

the John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from Michael M. Kaiser, President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

#### VA GRANT AND PER DIEM PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on VA Grant and Per Diem Program. Testimony was heard from Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; Peter Dougherty, Director, Homeless Veterans Programs, Department of Veterans Affairs; and George Basher, Chair, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans and Director, Division of Veterans' Affairs, State of New York; and public witnesses.

#### BRIEFING—CIA ACTIVITIES

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Overview On CIA Activities. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

#### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; INTERIM REPORT; VOTING IN THE HOUSE

*Select Committee to Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007:* Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Interim Report, required by H. Res. 611, Raising a question of the privileges of the House, to be filed with the House of Representatives by September 30, 2007.

The Committee also held a hearing on voting in the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard

from the following officials of the Office of the Clerk: Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk; and Russell Gore, Legislative Counsel to the Clerk.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1241)

H.R. 2669, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008. Signed on September 27, 2007. (Public Law 110-84)

H.R. 3580, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and for medical devices, to enhance the postmarket authorities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the safety of drugs. Signed on September 27, 2007. (Public Law 110-85)

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the role of Federal Executive Boards in pandemic preparedness, 10 a.m., SD-342.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.