

and Capacity Constraints.” Testimony was heard from Patrick Wood III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; from the following officials of the State of California: Loretta Lynch, President, Public Utilities Commission; and Michael C. Moore, Commissioner, Energy Commission; and public witnesses.

#### DEEP CREEK WILDERNESS ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 2963, Deep Creek Wilderness Act. Testimony was heard from Abigail Kimbell, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

#### NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM ACTAMENDMENTS

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on: H.R. 1963, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for the study for potential addition to the National Trails System. Testimony was heard from Michael Soukup, Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Bob Coomer, Superintendent of Historic Sites, Historic Preservation Agency, State of Illinois.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT— INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen and Dicks.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT— MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hobson and Olver.

## Joint Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nominations of Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, and Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 1550, to provide for rail safety and security assistance; the nomination of Phillip Bond, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; the nomination of John H. Marburger III, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and pending nominations in the U.S. Coast Guard, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on the nomination of William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the nomination of Kimberly Terese Nelson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and the nomination of Steven A. Williams, of Kansas, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold a closed briefing on the recent international campaign against terrorism, 11 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Brian E. Carlson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia; the nomination of Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia; the nomination of Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland; the nomination of John Malcolm Ordway, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia; the nomination of John N. Palmer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal; and the nomination of Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* with the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and

Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine federal efforts to coordinate and prepare the United States for bioterrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine federal efforts to coordinate and prepare the United States for bioterrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold closed hearings to examine pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine effective immigration controls to deter terrorism, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect: Policy Directions for the Future, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the State of the U.S. Tourism Industry, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 3046, Medicare Regulatory, Appeals, Contracting, and Education Reform Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on deposit insurance reform, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "Keeping a Strong Federal Law Enforcement Work Force," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Turning the Tortoise Into the Hare: How Federal Government Can Transition From Old Economy Speed to Become a Model for Electronic Government," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Coercive Population Control in China: New Evidence of Forced Abortion and Forced Sterilization, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Developments in the Middle East, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service Performance Issues, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 483, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; H.R. 1491, Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act of 2001; H.R. 1913, to require the valuation of nontribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation; H.R. 2115, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse within and outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility District, Washington; and H.R. 2585, Chiloquin Dam Fish Passage Facility Study Act of 2001; followed by a hearing on H.R. 1239, to establish a moratorium on approval by the Secretary of the Interior of relinquishment of a lease of certain tribal lands in California; and H.R. 2742, to authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 3090, Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, hearing on Cyber Terrorism, a View from the Gilmore Commission, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on "Depreciation Schedules: How Can Congress Provide Relief for America's Small Businesses," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Restrictions on General Aviation Flying in Class B Airspace, 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Drug Interdiction, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2873, Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001; and H.R. 3129, Customs Border Security Act of 2001, 4 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: meeting of conferees on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine monetary policy in the context of the current economic situation, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.