

H.R. 5513, to authorize and direct the exchange of certain land in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hayworth and Gallegly; Tom L. Thompson, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; Larry Hamilton, Director, Fire and Aviation, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representative Obey.

CONDUCTING RESEARCH DURING WAR ON TERRORISM

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Conducting Research During the War on Terrorism: Balancing Openness and Security. Testimony was heard from John H. Marburger, III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WEST NILE VIRUS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on West Nile Virus: the Clean Water Act and Mosquito Control. Testimony was heard from Roger Nasci, Research Entomologist, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Benjamin H. Grumbles, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings, in closed session, with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the United States Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Committee concluded hearings to examine U.S. policy toward the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, after receiving testimony from A. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, and Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, both of the Department of State; Catherine A. Fitzpatrick, International League for Human Rights, New York, New York; Elizabeth Andersen, Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C.; and Robert Templer, International Crisis Group, Brussels, Belgium.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Conferees, met to resolve the differences on the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4628, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, on Wednesday, October 9, agreed to file a conference report on, the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 5010, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

ELECTION REFORM ACT

Conferees, on Tuesday, October 8, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3295, to require States and localities to meet uniform and non-discriminatory election technology and administration requirements applicable to Federal elections, to establish grant programs to provide assistance to States and localities to meet those requirements and to improve election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to establish the Election Administration Commission.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of October 4, 2002, p. D1041)

H.R. 640, to adjust the boundaries of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Signed on October 9, 2002. (Public Law 107-236)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 11, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to consider pending military nominations, 9 a.m., SR-222.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 14 through October 19, 2002

Senate Chamber

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

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 3295, Election Reform.

On *Wednesday*, at 12 noon, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Res. 304, encouraging the Senate Committee on Appropriations to report thirteen, fiscally responsible, bipartisan appropriations bills to the Senate not later than July 31, 2002. Also, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3295, Election Reform, with a vote to occur thereon; following which, Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 5010, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, with a vote to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to 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 Appropriations: October 16, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the appropriateness of U.S. companies moving their headquarters to offshore tax havens, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 15, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy and the role of the international community concerning instability in Latin America, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 15, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

October 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Angola, 10 a.m., SD-419.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Government Reform, October 17, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, oversight hearing on Work Plan and Accomplishments of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; followed by markup of H.R. 5515, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Interstate Supervision Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 16, hearing to review the Department of Veterans Affairs report on the National Cemetery system, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.