy; Barbara D. Bobbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, General Accounting Office; Steven A. Kandarian, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Scott Macey, Aon Consulting, Somerset, New Jersey; on behalf of several groups including Business Roundtable, National Association of Manufacturers, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce; David John, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Melvin Schmeiser, Baltimore, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3288, was introduced. **Page H9384**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H9384**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2898, to improve homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 wireless services, amended, (H. Rept. 108–311); and

H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (H. Rept 108–312). **Page H9384**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Radanovich to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H9383**

Order of Business—Report on supplemental appropriations bill: Agreed that the Committee on

Appropriations have until midnight tonight, October 14, to file a privileged report on H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. **Page H9383**

Order of Business—Consideration of supplemental appropriations bill: Agreed that it be in order at any time for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union for a period of debate on the subject of H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; that such period of debate shall not exceed six hours; and that after such period of debate the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion. **Page H9383**

Order of Business—Meeting Hour for Wednesday, October 15: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow, October 15. **Page H9383**

Adjournment: The House met at noon and adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 811, to support certain housing proposals in the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, including the downpayment assistance initiative under the HOME Investment Partnership Act, S. 300, to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson, and the nominations of Harvey S. Rosen, of New Jersey, and Kristin J. Forbes, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, Peter Lichtenbaum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the future of the securities markets, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 943, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into 1 or more contracts with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming, S. 1027 and H.R. 2040, bills to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska, S. 1058, to provide a cost-sharing requirement for the construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, S. 1071, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on a water conservation project within the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in the State of New Mexico, S. 1307, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities at non-Federal water projects, S. 1308, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to pursue and complete actions related to the implementation of a U.S. District Court Consent Decree, S. 1355, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to partici-

pate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, S. 1577, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming, H.R. 1284, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project, and S. Res. 183, commemorating 50 years of adjudication under the McCarran Amendment of rights to the use of water, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 1066, to correct a technical error from Unit T-07 of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System, S. 1643, to exempt certain coastal barrier property from financial assistance and flood insurance limitations under the Coastal Barriers Resources Act and the National Flood Act of 1968, S. 1663, to replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps, S. 1669, to reauthorize the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act, and the nomination of Michael O. Leavitt, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine company owned life insurance, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold a closed briefing to examine overcoming obstacles to peace relating to the Middle East road map, 2 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine overcoming obstacles to peace relating to the Middle East road map, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 550, to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to improve provisions relating to probate of trust and restricted land, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of D. Michael Fisher, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Dale S. Fischer, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Gary L. Sharpe, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the oversight of Department of Justice's efforts to protect victims of pornography, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, October 16, hearing to examine new generation cooperatives and strategies to maximize farm and ranch income, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, October 16, hearing on Department of Defense Long-Term Budget Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, October 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Evaluating Coordination of Care in Medicaid: Improving Quality and Clinical Outcomes," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Financial Collapse of HealthSouth," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.