

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.