

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 24 in a pro forma session and at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28 for morning hour debate.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2003

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* business meeting to consider pending military nominations, 10:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to resume hearings to examine proposals for improving the regulation of the Housing GSEs; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nominations of Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Paul S. Atkins, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine Boeing, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine railroad shipper

issues and S. 919, to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider S. 994, to protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism, and S.1757, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine company owned life insurance, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine how to achieve the necessary security improvements in a global environment relating to the post-9/11 visa reforms and new technology, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine federal and state role in pharmacy compounding and reconstitution, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

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

#### House

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

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 23

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Friday, October 24

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2989, Transportation/Treasury Appropriations Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Pro forma session.



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