

PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA AND TERRORISM

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings to examine the affects of psychological trauma and terrorism, focusing on assurance that Americans receive the support they need, receiving testimony from Kerry Kelly, New

York City Fire, Cynthia R. Pfeffer, Weill Medical College of Cornell University Childhood Bereavement Program/New York Presbyterian Hospital, and Spencer Eth, Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers Department of Psychiatry, all of New York, New York; and Carol S. North, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2945, 2961, and 2969, were introduced. **Page H6061**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kolbe to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6059**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No recorded votes or quorum calls during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICA'S INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "America's Insurance Industry: Keeping the Promise." Testimony was heard from Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, SEC; Gregory V. Serio, Superintendent, Insurance Department, State of New York; and public witnesses.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on "Information Technology—Essential Yet Vulnerable: How Prepared Are We for Attack?" Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemsen, Managing Director, Information Technology Issues, GAO; Ron Dick, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

TRANSIT SERVICES—IMPROVING DELIVERY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Improving the Delivery of Transit Services by Easing Regulatory Burdens. Testimony was heard from Jenna Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Darrel Feasel, Manager, Small Urban and Rural Section, Department of Rail and Public Transportation, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

TERRORISM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on terrorism. Testimony was heard from James S. Gilmore III, Governor, State of Virginia and Chairman, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction; Ambassador L. Paul Bremer III, Chairman, National Commission on Terrorism; John J. Hamre, former Deputy Secretary of Defense; former Representative Lee H. Hamilton of Indiana; and Bruce Hoffman, recognized leading expert on Terrorism.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.