

international campaign against terrorism, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

### D.C. FAMILY COURT

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to promote the best interests of children, focusing on proposals to establish a family court in the District of Columbia Superior Court, after receiving testimony from Senators Landrieu and DeWine; Representative DeLay; District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton; Rufus King III, District of Columbia Superior Court, Olivia Golden, Child and Family Services Agency of the District of Columbia, Margaret J. McKinney, District of Columbia Bar, and Deborah Luxenberg, Council for Court Excellence, all of Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harris L. Hartz, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kurt D. Engelhardt, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, William P. Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, and Sharee M. Freeman, of Virginia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hartz and Mr. Johnson were introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman, Mr. Bates was introduced by Representative Morella and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, Mr. Engelhardt was introduced by Senators Breaux and Landrieu and Representative Vitter, and Ms. Freeman was introduced by Senator Warner and Representative Hyde.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 3169–3174; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 71 and H. Con. Res. 253–254, were introduced. **Page H7337**

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

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Benjamin K. Watts, Shiloh Baptist Church of New London, Connecticut.

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**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, Oct. 24 by a recorded vote of 361 yeas to 52 noes, Roll No. 406.

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**Making Continuing Appropriations for FY 2001:** The House passed H.J. Res. 70, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 through Nov. 16 by a yeas-and-nays vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 405. The joint resolution was considered by unanimous consent.

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**Patriot Day Designation:** The House passed H.J. Res. 71, amending title 36, United States Code, to designate September 11 as Patriot Day by a yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 407.

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Earlier agreed that the special orders of the House of October 24 relating to the "United We Stand Remembrance Day" be applied to H.J. Res. 71.

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**Late Report—Treasury, Postal Appropriations:** The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight on Friday, Oct. 26 to file a conference report on H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of Oct. 29.

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**Meeting Hour—Monday, Oct. 29:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29 in pro forma session.

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**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Oct. 30:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30 for morning hour debate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Oct. 31. **Page H7326**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 31. **Page H7331**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7333.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7316–17, H7317, and H7324–25. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MEDICARE-ENDORSED PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARDS—IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Medicare-Endorsed Prescription Drug Discount Cards and Their Impact on Small Business.” Testimony was heard from Glenn Bower, Director, Department of Revenue, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 23, 2001, p. D1044)

S.J. Res. 19, providing for the reappointment of Anne d’Harnoncourt as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on October 24, 2001. (Public Law 107–54)

S.J. Res. 20, providing for the appointment of Roger W. Sant as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on October 24, 2001. (Public Law 107–55)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing on ongoing military operations in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 29 through November 2, 2001

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider H.R. 3061, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills when available.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* October 29, to hold hearings to examine the future of ensuring terrorism risk, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 30, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the future of ensuring terrorism risk, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

November 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1530, to provide improved safety and security measures for rail transportation, and provide for improved passenger rail service, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* October 31, with the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold joint hearings to examine terrorism through the mail, focusing on the protection of postal workers and the public, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

October 31, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine terrorism through the mail, focusing on the protection of postal workers and the public, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* October 31, Subcommittee on Select Education and the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, joint hearing on Tracking International Students in Higher Education—Policy Options and Implications for Students, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.