

**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.

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### 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.