

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2003**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the proposed lease of 100 KC-767 aerial refueling tanker aircraft by the U.S. Air Force, to be followed by a closed hearing in Room SH-219, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine A New Kind of Science, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy polygraph program, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the economic relations between the United States and Cuba, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine what is needed to defend the bipartisan Defense of Marriage Act of 1996, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on "Strengthening Pension Security and Defined Benefit Plans: Examining the Financial Health of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to continue hearings entitled "Blackout 2003: How Did It Happen and Why?" 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Government Accountability: Efforts to Identify and Eliminate Waste and Mismanagement, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on "Competition in College Athletic Conferences and Antitrust Aspects of the Bowl Championship Series," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Internet Domain Name Fraud—the U.S. Government's Role in Ensuring Public Access to Accurate Whois Data," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up H.J. Res. 63, Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on "The Columbia Accident Investigation Board Report," 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to discuss attracting economic growth for the rural economy and whether the federal government is adequately supporting a policy of growth in the rural portions of the country, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Intelligence Update, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, briefing on Recent Counterterrorism Success: Hambali, 10:15 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research and Development and the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, joint hearing entitled "Implications of Power Blackouts for the Nation's Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection: The Electric Grid, Critical Interdependencies, Vulnerabilities, and Readiness," 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 2989, Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (open rule, one hour of general debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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