

## NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION ACT

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards approved for full Committee action, as amended H.R. 4546, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5082, amended, Public Transportation Terrorism Prevention and Response Act of 2004; H.R. 5105, To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out construction and related activities in support of the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona; H.R. 5121, amended, To further protect the United States aviation system from terrorist attacks; H.R. 5164, National Health Museum Authorization Act; H.R. 5163, Norma Mineta Research and Special Programs Reorganization Act.

The Committee also approved the following: GSA Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolutions; and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions.

## 9/11 RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION ACT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 10, 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act.

## NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled "The National Incident Management System: Enhancing Response to Terrorist Attacks." Testimony was heard from Gil Jamieson, Acting Director, NIMS Integration Center, Department of Homeland Security; Chief P. Michael Freeman, Fire Department, Los Angeles County, California; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### AMERICAN JOBS CREATION ACT

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4520, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, to hold oversight hearings to examine the security of Internet Root Servers and the Domain Name System (DNS), 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold oversight hearings to examine issues related to low-level radioactive waste, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security, to hold oversight hearings to examine Section 529 College Savings Plans, focusing on fees, disclosure, state tax treatment and broker sales practices, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

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

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mary J. Schoelen, of the District of Columbia, and William A. Moorman, of Virginia, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and Robert Allen Pittman, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Human Resources and Administration, 2 p.m., SR-418.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* to consider the following bills: H.R. 3242, Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2003; and H.R. 5120, U.S. National Arboretum Appreciation Act of 2004, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 4343, Secret Ballot Protection Act of 2004, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Controlling Bioterror: Assessing Our Nation's Drinking Water Security," 12:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled "Combating International Terrorist Financing," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "How Can We Maximize Private Sector Participation in Transportation?—Part II," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, oversight hearing entitled "Financial Management at the Department of Health and Human Services," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up H.R. 5061, Comprehensive Peace in Sudan Act, 3:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to mark up the following measures: H.R. 4306, To amend section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the process for

verifying an individual's eligibility for employment; S. 1194, Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2003; H.R. 4547, Defending America's Most Vulnerable: Safe Access to Drug Treatment and Child Protection Act of 2004; H. Res. 568, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the laws of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgements, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws of the United States; H.R. 3143, International Consumer Protection Act of 2003; H.R. 4264, Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act of 2004; H.R. 775, Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2003; H.R. 4453, Access to Rural Physicians Improvement Act of 2004; and a private relief measure, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 4368,

To transfer the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing entitled "Are Citizen Suit Provisions of the Clean Water Act Being Misused?" 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources, joint hearing on the Commissioner of Social Security's Proposal to Improve the Disability Process, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security and the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, joint hearing entitled "Disrupting Terrorist Travel: Safeguarding America's Borders Through Information Sharing," 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.