

## CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.J. Res. 109, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Florida.

## THE SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of September 26, 2000, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. Finally, the rule lays H. Res. 586 on the table.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine HUD's performance management, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold oversight hearings on the activities of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the current outlook for supply of heating and transportation fuels this winter, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 3044, to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona; S. 3052, to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity of Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon; and S. 3039, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell a Forest Service administrative site occupied by the Rocky Mountain Research Station located in Boise, Idaho, and use the proceeds derived from the sale to purchase inter-

ests in a multiagency research and education facility to be constructed by the University of Idaho, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on S. 1763, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reauthorize the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency; S. 1915, to enhance the services provided by the Environmental Protection Agency to small communities that are attempting to comply with national, State, and local environmental regulations; S. 2296, to provide grants for special environmental assistance for the regulation of communities and habitat (SEARCH) to small communities; and S. 2800, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an integrated environmental reporting system, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine IRS collection of child support payments, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine U.S. foreign policy at the end of the current administration, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine biotechnology and consumer confidence of food, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* with the Committee on the Judiciary, to hold joint oversight hearings to examine the Wen Ho Lee case, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* with the Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold joint oversight hearings to examine the Wen Ho Lee case, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold oversight hearings to examine the United States Sentencing Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing on H.R. 1144, Country-of-Origin Meat Labeling Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Commerce,* to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2441, Fairness in Securities Transactions Act; H.R. 1798, Clinical Research Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 762, Lupus Research and Care Amendments of 1999; and the Beneficiary Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on the Importance of Literacy, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Federal Prison Industries (FPI): Diverting Federal Property from the Computers for Learning and Other Programs to Expand FPI's Commercial Sales, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing on “Contacts Between Northrup Grumman Corporation and the White House Regarding Missing White House E-Mails,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Wildland Firefighters Pay: Are There Inequities? 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on U.N. Inspections of Iraq’s Weapons of Mass Destruction Program: Has Saddam Won? and to consider the Peace Through Negotiations Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue markup of H.R. 5018, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 2000 and to mark up the following: H.R. 2121, Secret Evidence Repeal Act of 1999; and private relief bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Tax Code and the New Economy, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security Notices, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Update on DOE/NNSA, 3 p.m., and, executive, hearing on Status of Counterespionage Investigations, 4 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.