

## NEW PRIVATE LAWS

(For last listing of Private Laws, see DAILY DIGEST July 18, 2001, p. D729)

S. 1834, for the relief of retired Sergeant First Class James D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit. Signed October 1, 2002. (Private Law 107-2)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 3, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Nancy C. Pellett, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, 11 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the Administration's national money laundering strategy for 2002, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., of Florida, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; Alberto Faustino Trevino, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Diana E. Furchtgott-Roth, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board; Carolyn Y. Peoples, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Deborah Doyle McWhinney, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Rafael Cuellar, of New Jersey, and Michael Scott, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold oversight hearings to examine park overflight regulations, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine Title IX, the equal treatment of women in education focusing on the sciences, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the final report produced by the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Allan Roth, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau; Joseph Huggins, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana; and Robin Renee Sanders, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maura Ann Harty, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs; Kim R. Holmes, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Francis X. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, and Director for the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador; and Ellen R. Sauerbrey, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador on the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to resume joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Bruce R. James, of Nevada, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office, 9 a.m., SR-301.

**House**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on "The Rising Price of a Quality Postsecondary Education: Fact or Fiction," 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "Reforming the Real Estate Settlement Procedure: Review of HUD's proposed RESPA Rule," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to continue hearings on "Americans Kidnapped to Saudi Arabia: Is the Saudi Government Responsible?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on "Responding to West Nile Virus: Public Health Implications and Federal Response," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Disappearing Tax Dollars: What Changes Are Needed?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to continue consideration of H.J. Res. 114, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq, time to be announced, 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* to mark up the following: H.R. 2202, Lower Yellowstone Reclamation Projects Conveyance Act; H.R. 4601, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area; H.R. 4912, to increase the penalties to be imposed for a violation of fire regulations applicable to the public lands, National Park System lands, or National Forest System lands when the violation results in damage to public or private property, to specify the purpose for which collected fines may be used; H.R. 5319, Healthy Forests Reform Act of 2002; H.R. 5399, Carpinteria and Montecito Water Distribution Systems Conveyance Act of 2002; H.R. 5460, Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 2002; and the Comprehensive Natural Resources Protection Act, 12 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the Coastal America program, and on the transfer of certain NOAA property to the Board of Trustees of the California State University, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Threat of Near-Earth Asteroids, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled "CMS Regulation of Healthcare Services," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Payments for Currently Covered Prescription Drugs, 10 a.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, time to be announced, 2123 Rayburn Building.

*Joint Meetings*: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to resume joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SH-216.