

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote a rule waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2883, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goss and Representative Nancy Pelosi.

Joint Meetings

EDUCATION REFORM

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense implementation of the President's Military Order on the detention, treatment, and trial by military commissions of certain non-citizens in the war on terrorism, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, the nomination of Kathleen Burton Clarke, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, the nomination of Jeffrey D. Jarrett, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and the nomination of Rebecca W. Watson, of Montana, to be Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, all of the Department of the Interior; and the nomination of Michael Smith, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, the nomination of Margaret S.Y. Chu, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, and the nomination of Beverly Cook, of Idaho, to be Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, all of the Department of Energy, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up H. R. 3005, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements; and to consider 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 Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, and the nomination of Joan E. Ohl,

of West Virginia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and 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, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 1779, to authorize the establishment of "Radio Free Afghanistan"; H.R. 3167, to endorse the vision of further enlargement of the NATO Alliance articulated by President George W. Bush on June 15, 2001, and by former President William J. Clinton on October 22, 1996; S. Con. Res. 86, expressing the sense of Congress that women from all ethnic groups in Afghanistan should participate in the economic and political reconstruction of Afghanistan; H. Con. Res. 77, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the efforts of people of the United States of Korean ancestry to reunite with their family members in North Korea; and H. Con. Res. 211, 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; and pending nominations, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the future of the Microsoft settlement, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up H.R. 3343, to amend title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on H.R. 3406, Electric Supply and Transmission Act of 2001, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled "The Enron Collapse: Impact on Investors and Financial Markets," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Is It Working as Congress Intended?—Part II," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 75, regarding the monitoring of weapons development in Iraq, as required by United Nations Security Council Resolution 687 (April 3, 1991); and H. Con. Res. 273, reaffirming the special relationship between the United States and the Republic of the Philippines, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Southeast Asia after 9/11: Regional Trends and U.S. Interests, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on

“The Digital Millennium Copyright Act Section 104 Report,” 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following Conference Reports: H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; S. 1438, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002; and 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, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2733, Enterprise Integration Act of 2001; and H.R. 2486, Tropical Cyclone Inland Forecasting Improvement and Warning System Development Act of 2001, 11 a.m., 2325 Rayburn,

Subcommittee on Research, to mark up H.R. 2051, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development center, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Addressing Sewage Treatment in the San Diego-Tijuana Border Region: Implementation of Title VIII of Public Law 106-457, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the state of human rights, democracy and security concerns in Kyrgyzstan, focusing on human rights and democracy in the Central Asian region, 2 p.m., 334, Cannon Building.