

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.

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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.

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

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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