

XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instruction. The rules provide that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard from Chairman Frank, Representatives Waters and Biggert.

TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE REVISION AND EXTENSION ACT OF 2007

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Frank and Representatives Brown-Waite and Buchanan, but action was deferred on H.R. 2761, The Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act of 1007.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1137)

S.1, to provide greater transparency in the legislative process. Signed on September 14, 2007. (Public Law 110–81)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold an oversight hearing on the National Football League retirement system, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine breaking the methamphetamine supply chain, focusing on meeting challenges at the border, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Christopher Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine corporate fraud prosecutions and the attorney-client privilege under the McNulty Memorandum, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 17 through September 22, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday* at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 1124, District of Columbia College Access Act, consider certain amendments, and after a period of debate, vote on passage of the bill. At

approximately 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1257, District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Levin (for Specter/Leahy) Amendment No. 2022 to H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 19, business meeting to markup S. 1518, to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to reauthorize the Act, and H.R. 835, to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians, and an original bill entitled, “FHA Modernization Act of 2007,” 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 18, to hold an oversight hearing on the National Football League retirement system, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 20, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1143, to designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land in the State of Florida as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape System, S. 2034, to amend the Oregon Wilderness Act of 1984 to designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River in the State of Oregon as wild or scenic rivers, S. 1377, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Henderson, Nevada, certain Federal land located in the City, S. 1608 and H.R. 815, bills to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard, S. 1740, to amend the Act of February 22, 1889, and the Act of July 2, 1862, to provide for the management of public land trust funds in the State of North Dakota, S. 1802, to adjust the boundaries of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in the State of Idaho, S. 1939, to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, S. 1940, to reauthorize the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program, and S. 1433, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to provide competitive status to certain Federal employees in the State of Alaska, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 19, Subcommittee on Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Security, and Water Quality, to hold hearings to examine America’s wastewater infrastructure needs in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD–406.

September 20, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 589, to provide for the transfer of certain Federal property to the United States Paralympics, Incorporated, a subsidiary of the United States Olympic Committee, and General Service Administration resolutions, 9:55 a.m., SD-406.

September 20, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the condition of our nation's bridges, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: September 18, to hold hearings to examine breaking the methamphetamine supply chain, focusing on meeting challenges at the border, 10 a.m., SD-215.

September 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a review of bank treatment of social security benefits, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 18, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Christopher Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robin Renee Sanders, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Barry Leon Wells, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Mark M. Boulware, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, James D. McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Ronald K. McMullen, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

September 19, Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Democracy and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine the Everglades, focusing on protecting natural treasures through international organizations, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 20, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the Office of Management and Budget's oversight on ongoing information systems projects, focusing on the efficacy of the management practices use by agencies to ensure the success of the projects, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 19, to hold hearings to examine the process of federal recognition of Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 18, to hold hearings to examine corporate fraud prosecutions and the attorney-client privilege under the McNulty Memorandum, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the "material support to terrorist organizations" bar to admission to asylum and resettlement in the United States, focusing on the denial of refuge to the persecuted, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: September 19, to hold a hearing to examine S. 1905, to provide for a rotating schedule for regional selection of delegates to a na-

tional Presidential nominating convention, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: September 20, to hold hearings to examine expanding opportunities for women entrepreneurs, focusing on the future of women's small business programs, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: September 19, to hold hearings to examine the current state of affairs for information technology with the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

September 20, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation by the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 18, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 20, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: September 19, to hold hearings to examine preparing for the digital television transition, focusing on how senior citizens will be affected, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, September 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the benefits and medical care for Federal and U.S. contractor employees deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

September 20, full Committee, hearing on Accountability During Contingency Operations: Preventing and Fighting Corruption in Contracting and Establishing and Maintaining Appropriate Controls on Materiel, 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, September 20, hearing on Using Taxpayers' Dollars Most Efficiently: Perspectives on Performance Budgeting, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, September 18, Subcommittee on Health Families and Communities, hearing on the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the Family and Medical Leave Act: Extending Coverage to Military Families Left at Home, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 19, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1644, Re-Empowerment of Skilled and Professional Employees and Construction Tradesworkers (RESPECT) Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 18, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Answering the Call: Medical Monitoring and Treatment of 9/11 Health Effects," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Nuclear Terrorism Prevention: Status Report on the Federal Government's Assessment of New Radiation Detection Monitors," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 19, and 20, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearings entitled “Protecting Children from Lead-Tainted Imports,” 10 a.m., on September 19 and 9:30 a.m., on September 20, 2123 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled “Issues in Emergency Communications: A Legislative hearing on H.R. 3403, 911 Modernization and Public Safety Act of 2007, and an Oversight hearing of the Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Emergency Communications,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 18, to consider the following: H.R. 2868, to eliminate the exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities; H.R. 2930, Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Act of 2007; H.R. 2787, CJ’s Home Protection Act of 2007; a measure to require rapid implementation of guidelines and regulations regarding the accuracy of consumer information furnished to consumer reporting agencies that were required to be established by the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 and have not been implemented, to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall take the lead in implementation of the guidelines and regulations; a measure to include all banking agencies within the existing regulatory authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to depository institutions; and to consider pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 20, hearing entitled “Legislative and Regulatory Options for Minimizing and Mitigating Mortgage foreclosures,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 18, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on U.S. Relations with Saudi Arabia: Oil, Anxiety, and Ambivalence, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 19, full Committee, hearing on Assessment of the Administration’s September Report on the Status of U.S. Political and Military Efforts in Iraq, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S.-Brazil Relations, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, hearing on U.S. Assistance in East Asia and the Pacific: An Overview, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 18, hearing entitled “The Grades Are In—Is the Department of Homeland Security Measuring Up?” 2:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

September 20, hearing entitled “Protecting the Protectors: Ensuring the Health and Safety of Our First Responders in the Wake of Catastrophic Disasters,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 18, hearing on Warrantless Surveillance and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: The Role of Checks and Balances in Protecting Americans’ Privacy Rights (Part II), 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 19, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the Regulatory Improvement Act of 2007, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Fee Increase Rule, 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 18, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, oversight hearing entitled “Management of the Statue of Liberty National Monument,” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 18, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2733, Trinity River Restoration Fund Act of 2007; and H.R. 2085, McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 19, full Committee, oversight hearing on Diversifying Native Economies, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 20, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, to mark up H.R. 53, Virgin Islands National Park School Lease Act, 3 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, September 18, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, to mark up the following: H.R. 2780, To amend section 8339(p) of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the method for computing certain annuities under the Civil Service Retirement System which are based on part-time service; H.R. 1236, To make permanent the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a special postage stamp to support breast cancer research; H.R. 2414, Metropolitan Police Department and Fire Service Act of 2007; a measure to amend the Federal Merit System Reauthorization Act of 2007; and H.R. 1110, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 20, full Committee, hearing on Assessing the State of Iraqi Corruption; and to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 193, Recognizing all hunters across the United States for their continued commitment to safety; H. Res. 303, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day ought to be established to bring awareness to the issue of missing persons; H. Res. 584, Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Life Insurance Awareness Month;” H. Res. 605, Supporting the goals and ideals of Gold Star Mothers Day; H. Res. 641, Acknowledging the importance of understanding the history of the United States of America and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens; H.R. 2089, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 Loyola Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office;” H.R. 2276, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 North Main Street in Vassar, Michigan, as the “Corporal Christopher E. Eskelson Post Office Building;” H.R. 3233, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Highway 49 South in Piney Woods,

Mississippi, as the “Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office Building;” H.R. 3297, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 West Trenton Avenue in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, as the “Nate DeTample Post Office Building;” H.R. 3307, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 570 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey, as the “Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building;” H.R. 3308, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Main Street in Atwood, Indiana, as the “Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office;” H.R. 3325, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 235 Mountain Road in Suffield, Connecticut, as the “Corporal Stephen B. Bixler Post Office;” H.R. 3382, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 299 North William Street in Goldsboro, North Carolina, as the “Philip A. Baddour, Sr. Post Office;” H.R. 3518, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1430 South Highway 29 in Cantonment, Florida, as the “Charles H. Hendix Post Office Building;” H.R. 1236, To make permanent the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a special postage stamp to support breast cancer research; and H.R. 1110, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, September 19, to consider H.R. 2881, FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, September 19, hearing on Bridge Safety: Next Steps to Protect the Nation’s Critical Infrastructure, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 19, hearing to examine the Small Business Administration’s contracting programs, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

September 20, to mark up an Investment measure, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 19, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Cruise Ship Security Practices and Procedures, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, September 18, hearing on the state of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

September 19, full Committee, hearing on the findings of the President’s Commission on Care for America’s Returning Wounded Warriors, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

September 20, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, oversight hearing on Licensure and Certification of Transitioning Veterans, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 18, to mark up the following: H.R. 3375, To extend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 for 3 months; the Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2007; and the Airport and Airway Trust Fund Financing Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 19, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 1424, Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 19, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing on Unemployment Insurance to Reduce Barriers for Jobless Workers, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 18, hearing on FISA, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 18, executive, briefing on current efforts against Biological threats, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

September 19, executive, briefing on Hot-Spots, 8:45 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

September 20, hearing on FISA with the DNI, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, September 20, hearing entitled “Renewable Electricity Standards: Lighting the Way,” 9 a.m., room to be announced.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: September 19, to hold hearings to examine the evolution of an economic crisis, focusing on the subprime lending disaster and the threat to the broader economy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Joint Hearing: September 20, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation by the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.