

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1297)

H.R. 3668, to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and the qualifying individuals (QI) program. Signed on September 29, 2007. (Public Law 110–90)

H.J. Res. 43, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt. Signed on September 29, 2007. (Public Law 110–91)

H.J. Res. 52, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008. Signed on September 29, 2007. (Public Law 110–92)

H.R. 3625, to make permanent the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency. Signed on September 30, 2007. (Public Law 110–93)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine combating genocide in Darfur, focusing on the role of divestment and other policy tools, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's reactor oversight process, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gail Dennise Mathieu, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, William Raymond Steiger, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Dan Mozena, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, and Eunice S. Reddick, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, 9 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Burma's saffron revolution, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, to hold hearings to examine pandemic influenza, focusing on state and local government efforts to prepare, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hear-

ings to examine S. 772, to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine veterans health, focusing on ensuring the care of aging heroes, 10 a.m., SR–325.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture, hearing to examine the joint performance of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA, Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security in protecting U.S. agriculture from foreign pests and diseases, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on Mine Safety: The Perspective of the Families at Crandall Canyon, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 1108, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "The Fight against Global Poverty and Inequality: The World Bank's Approach to Core Labor Standards and Employment Creation," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Need for Insurance Regulatory Reform," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on America's Role in Addressing Outstanding Holocaust Issues, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response, hearing entitled "Practicing Like We Play: Examining Homeland Security Exercises," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on The Importance of Poll Workers: Best Practices and Recommendations, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, hearing on H.R. 2837, Indian Tribal Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Energy Storage Technologies: State of Development for Stationary and Vehicular Applications, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Internet Tax Moratorium, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on Funding the VA of the Future, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counter Intelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 8:45 a.m., H–405 Capitol.