

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5383–5384; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 468, were introduced. **Page H6256**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Committee on Appropriations Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–656); and

H.R. 4793, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases, amended (H. Rept. 107–657). **Page H6256**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Aderholt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6253**

Ticket to Work Panel and Work Incentives Advisory Panel: The Minority Leader appointed Ms. Frances Gracechild of California to the Ticket to Work Panel and Work Incentives Advisory Panel for a 4-year term. **Page H6253**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6253.

Referral: S. 2513 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H6253**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No record votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 16 through September 21,
2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, At 10:30 a.m., and at 4:15 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5093, Department of the Interior Appropriations Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472), to occur at 5:15 p.m., and at 2:15 p.m., 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)

Special Committee on Aging: September 19, to hold hearings to examine disease management and coordinating care, focusing on the quality of life for Medicare patients, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 17, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill (P.L. 107–171), 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: September 17, to hold closed hearings to examine the situation in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., S–407, Capitol.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold open and closed hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 17, to hold hearings to examine financial disclosure in relation to the Tennessee Valley Authority, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

September 18, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine transportation security one year after September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 17, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold closed hearings to examine aviation cargo security, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

September 17, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine nanotechnology, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

September 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 17, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's notice of proposed rulemaking, entitled "Remedying Undue Discrimination through Open Access Transmission Service and Standard Electricity Market Design", 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness and sustainability of U.S. technology transfer programs for energy efficiency, nuclear, fossil and renewable energy and to identify necessary changes to those programs to support U.S. competitiveness in the global marketplace, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

September 19, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 2623, to designate the Cedar Creek Battlefield and Belle Grove Plantation National Historical Park as a unit of the National Park System; S. 2640 and H.R. 321, bills to provide for adequate school facilities in Yosemite National Park; S. 2776, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo

Basin in New Mexico; S. 2788, to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota; S. 2880, to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark; H.R. 3786, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona; and H.R. 3858, to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, West Virginia, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 19, to hold hearings to examine progress on environmental streamlining under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 19, to hold hearings to examine certain law enforcement treaties, 11 a.m., SD-419.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of C. William Swank, of Ohio, Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, Diane M. Ruebling, of California, and Samuel E. Ebbesen, of the Virgin Islands, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Nancy P. Jacklin, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 17, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine the adequacy of childhood vaccines, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Food and Drug Administration jurisdiction of tobacco products, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 17, to hold hearings to examine S. 1392, to establish procedures for the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior with respect to tribal recognition, 10 a.m., SR-485.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 2880, to amend laws relating to the lands of the enrollees and lineal descendants of enrollees whose names appear on the final Indian rolls of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Nations (historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes), 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 17, to resume joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 18, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 19, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition and Business and Consumer Rights, to hold oversight hearings to examine the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, 2 p.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: September 17, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy in the Andean region, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 18, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on implementation of the Federal crop insurance programs, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, September 18, hearing on U.S. Policy towards Iraq, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 19, hearing on Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction Program and Technology Exports, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness and the Subcommittee on Select Education, joint hearing on Responding to the Needs of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 17, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on technical assistance and capacity building programs to promote housing and economic development, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 19, full Committee, hearing entitled "Terrorist Financing: A Progress Report on Implementation of the USA PATRIOT Act," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 17, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 5215, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002; followed by a markup of H.R. 5215 and H.R. 1152, Human Rights Information Act, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 18, full Committee, to hold a hearing on "Continuing Oversight hearings on the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2458, E-Government Act of 2001; and S. 803, E-Government Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on "Ecstasy and Club Drugs: A Growing Threat to the Nation's Youth," 1 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Agency Implementation of the SWANCC Decision," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process of the Committee on Rules, joint oversight hearing "Linking Program Funding to Performance Results," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 18, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the New Partnership for Africa's Development: An African Initiative, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Syria and H.R. 4483, Syria Accountability Act of 2002, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 19, full Committee, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Iraq, 10:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Drug Corruption and Other Threats to Democratic Stability in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 17, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the Supreme Court's School Choice Decision and Congress' Authority to Enact Choice Programs, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on the INS's Implementation of the Foreign Student Tracking Program, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 5119, Plant Breeders Equity Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 17, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Upcoming Issues at the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 17, to consider the following: H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act; a resolution expressing the Sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002;

and a resolution expressing the Sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Permanent Death Tax Repeal of 2002, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, September 19, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled "Federal Farm Program: Unintended Consequences of FAV Rules," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 19, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Comprehensive Reauthorization Proposals, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs medical research programs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 19, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims of the Committee on the Judiciary, joint hearing on Preserving the Integrity of Social Security Numbers and Preventing Their Misuse by Terrorists and Identity Thieves, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conference: September 18, meeting of conferees on H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Joint Meetings: September 17, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.