

October 21, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Resetting and Reconstituting the Forces, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

October 21, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on C41 Interoperability: New Challenges in 21st Century Warfare, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, October 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Government and Industry Efforts to Protect Our Money During Blackouts, Hurricanes, and Other Disasters," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, October 23, hearing entitled "Open for Business: Ensuring Employee and Customer Safety at the Former Brentwood Postal Facility," 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, October 21, hearing on U.S.-China Ties: Reassessing the Economic Relationship, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 21, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Policy in the Western Hemisphere, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, October 21, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 2723, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judgeship and Reorganization Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, October 21, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2907, Northern Arizona National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2003; and H.R. 3247, Trail Responsibility and Accountability for the Improvement of Lands Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

October 21, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 265, Mount Rainier National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2003; H.R. 280, National Aviation Her-

itage Area Act; H.R. 532, Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 1014, Gateway Communities Cooperation Act; H.R. 1058, to provide for an exchange of certain private property in Colorado and certain Federal property in Utah; H.R. 1594, St. Croix National Heritage Area Study Act; H.R. 1618, Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1629, Upper Missouri River Breaks Boundary Clarification Act; H.R. 1798, Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1862, Oil Region National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1964, Highlands Stewardship Act; H.R. 2424, National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2003; H.R. 2715, to provide for necessary improvements to facilities at Yosemite National Park; and S. 677, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Boundary Revision Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, October 20, hearing on the Offshoring of High-Skilled Jobs, Part II, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

October 21, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprise, Agriculture and Technology, hearing entitled "Challenges that Small Businesses Face Accessing Homeland Security Contracts," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, October 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs physician and dentist compensation issues, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, October 21, executive, hearing on Middle East Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security*. October 21, hearing entitled "Funding for First Responders: Ensuring That Federal Funds Are Distributed Intelligently," 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

1:30 p.m., Monday, October 20

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, October 20

Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 2 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1751, Class Action Lawsuits. Also, at 5:15 p.m., Senate will consider and vote on the nomination of Margaret Catharine Rodgers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

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**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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