

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 general and readiness provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Wayne Abernathy, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, to be followed by a business meeting to mark up S. 2239, to amend the National Housing Act to simplify the downpayment requirements for FHA mortgage insurance for single family homebuyers, S. 1210, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and the nomination of Wayne Abernathy, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: 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 Finance: business meeting to consider H.R. 5063, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations: 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.

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: to hold hearings to examine restoring economic security for workers in the nation one year after September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SD-430.

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

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.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on the Administration's Healthy Forests Initiative, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Foreign Operations Appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing entitled "Implementation of the Workforce Investment Act: Promising Practices in Workforce Development," 10:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity's, hearing entitled "The Erosion of Communities and Home Values by Leaking Underground Storage Tanks," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Conflict With Iraq-An Israeli Perspective," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Resources, to mark up 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 peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations; H.R. 464, Kate Mullany National Historic Site Act; H.R. 635, Steel Industry National Historic Park Act; H.R. 1811, PILT and Refuge Revenue Sharing Permanent Funding Act; H.R. 1946, Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water System Act of 2001; H.R. 2386, Outfitter Policy Act of 2001; H.R. 2408, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act; H.R. 2826, to increase the waiver requirement for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; H.R. 3148, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide equitable treatment of Alaska Native Vietnam Veterans; H.R. 3630, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida and

the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park; H.R. 3747, Bainbridge Island Japanese-American Memorial Study Act of 2002; H.R. 3765, John L. Burton Trail Act; H.R. 3802, to amend the Education Land Grant Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the costs of environmental reviews with respect to conveyances under that Act; H.R. 3896, to repeal the reservation of mineral rights made by the United States when certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana were conveyed by Public Law 102-562; H.R. 4141, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Protection and Enhancement 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; H.R. 4734, Alaska Federal Lands Management Demonstration Project Act; H.R. 4830, Southern Campaign of the Revolution Heritage Area Study Act; H.R. 4844, Wild Sky Wilderness Act of 2002; H.R. 4853, to provide that land which is owned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Tribe may be mortgaged, leased, or transferred by the Tribe without further approval by the United States; H.R. 4874, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to disclaim any Federal interest in lands adjacent to Spirit Lake and Twin Lakes in the State of Idaho resulting from possible omission of lands from an 1880 survey; H.R. 4910, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas; H.R. 4919, Tonto and Coconino National Forests Land Exchange Act; H.R. 4944, Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation National Historical Park Act; H.R. 4966, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act; H.R. 4968, Federal-Utah State Trust Lands Consolidation Act; H.R. 5032, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino National Forest, California, to authorize the use of the proceeds from such conveyances for National Forest purposes; H.R. 5097, to adjust the boundaries of the Salt River Bay National Historical Park and Ecological Preserve located in St. Croix, Virginia Islands; H.R. 5099, to extend the periods of authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to implement capital construction projects associated with the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; H.R. 5108, to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on lands held in trust for the Yurok Tribe and the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians; H.R. 5109, to direct the Secretary of Energy to convey a parcel of land at the facility of the Southwestern Power Administration in Tupelo, Oklahoma; H.R. 5125, Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act of 2002; H.R. 5168, Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2002; H.R. 5180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain real property in the Dixie National Forest in the State of Utah; H.R. 5319, Healthy Forests Reform Act of 2002; S. 434, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Equitable

Compensation Act; S. 491, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to the provisions of the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project; S. 691, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California; S.941, Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001; S. 1227, Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Study Act; S. 1240, Timpanogos Interagency Land Exchange Act; S. 1907, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Haines, Oregon; and S. 1946, Old Spanish Trail Recognition Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

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

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 4889, Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2002, 1:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on 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, 9:30 a.m., 2123, Rayburn Building.

Conference: 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 airland provisions, 11 a.m., SR-232A.

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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.

Joint Meetings: 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.