

## FASTER AND SMARTER FUNDING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3266, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2004.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D536)

H.R. 408, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-229)

H.R. 708, to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-230)

H.R. 856, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-231)

H.R. 923, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-232)

H.R. 1598, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-233)

H.R. 3104, to provide for the establishment of separate campaign medals to be awarded to members of the uniformed services who participate in Operation Enduring Freedom and to members of the uniformed services who participate in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Signed on May 28, 2004. (Public Law 108-234)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 2 through June 5, 2004

### Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at approximately 10:45 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 2400, Department of Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, upon conclusion of S. 2400, DOD Authorization, Senate will begin

consideration of S. 2062, Class Action Fairness Act. Also, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* June 2, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Iraq and Afghanistan Contingent Emergency Reserve Fund, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* June 2, to hold a closed briefing on national security issues, 10:15 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* June 2, to hold hearings to examine the role of State securities regulators in protecting investors, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the enforcement of the bank secrecy act, enacted in 1970, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations requiring that financial institutions keep records and file reports on certain financial transactions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* June 2, to hold hearings to examine fire fighting aircraft, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, and Deborah P. Majoras, of Virginia, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Brett T. Palmer, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Benjamin H. Wu, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy, Enrique J. Sosa, of Florida, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak), and Scott Kevin Walker, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 3, Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the TREAD Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* June 2, to hold hearings to examine the Greater Middle East initiative, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* June 2, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* June 2, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 4, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

June 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Child Custody Protection Act focusing on the protection of parents' rights and children's lives, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, June 2, hearing to review the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, June 2, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, to mark up the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2005, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

June 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on FBI Transformation, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on District of Columbia Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, June 3, hearing on sexual assault prevention and response in the armed forces, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, June 2, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Scientific Opportunities and Public Needs: Balancing NIH's Priority Setting Process," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Advancing the DTV Transition: An Examination of the FCC Media Bureau Proposal," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 3, full Committee, to consider the following: H.R. 3266, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2003; and the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, June 2, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Investing for the Future: 529 State Tuition Savings Plans," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Risk Management and Regulatory Failures at Riggs Bank and UBS: Lessons Learned," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 3, full Committee, to consider the following bills: H.R. 4363, Helping Hands for Homeownership Act of 2004; H.R. 3916, Presidential \$1 Coin Act of 2004; H.R. 3755, Zero Downpayment Act of 2004; and H.R. 3574, Stock Option Accounting Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, June 2. Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the census, oversight hearing entitled "Who Might be Lurking at Your Cyber Front Door? Is Your System Really Secure? Strategies and Technologies to Prevent, Detect and Respond to the Growing Threat of Network Vulnerabilities," 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 3, full Committee, to consider the following: H.R. 3826, Program Assessment and Results Act; H.R. 4222, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 550 Nebraska Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Newell George Post Office Building;" H. Con. Res. 257, Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should posthumously award the Presidential

Medal of Freedom to Harry W. Colmery; and H. Res. 653, Honoring former President George Herbert Walker Bush on the occasion of his 80th birthday; followed by a hearing entitled "The Supersizing of America: The Federal Government's Role in Combating Obesity and Promoting Healthy Living," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, June 2, hearing on United States Policy in Afghanistan, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 2, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Policy in East Asia and the Pacific, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 3, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the Operations of the U.S. Copyright Office, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, June 3, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: S. 1814, To transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior; H.R. 3479, Brown Tree Snake Control and Eradication Act of 2003; and H.R. 4027, To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make available to the University of Miami property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Virginia Key, Florida, for use by the University for a Marine Life Science Center, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, June 2, hearing entitled "Careers for the 21st Century: The Importance of Education and Worker Training for Small Business," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, June 2, to mark up H.R. 3266, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2004, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 3, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on The Financial Condition of the Airline Industry, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, June 2, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Assessing the Intelligence Community's Analytic Capabilities, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

June 3, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Counterintelligence: Iran, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

June 3, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, briefing on Global Terrorism Update, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security*, June 3, hearing entitled "Towards A National Biodefense Strategy," 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: June 4, to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for May, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.