

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Appropriations Resolution.

The House passed H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

The House passed H.R. 2944, District of Columbia Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2002.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9763–S9821

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1459–1465. **Page S9807**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals For Fiscal Year 2002”. (S. Rept. No. 107–67)

S. 1460, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–68)

S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the “Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse”. **Pages S9804–95**

Measure Passed:

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 65, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. **Page S9780**

Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 1583, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the “Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9820**

Department of Defense Authorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 1438, to authorize ap-

propriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 1594, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to waive a limitation on performance of depot-level maintenance by non-Federal Government personnel. **Pages S9763, S9768–69**

Domenici Amendment No. 1672, to provide permanent appropriations with fiscal year limits to the Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund to make payments under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. **Pages S9781–82**

Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 1677, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to exempt certain health care professionals from examination for appointment in the competitive civil service. **Page S9791**

Warner (for Collins/Landrieu) Amendment No. 1678, to authorize waivers of a prohibition of requirement for a nonavailability of health care statement or a preauthorization of health care, and to make other modifications regarding the prohibition. **Page S9792**

Levin (for Feingold) Amendment No. 1679, to require a report on the V–22 Osprey aircraft before a decision to resume flight testing. **Pages S9792–93, S9794**

Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 1683, to add \$1,000,000 for the Air Force for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Agile Combat Support, Integrated Medical Information Technology System Initiative (PE 604617), and to offset the increase by reducing by \$1,000,000 the amount provided for the Navy for research, development, test and evaluation for Modular Helmet Development (PE 604264N); Aircrew Systems Development.

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Levin (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 1684, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for an insensitive munitions program.

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Warner (for Hutchinson) Amendment No. 1685, to provide for the retroactive entitlement of Robert R. Ingram to Medal of Honor special pension.

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Levin (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1686, to revise requirements which allow the Navy to renew long-term leasing of ships for the University National Oceanographic Laboratory System.

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Warner (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 1687, to authorize agencies to use appropriated or other available funds to pay the cost of credentials and related examinations for Federal employees.

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Rejected:

Bunning Amendment No. 1622, to strike title XXIX, relating to defense base closure and realignment. (By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 286), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Warner Amendment No. 1674, to strike section 821 of the bill, which would revise requirements relating to the purchase of Federal Prison Industries products by the Department of Defense. (By 74 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 287), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Inhofe Amendment No. 1595, to revise requirements relating to closure of Vieques Naval Training Range.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Everet Beckner, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

Steven A. Williams, of Kansas, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Harold Daub, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2006.

Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar.

Charles Lawrence Greenwood, Jr., of Florida, Charles Lawrence Greenwood, Jr., of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Stephan Michael Minikes, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

Gerald Reynolds, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

Drew Howard Wrigley, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

Edward F. Reilly, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years. (Reappointment)

Cranston J. Mitchell, of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Donald R. Schregardus, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, which was sent to the Senate on September 4, 2001.

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Privilege of the Floor:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—287)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 26, 2001. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9820.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1460) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command; and Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, for reappointment in the grade of admiral and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. General Pace was introduced by Senator Bill Nelson.

NATIONAL FIRE PLAN

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests concluded hearings to examine the effectiveness of the National Fire Plan in the 2001 fire season, including fuel reduction initiatives, and to examine the 10-Year Comprehensive Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment, after receiving testimony from Lyle Laverty, Associate Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry and National Fire Plan Coordinator, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Tim Hartzell, Director, Office of Wildland Fire Coordination, Department of the Interior; Colorado State Forester James E. Hubbard, Denver, on behalf of the Western Governors' Association; Nathaniel Lawrence, Natural Resources Defense Council, Olympia, Washington; Tom Nelson, Sierra Pacific Industries, Redding, California; Trent Woods, Save Elk City, Elk City, Idaho; and Rick DeIaco, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

S. 950, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether;

S. 1206, to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse"; and

The nominations of Brigadier General Edwin J. Arnold, Jr., United States Army, to be a Member and President, and Brigadier General Carl A. Strock, United States Army, to be a Member, both of the Mississippi River Commission, Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency, P. H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority, Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Roy L. Austin, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago; Charlotte L. Beers, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy; Clifford G. Bond, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina; Ralph Leo Boyce, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia; Kenneth C. Brill, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica; Patricia de Stacy Harrison, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs; Hans H. Hertell, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic; Franklin Pierce Huddle, Jr., of California,

to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan; Michael E. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal; Jackson McDonald, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia; Kevin Joseph McGuire, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia; Kevin E. Moley, of Arizona, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire; Rockwell A. Schnabel, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador; Dennis L. Schornack, of Michigan, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada; Mattie R. Sharpless, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic; Pamela Hyde Smith, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova; R. Barrie Walkley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea; and John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Non-proliferation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dennis L. Schornack, of Michigan, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada; John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica; Roy L. Austin, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago; Franklin Pierce Huddle, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan; Pamela Hyde Smith, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova; Rockwell A. Schnabel, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador; and Clifford G. Bond, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with their Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia to examine enhanced airport security measures that the Federal Aviation Administration has adopted in the aftermath of the recent terrorist attacks, focusing on airport access controls, passenger and carry-on baggage screening, and alternatives to current screening practices, after receiving testimony from Monte R. Belger, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Robert W. Baker, American Airlines, Fort Worth, Texas; Rear Adm. Paul E. Busick, USCG (Ret.), North Carolina Global TransPark Authority, Kinston; Leonard L. Griggs, Jr., City of St. Louis Airport Authority, St. Louis, Missouri; Aubrey W. Harvey, Jr., Argenbright Security, Chicago, Illinois, and Michael B. La Pier, Central Illinois Regional Airport, Bloomington.

HOMELAND DEFENSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings to examine the status of Federal investigations regarding the recent terrorist attacks and on proposals to improve law enforcement tools in the fight against terrorism, focusing on authorizing use of "roving" or "multi-point" wiretaps in intelligence investigations, updating money laundering, RICO, and wiretap laws, to make terrorism offenses predicates for exercising the authorities under those laws, supporting the families of the police, firefighters, and other law enforcement and public safety personnel, reviewing the penalty structure for terrorism crimes, reviewing and improving immigration authorities, increasing federal agents and capabilities along the Northern Border, authorizing hiring of necessary translators at the FBI, and condemning hate crimes and ethnic and religious discrimination, receiving testimony from John Ashcroft, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 2.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2948–2970, and 1 private bill, H.R. 2971, were introduced. **Pages H6055–56**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: (H. Rept. 107–219).

Guest Chaplain: Rev. Walter L. Solomon, Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church of North Pratt, Birmingham, Alabama. **Page H5979**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:18 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H5979**

District of Columbia Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 88 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 355. **Pages H5984–H6011**

Pursuant to the rule the amendments printed in Part A of House Report 107–217 were considered as adopted. **Page H5994**

Agreed To:

Traficant amendment that prohibits funding to any person or entity that violates the Buy American Act; and **Pages H6008–09**

Hostettler amendment No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of Sept. 24 that prohibits any funding to issue, administer, or enforce any order by the District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights related to docket numbers 93–030–(PA) and 93–031–(PA) concerning the Boy Scouts (agreed to by a recorded vote of 262 yeas to 152 noes, Roll No. 354). **Pages H6007–08, H6009–10**

Rejected:

Weldon of Florida amendment that sought to prohibit all funds from being used for implementation of the District of Columbia domestic partnership act (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 226 noes, Roll No. 352); and **Pages H6002–05**

Norton amendment that sought to amend the Hostettler amendment that prohibits funding to enforce orders against the Boy Scouts by the District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 yeas to 243 noes, Roll No. 353). **Pages H6007–08, H6009**

Withdrawn:

Hastings of Florida amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for implementation of the security plan by the Metropolitan Police Department and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia by \$5 million; and **Page H5999**

Norton amendment No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of Sept. 24 was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike Sections 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, and 127 through 134. **Page H6000**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H6011**

Earlier, H. Res. 245, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 351. **Pages H5980–83**

Extension of Defense Production Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2510, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950, with an amendment. **Pages H6011–12**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Late Report: The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence received permission to have until midnight on Wednesday, Sept. 26 to file a report on H.R. 2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page H6011**

District of Columbia Police Coordination Amendment—Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2199, to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to permit any Federal law enforcement agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. **Pages H6012–13**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:57 a.m. and reconvened at 5:46 p.m. **Page H6015**

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002: The House passed H.R. 2586, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces by a recorded vote of 398 ayes to 17 noes, Roll No. 359. Agreed to amend the title. The House also considered the bill on Sept. 20.

Pages H6015–43

Rejected the Bonior motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with amendments that strike section 331 dealing with FY 2002 limitations on workforce reviews and insert the text of subtitle G on Service Contracting Reform at the end of title III by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 358. **Page H6040–41**

Agreed To:

Stump managers amendment No. 1 printed in House Report 107–218 that makes various changes including a funding increase for F–22 testing, allowing the use of DOD resources for public safety and security at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, and permitting the Secretary of Defense to accept monetary contributions for the purpose of reconstructing the Pentagon; **Pages H6016–19**

Stump amendment No. 2 printed in House Report 107–218 that commends the DOD decision to establish the Defense of Freedom medal to recognize the sacrifices of civilian personnel who are killed or wounded as a result of hostile action; **Pages H6019–20**

Traficant amendment No. 3 printed in House Report 107–218 that permits the assignment of military personnel to border patrol duties at the request of the Attorney General and Secretary of the Treasury (agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 356); and **Pages H6020–22, H6032**

Stump amendment No. 5 printed in House Report 107–218 that increases funding for activities to combat terrorism by \$400 million. **Pages H6025–32**

Rejected:

Sanchez amendment No. 4 printed in House Report 107–218 that sought to allow abortions to be performed in overseas military hospitals (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 357). **Pages H6022–25, H6032–33**

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H6043**

Agreed to H. Res. 246, the rule that providing for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H6013–15

Meeting Hour—Friday, September 28: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, September 26, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 28. **Page H6043**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, October 2: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, September 28, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, for morning hour debate. **Page H6043**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, October 3. **Page H6043**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H6015.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5983, H6004–05, H6009, H6009–10, H6010–11, H6032, H6033, H6041–42, and H6042–43. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NURSING SHORTAGE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on “The Nursing Shortage: Causes, Impact and Innovate Remedies.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Kelly, and McCarthy of New York; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARDS THE PALESTINIANS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia continued hearings on U.S. Policy Towards the Palestinians, Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE RECREATION FEE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM EXTENSION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Permanent Extension of the Forest Service Recreation Fee Demonstration Program. Testimony was heard from

Denny Bschor, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 980, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System; and H.R. 1776, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Study Act.

NSF SPONSORED AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on Strengthening NSF Sponsored Agricultural Biotechnology Research, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 2051, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers; and H.R. 2912, to authorize the National Science Foundation to establish a grant program for partnerships between United States research organizations and those in developing countries for research on plant biotechnology. Testimony was heard from Mary E. Clutter, Assistant Director, Biological Sciences Directorate, NSF; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S APPRENTICESHIP APPROVAL PROCESS—REMOVING RED TAPE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing titled "Removing Red Tape from the Department of Labor's Apprenticeship Approval Process." Testimony was heard from Representative Wicker; and public witnesses.

AVIATION SECURITY—FUTURE OF AVIATION INDUSTRY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on Aviation Security and the Future of the Aviation Industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEDICARE REGULATORY AND CONTRACTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 2768, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Thomas Scully, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Leslie

Aronovitz, Director, Healthcare Program Administration and Integrity Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2873, Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001.

Joint Meetings

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

MOLDOVA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine the situation in Moldova, focusing on developments in the Transdnistria region and the promised withdrawal of Russian military forces as well as armaments and ammunition from Moldova, after receiving testimony from Steven Pifer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Ceslav Ciobanu, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the United States, and Charles King, Georgetown University Department of Government, both of Washington, D.C.; Kimmo Kiljunen, Parliament of Finland and Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly's Working Group on Moldova, Helsinki, Finland; and William Hill, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Mission to Moldova, Chisinau.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine Administration's perspective with regard to the new federal farm bill; immediately following, a hearing on the nominations of Elsa A. Murano, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Edward

R. McPherson, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Administration's national money laundering strategy for 2001, 9 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold closed hearings to examine critical energy infrastructure security and the energy industry's response to the events of September 11, 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine psychological trauma and terrorism, focusing on assurance that Americans receive the support they need, 10 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "America's Insurance Industry: Keeping the Promise," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Information Technology-Essential Yet Vulnerable: How Prepared Are We for Attack?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Improving the Delivery of Transit Services by Easing Regulatory Burdens, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on terrorism, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:00 a.m.), Senate expects to begin consideration of S. 1460, Military Construction Appropriations Act.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Pro Forma Session.

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