

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Read a letter from Chairman Young of Alaska wherein he transmitted resolutions approved by the Committee on Nov. 7, 2001—referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **Pages H8138–42**

Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations Conference Report: The House agreed to the 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 by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 438. **Pages H8144–59**

Earlier, H. Res. 286, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by voice vote. **Pages H8142–44**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Tuesday, Nov. 13. **Page H8159**

Continued Support for Nobel Laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi of Burma: H. Con. Res. 211, amended, commending Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on the 10th anniversary of her receiving the Nobel Peace Prize and expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Government of Burma (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 439); and **Pages H8159–60**

Commending the Men and Women of the United States Postal Service: H. Con. Res. 257, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that the men and women of the United States Postal Service have done an outstanding job of delivering the mail during this time of national emergency (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 440); and agreed to amend the title. **Pages H8160–61**

Senate messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H8135.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 82 was held as the desk and S. Con. Res. 83 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Pages H8135, H8180**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8159, H8159–60, H8160–61. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUENA VISTA WATERSHED PROPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research held a hearing to review the Buena Vista Watershed Pro-

posal. Testimony was heard from Roger L. Bensey, Director, Watersheds and Wetlands Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA; and Steve Douty, member, City Council, Buena Vista, Virginia..

AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: approved an amendment to the Defense appropriations bill.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND ASSISTANCE TO WORKERS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on “Economic Recovery and Assistance to Workers-Minority Day.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BECK RIGHTS 2001

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on “‘Beck’ Rights 2001: Are Worker Rights Being Adequately Enforced?” Testimony was heard from Arthur F. Rosenfeld, General Counsel, NLRB; and public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CARE FOR BIOTERRORISM EXPOSURE

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “Comprehensive Medical Care for Bioterrorism Exposure—Are We Making Evidence-Based Decisions? What are the Research Needs? Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. John Parker, USA, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Carol Heilman, M.D., Director, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Andrea Meyerhoff, M.D., Director, Anti-Terrorism Programs, FDA; and Stephen Straus M.D., Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; and public witnesses.

RETHINKING U.S. PUBLIC POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Message is America: Rethinking U.S. Public Diplomacy. Testimony was heard from Edward S. Walker, Jr., former U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, Israel and the United Arab Emirates and former Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**ANTI-HOAX TERRORISM ACT;
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE
SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISTS BOMBING
IMPLEMENTATION**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3209, amended, Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2001; and H.R. 3275, to implement or the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 3275. Testimony was heard from Sam Witten, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

RETIREMENT SECURITY ADVICE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001, providing one hundred minutes of debate in the House with sixty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce and forty minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill as amended. The rule provides for consideration of only the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative George Miller of California, or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sam Johnson of Texas; Andrews and Rangel.

**WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AND
RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ACT; ANTI-
TERRORISM TOOLS FOR WATER
INFRASTRUCTURE**

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on H.R. 3178, Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development Act, and the Development of Anti-Terrorism Tools for Water Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from James Kallstrom, Director, Office of Public Security, State of New York; Jeffrey Danneels, Department Manager, Security Systems and Technology Center, Sandia National Technology Board; and public witnesses.

**AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY
RELIEF AND RECOVERY ACT**

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3230, American Small Business Emergency Relief and Recovery Act of 2001.

**WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—
EDUCATING HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONALS**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cooksey and Weldon of Florida; Rear Adm. John F. Eisold, M.D., U.S. Navy Medical Corps; Attending Physician to Congress; Frances M. Murphy, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Val G. Hemming, M.D., Dean, F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

**INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ANALYTIC
ACTIVITIES**

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing to review Intelligence Community Analytic Activities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September

30, 2001, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: 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 Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine terrorist organizations and motivations, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold a closed briefing on terrorist organizations and motivations, 4 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, and the nomination of Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and the nomination of James Gilleran, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, the nomination of Franz S. Leichter, of New York, and the nomination of John Thomas Korsmo, of North Dakota, each to be a Director, all of the Federal Housing Finance Board; and the nomination of Randall S. Kroszner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, 10:15 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of William Schubert, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: 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 Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, the nomination of Kenneth Lawson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, and the nomination of B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury; the nomination of James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, and the nomination of Harold Daub, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, both of the Social Security Administration, and the nomination of Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, and the nomination of Joan E. Ohl, of West Virginia, to be Com-

missioner of the Children, Youth, and Family Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: 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: 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.

House

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

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

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, 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.

Committee on House Administration, to mark up H.R. 3295, to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Africa and the War on Global Terrorism, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on East 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, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3275, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorists Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist