

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. David Nuss, Catholic Diocese of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio.

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United States-China Security Review Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Larry M. Wortzel of Alexandria, Virginia to the United States-China Security Review Commission.

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National Historical Publications and Records Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Blunt to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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Senate messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H7961.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 81 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT—COMPUTER SECURITY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on "Computer Security in the Federal Government: How do the Agencies Rate?" Testimony was heard from Robert F. Dacy, Director, Information Security, GAO; and Mark A. Forman, Associate Director, Information Technology and E-Government, OMB.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 12 through November 17, 2001

Senate Chamber

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

On *Tuesday*, at 10:30 a.m., Senate will 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. Also, at 4:45 p.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Edith Brown Clement, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, with a

vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 5 p.m.; followed by a vote on final passage of S.J. Res. 28.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: November 13, business meeting to resume consideration 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, 8:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 13, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine state and local responses to lead based poisoning, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

November 14, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine hawala—referring a creditor to a third party to receive his/her money; and underground terrorist financing mechanisms, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 14, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kathleen Burton Clarke, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

November 14, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold oversight hearings to examine the investigative report of the Thirtymile Fire and the prevention of future fire fatalities, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 14, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold oversight hearings to examine national water supply issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

November 14, 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.

November 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the effects of S. 556, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, on the environment and the economy, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 14, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

November 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gaddi H. Vasquez, of California, to be Director, and Josephine K. Olsen, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director, both of the Peace Corps, 4 p.m., SD-419.

November 15, Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, with the Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine U.S. efforts to deliver aid to Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SD-419.

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Committee on Governmental Affairs: November 13, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine how the Immigration and Naturalization Service processes persons arrested for illegal entry into the U.S. outside ports of entry, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

November 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

November 14, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine improvement processes concerning airline security, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

November 14, Full Committee, with the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings to examine improvement processes concerning airline security, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

November 14, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine combating proliferation of weapons of mass destruction with non-proliferation programs and proposed legislation entitled the Non-Proliferation Assistance Coordination Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

November 15, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Medicare payment policies for ambulance services of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the national immunization program and preparation for public health challenges in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 14, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 13, to hold hearings to examine homeland defense issues, focusing on sharing information with local law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 14, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine new technologies for terrorism prevention, focusing on biometric identifiers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the Capitol Police Board's Capitol Perimeter Security Plan and other matters involving security for the Capitol complex, 9 a.m., SR-301.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, November 14, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review the Buena Vista Watershed Proposal, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

November 15, full Committee, to consider the Buena Vista Watershed Proposal; followed by a hearing to review the USDA Biosecurity Programs and Authorities, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, November 14, hearing on "Economic Recovery and Assistance to Workers-Minority Day," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

November 14, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on "'Beck' Rights 2001: Are Worker Rights Being Adequately Enforced?" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce. November 15, hearing on bioterrorism and proposals to combat terrorism, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Cyber Security: Private-Sector Efforts Addressing Cyber Threats," 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Raising Health Awareness Through Examining Benign Brain Tumor Cancer, Alpha One, and Breast Implant Issues," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, November 13, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Humans Resources, and the Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, joint hearing on "Law Enforcement: Are Federal, State and Local Agencies Working Together Effectively?" 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 14, full Committee, hearing on "Comprehensive Medical Care for Bioterrorism Exposure—Are We Making Evidence-Based Decisions? What are the Research Needs?" 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the "Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital-Economic Impact of Terrorists Attacks," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

November 16, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Does America Need A National Identifier?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, November 14, hearing on the Message is America: Rethinking U.S. Public Diplomacy, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Northeast Asia after 9/11: Regional Trends and Interests, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 14, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the implementation legislation for the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings and the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism; followed by markup of H.R. 3209, Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the Operations of Field Judicial Misconduct and Rescue Statutes, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 3231, Immigration Reform and Accountability Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

November 16, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding regulations on the amounts of expenditures of personal funds made by candidates for election for public office, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, November 13, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2234, Tumacacori National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2001; and H.R. 2238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Fern Lakes and the surrounding watershed in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, November 13, hearing on the President's "Freedom to Manage" Initiative, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

November 13, to consider the conference report to accompany 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, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, November 14, hearing on H.R. 3178, Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development Act, and the Development of Anti-Terrorism Tools for Water Infrastructure, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 15, to mark up H.R. 3178, Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, November 14, to mark up H.R. 3230, American Small Business Emergency Relief and Recovery Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

November 15, hearing on a national sales tax holiday, and its potential to serve as a stimulus for our nation's small businesses, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, November 15, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the Future of the TMDL Program: How to Make TMDLs Effective Tools for Improving Water Quality, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, November 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review the roles of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Defense in educating the Nation's medical students and current health care professionals to diagnose and treat casualties of weapons of mass destruction, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, November 15, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Teen Pregnancy Prevention, 10:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, November 14, executive, hearing to review Intelligence Community Analytic Activities, 2:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

November 15, Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, hearing on Quadrennial Intelligence Community Review, 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

November 15, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, hearing on FBI Information Sharing, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.