

versions of H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, November 2, 2001, p. D1093)

H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-59)

H.R. 1000, to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-60)

H.R. 1161, to authorize the Government of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-61)

H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his legacy. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-62)

H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-63)

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. Signed November 5, 2001. (Public Law 107-64)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to mark up S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber, focusing on trade provisions, 8:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 28, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and

Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, 3:15 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of John Marshall, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator of Management, the nomination of Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa, both of the United States Agency for International Development; the nomination of Cynthia Shepard Perry, of Texas, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank; the nomination of Jose A. Fourquet, of New Jersey, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank; and the nomination of Jorge L. Arrizurieta, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine current and future weapons of mass destruction proliferation threats, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of Joe L. Heaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, the nomination of Clay D. Land, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, the nomination of Frederick J. Martone, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, the nomination of Danny C. Reeves, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, the nomination of Julie A. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas; and the nomination of James Edward Rogan, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine international aviation alliances, focusing on market turmoil and the future of airline competition, 12:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Ensuring Domestic Security: Issues and Potential Costs, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Challenges Facing the Federal Trade Commission," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "HHS Inspector General's Review of Physical Security at NIH and CDC Facilities," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to mark up H.R. 3210, Terrorism Risk Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Chemical and Biological Defense: DoD Medical Readiness," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Future of Afghanistan, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.