

District, Washington; and H.R. 2585, Chiloquin Dam Fish Passage Feasibility Act of 2001.

FARM SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 2646, Farm Security Act of 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Agriculture and International Relations now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments that have been pre-printed in the Congressional Record before October 3, 2001, and provides that each such amendment may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee and shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Combest and Representatives Smith of Michigan, McHugh, Boehlert, Gilchrest, Miller of Florida, Sherwood, Stenholm, Clayton, Baldacci, Etheridge, Kind, and Sanders.

RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on H.R. 2950, Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act of the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 1, 2001, p. D954)

S. 1424, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for the admission of "S" visa non-immigrants. Signed on October 1, 2001. (Public Law 107-45)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine northern border security status, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine bioterrorism issues, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jeffrey D. Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; and the nomination of Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, both of the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the need for an economic stimulus package and its potential components, 11 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nomination of Robert W. Jordan, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, after the first vote in the afternoon, Time to be announced, S-116, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine how to protect Constitutional freedoms in the face of terrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up the following: a measure to amend the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 with respect to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding biological agents and toxins, and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to such agents and toxins; a measure to strengthen security at certain nuclear facilities; and a measure to clarify the application of cable television system privacy requirements to new cable services, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Dis-mantling the Financial Infrastructure of Global Terrorism," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "Drug Trade and the Terror Network," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.