

wake of terrorist attacks in New York City, New York, and Washington, D.C., on September 11, 2001. **Pages H5691–98**

Permanent Authority for Admission of “S” Visa Non-immigrants: The House passed S. 1424, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for the admission of “S” visa non-immigrants—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H5698–99**

Terrorist Victims Flag Memorial Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 239, providing Capitol-flown flags to each surviving victim, and the family of each deceased victim, of the terrorist attacks which occurred on September 11, 2001. **Pages H5699–H5700**

Presidential Message—Terrorist Attacks: Read a message from the President wherein he reported that he exercised his authority to declare a national emergency by reason of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States. He further authorized the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard to order to active duty units and individual members not assigned to units of the Ready Reserve to perform such missions as may be necessary—referred to the Committees on International Relations and Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–118). **Pages H5700–01**

Meeting Hour—Monday, Sept. 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, Sept. 17 in pro forma session. **Page H5701**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5631.

Referrals: S. 856, S. 1424, and S.J. Res. 23 were held at the desk. S.J. Res. 19 and S.J. Res. 20 were referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H5701**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5630–31 and H5683. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:59 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 17 through September 22, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet in pro forma session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Wednesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2590, Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may also begin consideration of the Department of Defense Authorization bill, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 19, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine northern border security status, 10 a.m., SD–192.

September 20, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings with the House Appropriations' Subcommittee on Transportation to examine aviation security issues, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 20, to hold hearings to examine federal aviation security standards, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: September 20, business meeting to consider S. 942, to authorize the supplemental grant for population increases in certain states under the temporary assistance to needy families program for fiscal year 2002; to be followed by a hearing on the nomination of JoAnne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 20, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General, 10 a.m., SD–342.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the U.S. response to homeland attacks, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 20, to hold hearings on the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD–430.

September 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the effects of the drug OxyContin, 2 p.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 19, to hold hearings on S. 702, for the relief of Gao Zhan, 2 p.m., SD–226.

September 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine instant messaging, focusing on platforms and communications on the Web, 10 a.m., SD–106.

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To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 20, Subcommittee on the 21st Century, hearing on “Welfare Reform: An Examination of Effects,” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 19, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled “Transition to Digital Television: Progress on Broadcaster Buildout and Proposals to Expedite Return To Spectrum,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled “National Electricity Policy: Federal Government Perspectives,” 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 20, hearing on “Preparing for the War on Terrorism,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 21, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on “Mass Transit in the National Capital Region: Meeting Future Capital Needs,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 21, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on “Creating a New EPA Department,” 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 21, hearing on U.S. Policy in the Fight Against International

Terrorism Originating in South Asia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 20, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1370, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 20, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 1474, American Wetland Restoration Act, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, September 20, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2716, Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001; and H.R. 936, Heather French Henry Homeless Veterans Assistance Act, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

September 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Care Collection Fund (MCCF), 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: September 20, Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings with the House Appropriations’ Subcommittee on Transportation to examine aviation security issues, 10 a.m., SD-192.