

Weapon and Explosive Detection Technology. Testimony was heard from James F. O'Bryon, Deputy Director, Operational Test and Evaluation Live Fire Testing, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and Kenneth R. Mead, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE REGULATORY AND CONTRACTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2768, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001.

NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISORS ROLE IN THE CURRENT CRISIS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on National Security Advisors Role in the Current Crisis with former National Security Advisors. Testimony was heard from Tim Caruso, Deputy Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Col. Edward M. Eitzen, Jr., M.D., Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, Department of the Army; and the following former National Security Advisors: Frank Carlucci; and Richard V. Allen.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold a closed briefing with the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Chiefs of Staff Representatives concerning current military operations in Afghanistan, 12 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the state of the tourism industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine legislative options to strengthen homeland defense, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the role of technology in preventing the entry of terrorists into the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Combating Terrorism: Assessing the Threat of Biological Terrorism," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.