

Agreed to H. Res. 437, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, by a voice vote.

**Energy Policy Act of 2003—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House rejected the Filner motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, by a yea-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 618. **Pages H11008–09**

**Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House rejected the Cardoza motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary prescription drug benefit under the Medicare program and to strengthen and improve the Medicare program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 619. **Pages H11009–10**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, November 10, and further that when it adjourn on that day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12. **Page H11121**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, November 12. **Page H11121**

**Official Objectors for the 108th Congress:** On behalf of the Majority and Minority leadership, the Chair announced the following Official Objectors for the Private Calendar for the 108th Congress: Representatives Coble, Chabot, and Blackburn for the Majority and Representatives Boucher, Schiff and Grijalva for the Minority. **Pages H11121–22**

**Senate Message:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H11118-19.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1066 and S. 1663 were referred to the Committee on Resources; S. 1643 was referred to the Committees on Resources and Financial Services. **Page H11130**

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### OCTOBER EMPLOYMENT

**Joint Economic Committee:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current employment-unemployment situation for October 2003, focusing on nonfarm payroll employment, and productivity and

economic growth, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1249)

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. Signed on November 6, 2003. (Public Law 108–106).

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 10 through November 15, 2003

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday* at 1 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2799, Commerce, Justice, State, and The Judiciary Appropriations Act.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will proceed to Executive Session to begin debate on judicial nominations.

During the balance of the week, Senate is expected to resume consideration of S. 150, Internet Tax Non-discrimination Act, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, conference reports and certain nominations, when available.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Armed Services:* November 12, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine space acquisition policies and processes, 10 a.m., SR–222.

November 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine current Army issues, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* November 12, Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the Financial Accounting Standards Board and small business growth, 2 p.m., SD–538.

November 13, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine proposals for improving the regulation of the Housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* November 12, to hold hearings to examine state use of tobacco settlement funds, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

November 12, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, time to be announced, S-216.

November 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine GAO's report on cable rate increases, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* November 13, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1085, to provide for a Bureau of Reclamation program to assist states and local communities in evaluating and developing rural and small community water supply systems, S. 1732, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents, S. 1211, to further the purposes of title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, the "Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act", by directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration program for water reclamation in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico, S. 1727, to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and S. 1791, to amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be deposited in the reclamation fund, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

November 14, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* November 12, business meeting to consider S. 1072, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* November 12, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Scott J. Bloch, of Kansas, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; to be immediately followed by a hearing on S. 1358, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosure of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in non-disclosure policies, forms, and agreements that

such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, 2 p.m., SD-342.

November 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine sources of past and present support for terrorist forces in Afghanistan relating to terrorism financing, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* November 13, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* November 12, to hold hearings to examine judicial and executive nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 13, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship, to hold hearings to examine state and local authority to enforce immigration law relating to terrorism, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House Chamber

The House is in pro forma Monday.

### House Committees

*Committee on Government Reform:* November 13, Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled "Preventing Another SV40 Tragedy: Are Today's Vaccine Safety Protocols Effective?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* November 13, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on "Homeland Security—the Balance Between Crisis and Consequence Management through Training and Assistance," including discussion of the following bills: H.R. 2512, First Responders Funding Reform Act of 2003; H.R. 3266, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2003; and H.R. 3158, Preparing America to Respond Effectively Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* November 13, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Financing Port Infrastructure—Who Should Pay? 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* November 13, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Improved Monitoring of Vulnerable Children, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.