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**Solidarity with Israel in the Fight Against Terrorism:** H. Con. Res. 280, expressing solidarity with Israel in the fight against terrorism (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 11 nays with 21 members voting “present,” Roll No. 474).

**Pages H8866–80, H8882–83**

**Meeting Hour—Thursday, Dec. 6:** Agreed to by a recorded vote of 322 noes to 82 ayes, Roll No. 475, that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6. **Page H8883**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:02 p.m. and reconvened at 11:02 p.m. **Page H8946**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Seven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8850–51, H8851, H8852, H8880–81, H8881–82, H8882, and H8883. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### HOMELAND SECURITY: NUCLEAR/BIOLOGICAL/CHEMICAL THREATS

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on Re-Structuring Government for Homeland Security: Nuclear/Biological/Chemical Threats. Testimony was heard from Scott R. Lillibridge, M.D., Special Assistant to the Secretary, Bioterrorism, Department of Health and Human Services; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Joseph S. Mahaley, Director, Office of Security Affairs; and Kenneth E. Baker, Principal Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

### NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS—SECURITY ISSUES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing titled “A Review of Security Issues at Nuclear Power Plants.” Testimony was heard from Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, NRC; and public witnesses.

### FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on “Federal Law Enforcement: Long Term Implications of Homeland Security Need.” Testimony was heard from Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and the following officials of the Department of Justice: Robert Bonner,

Commissioner, INS; Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA; and Frank Gallagher, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI.

### DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs held a hearing on “The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996: How Well is it Working?” Testimony was heard from James Moseley, Deputy Secretary, USDA; Gary T. Engel, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; and Richard L. Gregg, Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury.

### ANTHRAX—POTENTIAL SOURCES

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Russia, Iraq, and Other Potential Sources of Anthrax, Smallpox and Other Bioterrorist Weapons. Testimony was heard from Richard Spertzel, former Head, Biological Weapons Inspections, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq; and public witnesses.

### HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### BIPARTISAN TRADE PROMOTION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 3, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 3005, Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2001, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution, shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Rangel, Levin, Waters, and Wu.

### CONFERENCE REPORT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on 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 against its consideration.

The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

### CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted by voice vote, a resolution providing that certain suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, December 6, 2001.

### SCIENCE OF BIOTERRORISM

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on Science of Bioterrorism: Is the Federal Government Prepared?" Testimony was heard from John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology; Linda Fisher, Deputy Administrator, EPA; Anna Johnson-Winegar, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary, Chemical and Biological Defense, Department of Defense; and Donald A. Henderson, M.D., Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services.

## Joint Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Conferees* on Tuesday, December 4, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of 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.

### AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of 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.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and the nomination of Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the corporate average fuel economy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary, and the nomination of Emil H. Frankel, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation Policy, both of the Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine negotiations for renewing the Compact of Free Association, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the political future of Afghanistan, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to assess the vulnerability of United States seaports and whether the Federal Government is adequately structured to safeguard them, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to resume oversight hearings to examine the Department of the Judiciary, focusing on how to preserve freedoms while defending against terrorism, 10 a.m., SD-106.

### House

*Committee on the Judiciary,* hearing on H.R. 3288, Fairness in Antitrust in National Sports (FANS) Act of 2001, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law and the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, joint hearing on the Settlement Agreement by and among the United States of America, the FCC, NextWave Telecom, Inc., and certain affiliates, and Participating Auction 35 Winning Bidders, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 275, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System of lessees of such facilities; and H.R. 3389, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3394, Cyber Security Research and Development Act; and H.R. 3400, Networking and Information Technology Research Act, 11 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* hearing on the SBA's efforts to provide assistance to those directly and indirectly impacted by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, upon the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on a number of economic stimulus proposals, and their possible impacts on the nation's economy, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Port Security, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.