

and Income Security Issues, GAO; Hal Daub, Chairman, Social Security Advisory Board; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Joint hearings recessed subject to call.

SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ENERGY ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of July 24, 2002, p. D821)

H.R. 2362, to establish the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission. Signed on July 24, 2002. (Public Law 107-202)

H.R. 3971, to provide for an independent investigation of Forest Service firefighter deaths that are caused by wildfire entrapment or burnover. Signed on July 24, 2002. (Public Law 107-203)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hear and consider the nominations of Lt. Gen. James T. Hill, USA, for appointment to the grade of general and assignment as Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command; and Vice Adm. Edmund P. Giambastiani Jr., USN, for appointment to the grade of admiral and assignment as Commander in Chief, United States Joint Forces Command, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine birth defect screening, focusing on strategies for prevention and ensuring quality of life, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing entitled "Oath Taking, Truth Telling, and Remedies in the Business World," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, to mark up a report entitled "Federal Law Enforcement at the Borders and Ports of Entry: Challenges and Solutions;" followed by a hearing on "Impact of Potential Restrictions on Anti-Drug Media Campaign Contractors," 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules: Emergency meeting to consider the following: Conference report to accompany H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Reform; a resolution providing for same day consideration of certain measures; and a resolution making suspensions in order on Sept. 4, 2002; 8 a.m. (legislative day of Thursday, July 25), H-313 Capitol.