

Force, New York, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

JUMPSTARTING ECONOMY—SMALL BUSINESSES ROLE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Role Small Businesses Can Play in Jump-Starting the Economy. Testimony was heard from Hector Barreto, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

TERRORISM—ARE AMERICA'S WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT AT RISK

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Terrorism: Are America's Water Resources and Environment at Risk? Testimony was heard from Michael Parker, Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Marianne Lamont Horinko, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency, EPA; Ronald Dick, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, FBI, Department of Justice; Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., Chairman, Board of Directors, TVA; Beverly O'Neill, Mayor, City of Long Beach, California; Jeffrey J. Danneels, Department Manager, Security Systems and Technology Center, Sandia National Laboratories; and public witnesses.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2716, Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001; and H.R. 2792, Disabled Veterans Service Dog and Health Care Improvement Act of 2001.

CONFLICT DIAMONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on "Conflict Diamonds." Testimony was heard from Senator DeWine; Representatives Hall of Ohio and Wolf; Alan W. Eastham, Special Negotiator for Conflict Diamonds, Department of State; James E. Mendenhall, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST October 9, 2001, p. D992)

H.R. 2510, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950. Signed on October 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-47)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 4 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, the nomination of William Winkenwerder, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, the nomination of Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense; and the nomination of Everet Beckner, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, and the nomination of Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in strengthening security against maritime threats, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the needs of fire services in responding to terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on S. 685, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to strengthen working families, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on the Budget, to mark up the Fiscal Year 2002 Discretionary Spending Cap/302(a) allocation, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2986, American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act of 2001; H.R. 2887, Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act; and H.R. 2983, Price-Anderson Reauthorization Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the following bills: H.R. 3004, Financial Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001; and H.R. 3060, Emergency Securities Response Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on "Using Information Technology to Secure America's Borders: INS Problems with Planning and Implementation," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 2952, to ensure the orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil within a designated Dispute Resolution Area in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Weatherproofing the U.S.: Are We Prepared for Severe Storms? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Planes and X- Vehicles, 2 p.m., Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled "September 11, 2001 plus 30: Are America's Small Businesses Still Grounded?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Deployment and Use of Security Technology, focusing on Weapon and Explosive Detection Technology, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 2768, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on National Security Advisors Role in the Current Crisis with former National Security Advisors, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.