

NEW PRIVATE LAW

S. 103, for the relief of Lindita Idrizi Heath. Signed on July 22, 2004. (Private Law 108–1)

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D836)

H.R. 3846, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement or contract with Indian tribes meeting certain criteria to carry out projects to protect Indian forest land. Signed on July 22, 2004. (Public Law 108–278)

S. 1167, to resolve boundary conflicts in Barry and Stone Counties in the State of Missouri. Signed on July 22, 2004. (Public Law 108–279)

H.R. 4916, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Signed on July 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–280)

H.R. 1303, to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference. Signed on August 2, 2004. (Public Law 108–281)

S. 741, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with regard to new animal drugs. Signed on August 2, 2004. (Public Law 108–282)

S. 2264, to require a report on the conflict in Uganda. Signed on August 2, 2004. (Public Law 108–283)

S.J. Res. 38, providing for the appointment of Eli Broad as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on August 2, 2004. (Public Law 108–284)

H.R. 4363, to facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities. Signed on August 2, 2004. (Public Law 108–285)

H.R. 4759, to implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement. Signed on August 3, 2004. (Public Law 108–286)

H.R. 4613, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005. Signed on August 5, 2004. (Public Law 108–287)

H.R. 1572, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Winston E. Arnow United States Courthouse”. Signed on August 6, 2004. (Public Law 108–288)

H.R. 1914, to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement. Signed on August 6, 2004. (Public Law 108–289)

H.R. 2768, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall. Signed on August 6, 2004. (Public Law 108–290)

H.R. 3277, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center. Signed on August 6, 2004. (Public Law 108–291)

H.R. 4380, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4737 Mile Stretch Drive in Holiday, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith Post Office Building”. Signed on August 6, 2004. (Public Law 108–292)

H.R. 2443, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the United States Coast Guard. Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108–293)

H.R. 3340, to redesignate the facilities of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 and 7748 S. Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the “James E. Worsham Post Office” and the “James E. Worsham Carrier Annex Building”, respectively. Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108–294)

H.R. 3463, to amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits. Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108–295)

H.R. 4222, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 550 Nebraska Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the “Newell George Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108–296)

H.R. 4226, to amend title 49, United States Code, to make certain conforming changes to provisions governing the registration of aircraft and the recordation of instruments in order to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, known as the “Cape Town Treaty”. Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108–297)

H.R. 4327, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7450 Natural Bridge Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the “Vitalis ‘Veto’ Reid Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108–298)

H.R. 4417, to modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents. Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108–299)

H.R. 4427, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73 South Euclid Avenue in Montauk, New York, as the "Perry B. Duryea, Jr. Post Office". Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108-300)

S. 2712, to preserve the ability of the Federal Housing Administration to insure mortgages under sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act. Signed on August 9, 2004. (Public Law 108-301)

H.R. 4842, to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. Signed on August 17, 2004. (Public Law 108-302)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 8 through September 11,
2004

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 4567, Homeland Security Appropriations.

During the balance of the week Senate will continue consideration of the Homeland Security Appropriations and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including other appropriation bills, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

September 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to markup proposed legislation, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

September 9, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, business meeting to markup proposed legislation, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Committee on Armed Services: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the investigation of the 205th Military Intelligence Brigade at Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

September 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the report of the Independent Panel to Review Department of Defense Detention Operations, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 9, business meeting to consider S. 1368, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr.

(posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement; to be followed by a hearing to examine the impact of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and developments concerning international convergence, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 8, to hold hearings to examine NASA's space shuttle program, 10 a.m., SR-253.

September 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine spectrum for public safety users, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Sudan and prospects for peace, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 8, to hold hearings to examine building an agile intelligence community to fight terrorism and emerging threats, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Susan Bieke Neilson, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Micaela Alvarez, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Keith Starrett, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, and Raymond L. Finch, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1635, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure the integrity of the L-1 visa for intracompany transferees; S. 1700, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases; S. 2396, to make improvements in the operations and administration of the Federal courts; H.R.1417, to amend title 17, United States Code, to replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with Copyright Royalty Judges; S. 2204, to provide criminal penalties for false information and hoaxes relating to terrorism; S. 1860, to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy; S. 2195, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors; S.J. Res. 23, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the event that one-fourth of the members of either the House of Representatives or the Senate are killed or incapacitated; proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Department of Justice; and the nominations of Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, David E. Nahmias, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, and William Sanchez, of Florida, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair