

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### TERRORISM INSURANCE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee held hearings to examine how the insurance industry should respond to risks posed by potential terrorist attacks and the extent to which the government should play a role alongside the industry to address these risks, in light of the events of September 11, 2001, and how these decisions will effect insurance coverage and premiums on property and casualty reinsurance contracts as they come up for renewal, receiving testimony from Senator Bill Nelson; Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Robert Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Thomas J. McCool, Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, General Accounting Office; Kathleen Sebelius, Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; J. Robert Hunter, Consumer Federation of America,

Arlington, Virginia; and Kenneth A. Froot, Harvard University School of Business, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Margaret K. McMillion, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, and Robert V. Royall, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 3165–3168; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 70, were introduced. **Page H7308**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Eugene Roberson, First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois. **Page H7219**

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Oct. 23 by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 399. **Pages H7219, H7224–25**

**Suspension—Patriot Act:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3162, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 66 nays, Roll No. 398). The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. The motion to pass the bill was debated on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001. **Pages H7224, H7225**

**Economic Security and Recovery Act:** The House passed H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 404. **Pages H7236–82**

Rejected the Turner motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back with amendments that reduce tax cut provisions to an amount equal to the cost of financing anti-terrorism efforts, fully offset the legislation in the Internal Revenue Code over the next ten years while providing for the legislation to be temporary, and provides assistance to workers who lost their jobs and health insurance coverage and to business affected by the circumstances following the attacks of September 11 by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 403. **Pages H7280–82**

Pursuant to the rule the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–251) was considered as adopted. **Page H7242**

Rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide rebates of \$600 for joint filers and \$300 for single filers, extend for one year all expiring tax provisions, create \$11 billion in school construction financing; waive certain AMT limitations, and expand unemployment benefits by a yea-and-nay vote of 166 yeas to 261 nays, Roll No. 402. **Pages H7260–80**

The House agreed to H. Res. 270, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 225 yeas to 199 noes, Roll No. 401. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 400. **Pages H7225–36**