

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Intelligence Authorization Act.

Senate agreed to VA/HUD Appropriations Conference Report.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2620, VA, HUD Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11567–S11635

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1653–1669, and S. Con. Res. 81. **Pages S11611–12**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002”. (S. Rept. No. 107–95)

Report to accompany S. 1319, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–96)

S. Res. 23, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays in honor of his distinguished career as an educator, civil and human rights leader, and public theologian.

S. 1094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1459, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 550 West Fort Street in Boise, Idaho, as the “James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

S. 1630, to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted.

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.

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Measures Passed:

Intelligence Authorization Act: By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 332), Senate passed H.R.

2883, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1428 (Senate companion measure), and after agreeing to the committee amendments and the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11568–90**

Adopted:

Graham/Shelby Amendment No. 2115 (to Amendment No. 2114), of a perfecting nature.

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Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2114, to provide for new procedures for the removal of alien terrorists and the protection of United States citizens from international terrorism. **Pages S11576–83**

Graham Amendment No. 2116, to instruct the Director of Central Intelligence to provide any technical modifications to existing legal authorities needed to facilitate Intelligence Community counterterrorism efforts. **Page S11583**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Graham, Levin, Rockefeller, Feinstein, Wyden, Durbin, Bayh, Edwards, Mikulski, Shelby, Kyl, Inhofe, Hatch, Roberts, DeWine, Thompson, and Lugar; and from the Committee on Armed Services: Senators Reed and Warner. **Page S11592**

Welcoming India's Prime Minister: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 81, expressing the sense of Congress to welcome the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on the occasion of his visit to

the United States, and to affirm that India is a valued friend and partner and an important ally in the campaign against international terrorism.

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VA/HUD APPROPRIATIONS—CONFERENCE REPORT: By 87 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 334), Senate agreed to the conference report on 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, clearing the measure for the President.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 2:30 p.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Calendar Year 1999 reports on activities under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, the Highway Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1972; to the Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–55)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 333), Terry L. Wooten, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

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Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Frederico Juarbe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Jay B. Stephens, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General.

Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Dale Klein, of Texas, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs.

R. L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Susan Bieke Neilson, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Ralph R. Beistline, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Claude M. Bolton, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total–334)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:02 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, November 9, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11635.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee met and approved Titles VI (Rural Development) and VII (Agricultural Research, Education, and Extension and Related Matters) of 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.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, November 13.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings to

examine the financial conditions and requests for emergency funding relating to costs incurred as a result of the attacks of September 11, 2001 and the business impact of these incidents on the U.S. Postal Service, after receiving testimony from John E. Potter, CEO, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dale Klein, of Texas, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, R. L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of R. L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Dale Klein, of Texas, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, and Peter B. Teets, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Brownlee was introduced by Senator Warner, Mr. Klein was introduced by Senator Hutchison, and Mr. Teets was introduced by Senator Levin.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 835, to establish the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in the State of Michigan, with an amendment;

S. 990, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to improve the provisions relating to wildlife conservation and restoration programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1459, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 550 West Fort Street in Boise, Idaho, as the "James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

S. 1593, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program to support research projects on critical infrastructure protection for water supply systems, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1608, to establish a program to provide grants to drinking water and wastewater facilities to meet immediate security needs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1621, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area;

S. 1622, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001;

S. 1623, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the President to appoint Children's Coordinating Officers for disaster areas in which children have lost 1 or more custodial parents;

S. 1624, to establish the Office of World Trade Center Attack Claims to pay claims for injury to businesses and property suffered as a result of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that occurred on September 11, 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1637, to waive certain limitations in the case of use of the emergency fund authorized by section 125 of title 23, United States Code, for repair or reconstruction of highways, roads, and trails that suffered serious damage as a result of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that occurred on September 11, 2001;

S. 1631, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a study to determine the resources that are needed for development of an effective nationwide communications system for emergency response personnel, with an amendment;

S. 1632, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to extend the deadline for submission of State recommendations of local governments to receive assistance for predisaster hazard mitigation and to authorize the President to provide additional repair assistance to individuals and households;

H.R. 643, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act;

H.R. 645, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994;

H.R. 700, to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; and

The nominations of William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Kimberly Terese Nelson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Steven A. Williams, of Kansas, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued in evening session to mark up H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, focusing on the proposed substitute entitled Economic Recovery and Assistance for American Workers Act.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sichan Siv, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Richard S. Williamson, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, and Eric M. Javits, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eric M. Javits, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his

tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Resource Management and Chief Financial Officer, Sichan Siv, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and Richard S. Williamson, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Javits was introduced by Senator Dodd, and Mr. Burnham was introduced by Senators Dodd and Lieberman.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1630, to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted;

S. Res. 23, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays in honor of his distinguished career as an educator, civil and human rights leader, and public theologian; and

The nominations of Terry L. Wooten, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and John P. Walters, of Michigan, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frederico Juarbe, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3252–3271; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 266, and H. Res. 282–285 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

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H.R. 2062, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission, amended (Rept. 107–274, Pt. 1).

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by Rabbi Carole Meyers, Temple Sinai of Glendale, Glendale, California.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, Nov. 7 by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 47 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 433.

Pages H7915–16

Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations—Go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Regula, Istook, Dan Miller of Florida, Wicker, Northup, Cunningham, Granger, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Sherwood, Obey, Hoyer, Pelosi, Lowey, DeLauro, Jackson of Illinois, and Kennedy of Rhode Island.

Pages H7916–18, H7942

Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct conferees to insist on the House position to provide no less than a total of \$51,749,765,000 for the Department of Education by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 435.

Pages H7941–42

District of Columbia Appropriations Act—Go to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida and Representatives Knollenberg, Istook, Cunningham, Doolittle, Sweeney, Vitter, Obey, Fattah, Mollohan, and Olver.

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Agreed to the Fattah motion to instruct conferees to insist on the House position regarding assistance with Federal funds for education and training programs in the District of Columbia.

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Late Report—Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations: Conferees received permission to have until Midnight on Friday, Nov. 9 to file a conference report on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

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Late Report and Order of Business—Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report: Conferees received permission to have until Midnight on Friday, Nov. 9 to file a conference report on H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Further agreed that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Tuesday, November 13, to consider the conference report, that all points of order against it and against its consideration be waived, and that it be considered as read when called up.

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VA, HUD Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report on 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 434.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 279, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report by voice vote.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of Nov. 13.

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Committee on Veterans' Affairs: The House agreed to H. Res. 282, specifying that Representative Lynch shall rank after Representative Shows on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 283, electing Representative Jeff Miller of Florida to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

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Meeting Hour—Friday, Nov. 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9 in pro forma session.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Nov. 13: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, Nov. 9, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001 for morning hour debate. **Page H7943**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Nov. 14. **Page H7943**

Visit of the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, to the United States: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 264, expressing the sense of Congress to welcome the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on the occasion of his visit to the United States, and to affirm that India is a valued friend and partner and an important ally in the campaign against international terrorism. **Pages H7943–45**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House completed debate on the Rohrabacher motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies to insist on language contained in Section 626 of the House-passed bill and Section 623 of the Senate amendment, prohibiting the use of funds in the bill by the Justice Department or the State Department to file a motion in any court opposing a civil action against any Japanese person or corporation for compensation or reparations in which the plaintiff alleges that, as an American prisoner of war during World War II, he or she was used as slave or force labor. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

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British-American Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representatives Bereuter, Taylor of North Carolina, Horn, Green of Wisconsin, Brown of South Carolina, Spratt, Price of North Carolina, Pomeroy, Clyburn, and Allen. **Page H7950**

Presidential Message—Activities of the Department of Transportation: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the Department of Transportation calendar year 1999 reports on activities under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, Highway Safety Act of 1966, and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act of 1972. Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce. **Page H7953**

Senate messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H7951.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7915–16, H7940–41, H7941–42. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT AID

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on Impact Aid: Ensuring All Children Receive a Quality Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PREVENTING IDENTITY THEFT BY TERRORISTS OR CRIMINALS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Social Security of the Committee on Ways and Means held a joint hearing on preventing the identity theft by terrorists or criminals. Testimony was heard from Philip Bond, Under Secretary, Technology, Department of Commerce; the following officials of the SSA: James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; and Fritz Streckewald, Acting Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs; Barbara Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security, GAO; Thomas Sadaka, Special Counsel, Office of Statewide Prosecution, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

HOLOCAUST VICTIMS AND HEIRS—STATUS OF INSURANCE RESTITUTION

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "The Status of Insurance Restitution for Holocaust Victims and Their Heirs." Testimony was heard from Ambassador J.D. Bindenagel, Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, Department of State; Lawrence S. Eagleburger, former Secretary of State; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on "Intellectual Property Litigation." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1071, National Sea Grant College Program Authorization Enhancement Act; and the National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2001. Testimony was heard from David Evans, Assistant Administrator, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

DECONTAMINATION OF ANTHRAX AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the Decontamination of Anthrax and Other Biological Agents. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EPA RULEMAKING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing entitled "EPA Rulemaking: Do Bad Analyses Lead to Irrational Rules?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—RIGHT—TO—KNOW AFTER SEPTEMBER 11TH

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on Right-to-Know after September 11th. Testimony was heard from Elaine Stanley, Director, Office of Information Analysis and Access, Office of Environmental Information, EPA; and public witnesses.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ATTACKS

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Response by Charitable Organizations to the Recent Terrorist Attacks. Testimony was heard from Steven Miller, Director, Exempt Organizations Division, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Eliot Spitzer, Attorney General, State of New York; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Computer Security in the Federal Government: How do the Agencies Rate?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the Senate

10 a.m., Friday, November 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, November 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Pro forma session.

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