

from Jeffrey A. Rosen, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; the following officials of AMTRAK: David M. Laney, Chairman of the Board; and David Hughes, Acting President and CEO; and David Gunn, former President and CEO, AMTRAK.

#### BUDGET RECONCILIATION—TAXES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4297, To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

### Joint Meetings

#### APPROPRIATIONS: LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION

*Conferees* met on Monday, November 14, 2005, to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3010, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1200)

H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006. Signed on November 14, 2005. (Public Law 109-102).

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to resume hearings to examine the progress of the Capitol Visitor Center construction, 11 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 467, to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, an original bill entitled "Public Transportation Terrorism Prevention Act of 2005", and the nominations of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2005, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine protecting the

consumer from flooded and salvage vehicle fraud, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:15 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine transportation fuels of the future, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the new currency of foreign policy, focusing on the high costs of crude, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine how government can learn from the private sector's response to Hurricane Katrina, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine The Streamlined Procedures Act relating to habeas reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine issues relative to creating new Federal judgeships, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

##### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing to review issues related to the prevention, detection, and eradication of avian influenza, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on U.S. Immigration Policy and Its Impact on the American Economy, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Fair Use: Its Effects on Consumers and Industry," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Superfund Laws and Animal Agriculture," 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* to consider the following measures: H.R. 3422, Small Public Housing Authority Act; H.R. 2695, Safe Housing Identity Exception for the Lives of Domestic Violence Victims Act; the Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2005; the Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision Act of 2005; and H.R. 3505, Financial Services, Regulatory Relief Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Addressing Seniors' Housing Needs," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to consider the following: H.R. 3934, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office;" H.R. 4101, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 East Main Street in Patchogue, New York, as the "Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building;" H.R. 4107, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1826 Pennsylvania Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Maryland State Delegate Lena K. Lee Post Office Building;" H.R. 4108, To designate the facility of