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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:54 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 11, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11315.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 4, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 622, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid

program for such children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### 2003 BLACKOUTS

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing on the cause of the August 2003 Northeast blackouts, and the response and role of the federal government to ensure that blackouts of this magnitude do not occur again, focusing on the U.S.-Canada Power Outage Task Force investigation into the August 14th blackout, after receiving testimony from Kyle E. McSlarrow, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Pat Wood III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Alan R. Schriber, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Columbus; James Y. Kerr II, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh; James P. Torgerson, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., Carmel, Indiana; William J. Museler, New York Independent System Operator, Schenectady; and Mark N. Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, and Craig A. Glazer, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., both of Washington, D.C.

### TERRORISM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded a hearing to examine terrorism two years after 9/11, focusing on institutionalized Islam, Saudi Arabia, and foreign sponsorship of a militant Islamic agenda in the United States, after receiving testimony from Simon Henderson, Saudi Strategies, London, United Kingdom; and Matthew Epstein, The Investigative Project, Washington, D.C.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 3054–3074 and; 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 276–277, and H. Res. 365–366 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H8175–76

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 1038, 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. Rept. 108–218, Pt. 2).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Shaw to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered today by the Reverend Dr. Kathryn A. Towne, President, Life in Faith and Trust Ministries in Lakewood Colorado.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: