

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine monopoly issues in agriculture, focusing on the buying power of processors in the nation's agricultural markets, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cynthia R. Church, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Public and Intergovernmental Affairs), and Robert N. McFarland, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology), 2 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Destruction of the U.S. Chemical Weapons Stockpile—Program Status and Issues, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on "Energy Employees Workers' Compensation: Examining the Department of Labor's Role in Helping Workers with Energy-Related Occupational Illnesses and Diseases," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "E-Commerce: The Case of Online Wine Sales and Direct Shipment," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Reviewing U.S. Capital Market Structure: Promoting Competition in a Changing Trading Environment," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Serving the Underserved in the 21st Century: The Need for a Stronger, More Responsive Public Health Service Commissioned Corps," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, to consider private relief bills; followed by an oversight hearing on "The Prospects for American Workers: Immigration's Impact," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the GAO report entitled "Opportunities to Improve the Management and Oversight of Oil and Gas Activities on Federal Lands," 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the upcoming 18th Regular Meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 142, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facili-

ties Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project; H.R. 1156, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to increase the ceiling on the Federal share of the costs of phase I of the Orange County, California, Regional Water Reclamation Project; H.R. 2960, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Brownsville Public Utility Board water recycling and desalinization project; and H.R. 2991, Inland Empire Regional Water Recycling Initiative; the Provo River Project Transfer Act; the Riverside-Corona Feeder; and to hold a hearing on the following: H.R. 3334, Riverside-Corona Feeder Authorization Act; the Provo River Project Transfer Act; and S. 212, High Plains Aquifer Hydrogeologic Characterization, Mapping, Modeling and Monitoring Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on "What is Space Weather and Who Should Forecast It?" 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Implementation of the Math Science Partnership Program: Views from the Field, 12 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on the impact of unsolicited commercial e-mail (spam) on small businesses, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on The Status of the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Traffic Control Modernization Programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on United States-China Economic Relations and China's Role in the Global Economy, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, hearing entitled "Securing Freedom and the Nation: Collecting Intelligence Under the Law, Constitutional and Public Policy Consideration," 8:30 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, to mark up H.R. 2886, Department of Homeland Security Financial Accountability Act, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research and Development, hearing entitled "Strength Through Knowledge: Homeland Security Science and Technology; Setting and Steering a Strong Course," 3 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9 a.m., Thursday, October 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; following 60 minutes of debate, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on the nomination, to occur at approximately 10 a.m. If cloture is not invoked, Senate will continue consideration of S. 139, Climate Stewardship Act, for two hours; following disposition of S. 139, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1904, Healthy Forests Restoration Act, and following disposition of H.R. 1904, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2800, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, October 30

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 75, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2004 (closed rule, one hour of debate).

Consideration of H. Res. 422, rule providing for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2115, Flight 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act.

Rolled votes on suspensions:

(1) H. Con. Res. 291, expressing deep gratitude for the valor and commitment of the members of the United States Armed Forces who were deployed in Operation Restore Hope to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Somalia in 1993:

(2) H. Res. 409, repudiating the recent anti-Semitic sentiments expressed by Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, the outgoing

prime minister of Malaysia, which makes peace in the Middle East and around the world more elusive; and

(3) H. Con. Res. 302, expressing the sense of Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States on October 31, 2003.

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2691, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (rule waives all points of order, one hour of debate).

Consideration of H.R. 2443, Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2003 (open rule, one hour of debate).

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2115, flight 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (rule waives all points of order, one hour of debate).

Possible consideration of H. Res. 421, rule providing for the same day consideration of the conference report on H.R. 32809, Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

Possible consideration of conference report on H.R. 3289, Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Subject to a Rule).

Rolled vote on E.B. Johnson (TX) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003.

Rolled vote on Davis (FL) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003.

Becerra motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, All-American Tax Relief Act of 2003.

Filner motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003.

Capps motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003.

DeLauro motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2660, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004.



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