

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. in pro forma session.

## Committee Meetings

### NATION'S CAPITAL—EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on "Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony Williams, Mayor; Linda Cropp, Chair, City Council; Charles Ramsey, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department; Kenneth Kasprisin, Assistant Director, Readiness, Response and Recovery, FEMA; Arthur J. Lawrence, M.D., Assistant Surgeon General/Acting Principal Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; John Cogbill, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; Joseph A. Moravec, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### OCTOBER EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded 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, 2001, after receiving testimony from Lois Orr, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 30, 2001, p. D1071)

H.J. Res. 70, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. Signed October 31, 2001. (Public Law 107-58)

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 5 through November 10, 2001

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 5:45 p.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Larry R. Hicks, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 6 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3061, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Daschle Amendment No. 2044, to occur at 2:15 p.m.

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

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* November 8, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the financial conditions of the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., SR-385.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* November 8, to hold hearings on the nomination of Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* November 7, Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold hearings on S. 1602, to help protect the public against the threat of chemical attack, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* November 6, to hold hearings on the nomination of Raymond F. Burghardt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; the nomination of Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia; the nomination of Charles Lawrence Greenwood, Jr., of Florida, for rank of Ambassador as Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC); and the nomination of Charles Lester Pritchard, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador as Special Envoy for Negotiations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and United States Representative to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO), 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* November 5, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.