

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House Committees ordered reported 11 sundry measures, including the Energy and Water Development Appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8235–S8334

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2903–2912, and S. Res. 322–323. **Page S8300**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization.

S. Res. 316, designating the year beginning February 1, 2003, as the “Year of the Blues”.

S. 1615, to provide for the sharing of certain foreign intelligence information with local law enforcement personnel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1972, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.

S. 2127, for the relief of the Pottawatomie Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States.

S. 2896, to enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8299–S8300**

Measures Passed:

Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 323, to authorize testimony and representation in *Senator Mitch McConnell, et al. v. Federal Election Commission, et al.*, and consolidated cases. **Page S8327**

JFK Center Plaza Authorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 5012, to amend the John F. Kennedy

Center Act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a project for construction of a plaza adjacent to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8328**

Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 5207, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, as the “Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S8328**

Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Processing and Distribution Center: Senate passed H.R. 3287, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 Brentwood Road, NE, in Washington, D.C., as the “Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Processing and Distribution Center”, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S8328–29**

Congratulating Lance Armstrong: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 315, congratulating Lance Armstrong for winning the 2002 Tour de France, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8329**

Mercury Reduction and Disposal Act: Senate passed S. 351, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the quantity of mercury in the environment by limiting the use of mercury fever thermometers and improving the collection and proper management of mercury, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8329–34**

Reid (for Jeffords/Smith (NH)) Amendment No. 4511, to make certain revisions to the bill. **Page S8333**

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5093, making

appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S8235–38, S8239–45, S8246–50

Adopted:

Byrd (for Murray) Amendment No. 4493 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve in the State of Washington, with an offset. **Page S8236**

Burns (for Campbell) Amendment No. 4494 (to Amendment No. 4472), to modify the provision relating to transportation services to include Rocky Mountain National Park. **Page S8236**

Byrd (for Leahy) Amendment No. 4495 (to Amendment No. 4472), to permit the use of a single procurement contract by the Smithsonian Institution for a multi-year repair and renovation of the Patent Office Building, subject to the availability of annual appropriations. **Page S8236**

Burns (for Collins) Amendment No. 4496 (to Amendment No. 4472), to redistribute funds allocated for Atlantic salmon recovery. **Page S8236**

Byrd (for Graham/Nelson) Amendment No. 4497 (to Amendment No. 4472), to direct the Corps of Engineers to construct a portion of the modified water delivery project in the State of Florida. **Pages S8236–37**

Burns (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 4498 (to Amendment No. 4472), to make a technical change with respect to the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge. **Page S8237**

Burns (for Kyl) Amendment No. 4499 (to Amendment No. 4472), to require the Director of the National Park Service to report to Congress on the status of the Colorado River Management Plan. **Page S8237**

Pending:

Byrd Amendment No. 4472, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8235–38, S8239–45, S8246–50**

Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to provide funds to repay accounts from which funds were borrowed for emergency wildfire suppression. **Page S8235**

Daschle Modified Amendment No. 4481 (to Amendment No. 4480), to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers. **Pages S8235, S8237–38, S8239–45, S8246–50**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Daschle Modified Amendment No. 4481 (to Amendment No. 4480), listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Tuesday, September 10, 2002. **Page S8245**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Tues-

day, September 10, 2002, with 60 minutes of debate remaining on Amendment No. 4481, with a vote to occur in relation to the amendment; that if a Budget Act point of order is raised and a motion to waive the Budget Act is successful, or if a tabling motion is made and is unsuccessful, without further intervening action or debate, the Senate then vote immediately on the amendment, that upon disposition of the amendment, the motion to reconsider then be laid upon the table; that upon the entering of this agreement, the cloture motion with respect to the Daschle amendment (listed above) be vitiated. **Page S8325**

Homeland Security Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8255–80**

Adopted:

Reid (for Wellstone) Modified Amendment No. 4490 (to Amendment No. 4486), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8255–56**

Wellstone Amendment No. 4486 (to Amendment No. 4471), to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from contracting with any corporate expatriate. **Pages S8255–57**

By 87 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 210), Reid (for Boxer/Smith (N.H.)) Further Modified Amendment No. 4492 (to Amendment No. 4491), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8255, S8264–80**

Smith (N.H.) Amendment No. 4491 (to Amendment No. 4471), to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve flight and cabin security on passenger aircraft. **Pages S8255, S8280**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8255–80**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Monday, September 9, 2002, following the vote on the nomination of Kenneth A. Marra, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. **Page S8325**

Authority for a Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Foreign Relations Committee be authorized to report an Executive Treaty on Friday, September 6, 2002, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate. **Page S8328**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Treaty with Liechtenstein on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. No. 107–16).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S8325–26**

Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, upon division, two-thirds of the Senators present and having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to:

Protocol Amending 1949 Convention of Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (Treaty Doc. 107–2);

South Pacific Environment Programme Agreement (Treaty Doc. 105–32) with one declaration; and

1990 Protocol to the 1983 Maritime Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region Convention (Treaty Doc. 103–5) with three reservations, one understanding, and one declaration. **Pages S8326–27**

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Kenneth A. Marra, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, on Monday, September 9, 2002, at 1 p.m., with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S8329**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Pamela F. Olson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S8326, S8334**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David N. Greenlee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia.

Robin Renee Sanders, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.

Anne B. Pope, of Tennessee, to be Federal Co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Richard J. Peltz, of Pennsylvania, to be Alternative Federal Co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission. **Page S8334**

Messages From the House: **Page S8296**

Measures Referred: **Page S8296**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S8300–02**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S8294–95**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S8312–16**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S8316**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S8325**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—210) **Page S8280**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:35 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 9, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8329).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

OAK TREE MORTALITY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization concluded hearings to examine the decline of oak tree populations in southern states caused by prolonged drought and red oak borer insect infestation, after receiving testimony from Senator Carnahan; Tom Thompson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, and Charles Richmond, Forest Supervisor, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John T. Shannon, Arkansas Forestry Commission, Little Rock, and Robert L. Krepps, Missouri Department of Conservation, Jefferson City, both of the National Association of State Foresters; Scott Simon, Nature Conservancy, Little Rock, Arkansas; James R. Crouch, Russellville, Arkansas, on behalf of the Ouachita Timber Purchasers Group, Ozark St. Francis Renewable Resource Council, Mark Twain Timber Purchasers Group, and the American Forest and Paper Association.

COLLEGIATE FINANCIAL LITERACY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine consumer debt among college students and the lack of financial literacy/education programs for America's youth, after receiving testimony from Representative Slaughter; Jonathan Miller, Kentucky Office of State Treasurer, Frankfort; Robert D. Manning, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York; Ellen Frishberg, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Natala K. Hart, Ohio State University, Columbus; and Michael E. Staten, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David McQueen Laney, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak), and Roger P. Nober, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Laney was introduced by Senator Hutchison, and Mr. Nober was introduced by

Senators Baucus and Warner, and Representative Petri.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2817, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the National Science Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2127, for the relief of the Pottawatomie Nation in Canada for settlement of certain claims against the United States;

H.R. 809, to make technical corrections to various antitrust laws and to references to such laws, with an amendment;

H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization;

S. 1972, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization;

H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization;

S. Res. 316, designating the year beginning February 1, 2003, as the "Year of the Blues";

S. 2896, to enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1615, to provide for the sharing of certain foreign intelligence information with local law enforcement personnel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Reena Raggi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, James Knoll Gardner, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Denny Wade King, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee.

Also, committee failed to approve the reporting of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 5334–5342; 1 private bill, H.R. 5343; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 462, and H. Res. 517, were introduced. **Pages H6084–85**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4708, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District, amended (H. Rept. 107–641);

H.R. 4822, to clarify that the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument does not include within its boundaries any privately owned property (H. Rept. 107–642);

H.R. 4938, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study to determine the most feasible method of developing a safe and adequate municipal, rural, and industrial water supply for the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska (H. Rept. 107–643); and

H.R. 5157, to amend section 5307 of title 49, United States Code, to allow transit systems in urbanized areas that, for the first time, exceeded 200,000 in population according to the 2000 census to retain flexibility in the use of Federal transit formula grants in fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–644).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Jeff C. Hudson, Senior Pastor, Fredericktowne Baptist Church, Frederick, Maryland.

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Dam Safety and Security Act: The House passed H.R. 4727, to reauthorize the national dam safety program by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 373.

Pages H6065–70

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–626).

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Agreed to the Wu amendment that clarifies that the National Dam Safety Review Board may include a representative of the National Laboratories of the Department of Energy.

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Suspension—Honoring Venus and Serena Williams: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 94, honoring the contributions of Venus and Serena Williams by a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 374. The motion was debated on Sept. 4.

Pages H6070–71

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of Sept. 9.

Pages H6071–72

Meeting Hour—Monday, Sept. 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9 for morning hour debate.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, Sept. 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, for morning hour debate.

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, Sept. 11.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6070 and H6071. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Energy and Water Development Appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism held a hearing on a report of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence entitled “Counter-Terrorism Intelligence Capabilities and Performance of the CIA, FBI, and NSA Prior to 9/11.” Testimony was heard from Representatives Chambliss and Harman.

CANCELING LOANS TO ALLOW SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO ATTRACT CLASSROOM TEACHERS ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5091, Canceling Loans to Allow School Systems to Attract Classroom Teachers Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3880, amended, to provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in New York where the planning offices and resources have been destroyed by acts of terrorism; H.R. 4793, amended, Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act; H.R. 4014, Rare Diseases Orphan Product Development Act of 2002; H. Con. Res. 189, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding inflammatory bowel disease; H. Con. Res. 320, amended, expressing the sense of Congress regarding Scleroderma; H. Con. Res. 291, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the disease endometriosis; and H. Con. Res. 435, expressing the sense of the Congress that the therapeutic technique known as rebirthing is a dangerous and harmful practice and should be prohibited.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4689, Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002.

**ADMINISTRATION'S HEALTHY FORESTS—
MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

Committee on Resources: Met to discuss the Administration's Healthy Forests: An Initiative for Wildlife Prevention and Stronger Communities and to hold a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 5214, National Forest Fire Prevention Act; H.R. 5309, Wildlife Prevention and Forest Health Protection Act of 2002; and H.R. 5319, Healthy Forests Reform Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Representatives McInnis, Shadegg and Rehberg; Ann Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture; Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 282, to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have lost their lives during peace-keeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations; H.R. 3747, Bainbridge Island Japanese-American Memorial Study Act of 2002; H.R. 4692, to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Establishment of the Andersonville National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes', to provide for the addition of certain donated lands to the Andersonville National Historic Site; and H.R. 5318, to provide for an exchange of certain private property in Colorado and certain Federal property in Utah. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaTourette, Inslee and Bishop; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John Parsons, Associate Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service; and Jim Hughes, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management; Darlene Kordonowy, Mayor, Bainbridge Island, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

DRIVER'S LICENSE SECURITY ISSUES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Driver's License Security Issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BACK TO SCHOOL TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5193, Back to School Tax Relief Act of 2002.

Joint Meetings**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, focusing on personnel and strategic provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, September 11.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

**Week of September 9 through September 14,
2002**

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Kenneth A. Marra, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, with a vote to occur thereon; following which, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5093, Department of the Interior Appropriations Act, and resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will also consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 9, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, with the Committee on Environment

and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety, to hold joint hearings to examine freight transportation issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of aviation security one year after September 11, 2001, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 12, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine S. 2537 and H.R. 3833, bills to facilitate the creation of a new, second-level Internet domain within the United States country code domain that will be a haven for material that promotes positive experiences for children and families using the Internet, provides a safe online environment for children, and helps to prevent children from being exposed to harmful material on the Internet, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 9, Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety, with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold joint hearings to examine freight transportation issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Everglades, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 12, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine replenishment authorizations for the World Bank's International Development Association, the Asian Development Fund, and the African Development Fund, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

September 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Strategic Offensive Reductions, Signed at Moscow on May 24, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 107-08), 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 10, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on Title 1, 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine restoring economic security for workers in the nation one year after September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 12, to hold oversight hearings to examine successful strategies for Indian reservation development, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 10, to hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 12, Full Committee, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 10, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the USA PATRIOT Act, focusing on the expansion of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), in which the standards for courts to approve surveillance of foreign intelligence gathering are far less demanding than those required for approval of a criminal wiretap, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: September 10, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans'

Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on the Budget, September 12, hearing on Economic Outlook, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 10, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing entitled "Retirement Security for American Workers: Examining Pension Enforcement and Accountability," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "America's Blood Supply in the Aftermath of September 11, 2001," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 10, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 5215, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 12, full Committee, hearing entitled "Conflict With Iraq-An Israeli Perspective," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 12, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Syria and on H.R. 4483, Syria Accountability Act, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 12, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on Privacy Concerns Raised by the Collection and Use of Genetic Information by Employers and Insurers, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, September 12, hearing on proposed changes to House rules, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 10, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Intelligent Transportation Systems, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 12, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on Delta Regional Authority and Southeast Crescent Authority: Progress and Prospects for Regional Development Authorities, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 12, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs homeless veterans programs, 1:30 p.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on legislation to Reduce Medical Errors, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: September 11, meeting of conferees, in closed session, on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed

Forces, focusing on readiness provisions, 1:30 p.m., S-211, Capitol.

Conference: September 11, meeting of conferees, in closed session, on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, 4 p.m., 345 CHOB.

Conference: September 12, meeting of conferees, in closed session, on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, focusing on personnel provisions, 3 p.m., HC-8, Capitol.

Conference: September 12, meeting of conferees, in closed session, on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe

personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, focusing on strategic provisions, 5:30 p.m., HC-8, Capitol.

Conference: September 13, meeting of conferees, in closed session, on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, focusing on general provisions, 9:30 a.m., S-207, Capitol.

Joint Meetings: September 10, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Joint Meetings: September 12, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, September 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, September 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 p.m.), Senate will consider the nomination of Kenneth A. Marra, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, with a vote to occur thereon; following which Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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