

Sourcing Management, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Al Volkman, Director, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (International Cooperation); Suzanne Patrick, Deputy Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (Industrial Policy); and Maj. Gen. John L. Hudson, USAF, Program Management, Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Program.

#### FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2800, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe, Biggert, Obey, Lowey, Jackson of Illinois, Frank of Massachusetts, and McCollum.

#### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2799, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or

without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Ose, Serrano, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D819)*

S. 709, to award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair. Signed on July 17, 2003. (Public Law 108–60).

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2003

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark C. Brickell, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Alicia R. Castaneda, of the District of Columbia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, and Thomas J. Curry, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 2 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 1314, to expedite procedures for hazardous fuels reduction activities on National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, to improve the health of National Forest System lands established from the public domain and other public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and H.R. 1904, to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape; to examine the impacts of insects, disease, weather-related damage, and fires on public and private forest lands. Processes for implementing forest health and hazardous fuels reduction projects on public and private lands, and processes for implementing forest health and hazardous fuels reduction projects will also be discussed, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for Head Start, focusing on programs to prepare children to succeed in school and in life, 10 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, H. Brent McKnight, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, and R. David

Proctor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine bankruptcy and competition issues in relation to the WorldCom Case, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Special Committee on Aging*, to hold hearings to examine the consequences of direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs, 11 a.m., SD-628.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, hearing to review Geographical Indications and the World Trade Organization's agricultural negotiations, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on "Consolidation Loans: What's Best for Past Borrowers, Future Students and U.S. Taxpayers?" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "FASB Derivative Accounting Standards," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "'Bump Up' Policy Under Title I of the Clean Air Act," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing and markup of H.R. 1985, FHA Multifamily Loan Limit Adjustment Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing on H.R. 2432, Paperwork and Regulatory Improvements Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on The United States and the European Union: Understanding the Partnership, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security, joint hearing entitled "The Terrorist Threat Integration Center (TTIC) and Its Relationship with the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security," 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law and the Subcommittee on the Constitution, joint hearing on H.R. 338, Defense of Privacy Act and Privacy in the Hands of the Government, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills:

H.R. 2391, Cooperative Research and Technology Enhancement (CREATE) Act of 2003; H.R. 2714, State Justice Institute Reauthorization Act of 2003; and H.R. 1768, Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act of 2003, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the John Rishel Geothermal Steam Act Amendments of 2003, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 546, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Addition Act of 2003; H.R. 2457, Castillo de San Marcos National Monument Preservation and Education Act; and H.R. 2715, to provide for necessary improvements to facilities at Yosemite National Park, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2734, Federal Aviation Administration Research and Development Reauthorization Act; H.R. 1085, NASA Flexibility Act of 2003; H.R. 1856, Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research Amendments Act of 2003; H.R. 2183, Minority Serving Institution Digital and Wireless Technology Opportunity Act of 2003; H.R. 2608, National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2003; and H.R. 2692, United States Fire Administration Authorization Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, hearing on Federal Procurement Policy: Is the Federal Government Failing Certain Industrial Sectors? 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, hearing on elimination of waste, fraud and abuse in mandatory transportation programs as required by the fiscal year 2004 budget resolution reconciliation instructions, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Interim Final Regulations on Port Security, 2 p.m., 2157 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science and Research and Development, hearing entitled "Cybersecurity-Getting It Right," 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.