

507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, to decrease the matching requirement related to such appropriations; and H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Clyburn; Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY AND EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 981, Budget Responsibility and Efficiency Act of 2001.

U.S. ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on U.S. Energy Security: Options to Decrease Petroleum Use in the Transportation Sector. Testimony was heard from David Garman, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; R. James Woolsey, former Director, CIA; and public witnesses.

COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES—SMALL BUSINESS ACCESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing on Small Business Access to Competitive Telecommunications Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TEA 21 SUCCESS STORIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on TEA 21 Success Stories. Testimony was heard from Pete K. Rahn, Secretary, State Highway and Transportation Department, State of New Mexico; William D. Ankner, Director, Department of Transportation, State of Rhode Island; David A. Galt, Director of Highways, Department of Transportation, State of Montana; Joseph L. Perkins, Commissioner, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, State of Alaska; Jeffrey A. Warsh, Executive Director, Transit, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

TERRORIST ATTACKS—SSA'S RESPONSE

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the SSA's response to the September 11 terrorist attacks. Testimony was heard from Representative Kelly; and the following officials of the SSA: Larry G. Massanari, Acting Commissioner; and James G. Huse Jr., Inspector General.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 1438, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine issues concerning smallpox, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the support of children in times of crisis, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on "Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for October, focusing on the Bureau of Labor Statistics employment data for industry sectors such as manufacturing, construction, and services, and evaluate the economic situation following the events of September 11, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn Building.