

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D847)

H.R. 3544, to authorize a gold medal to be presented on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding. Signed July 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-250)

H.R. 3591, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation. Signed July 27, 2000. (P.L. 106-251)

H.R. 4391, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish sourcing requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services. Signed July 28, 2000. (P.L. 106-252)

H.R. 4437, to grant to the United States Postal Service the authority to issue semipostals. Signed July 28, 2000. (P.L. 106-253)

H.R. 1791, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement. Signed August 2, 2000. (P.L. 106-254)

H.R. 4249, to foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe. Signed August 2, 2000. (P.L. 106-255)

S. 2327, to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy. Signed August 7, 2000. (P.L. 106-256)

S. 1629, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon. Signed August 8, 2000. (P.L. 106-257)

S. 1910, to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York. Signed August 8, 2000. (P.L. 106-258)

H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. Signed August 9, 2000. (P.L. 106-259)

H.R. 1167, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for fur-

ther self-governance by Indian tribes. Signed August 18, 2000. (P.L. 106-260)

H.R. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Signed August 18, 2000. (P.L. 106-261)

H.R. 1982, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located in Rome, New York, as the "Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic". Signed August 18, 2000. (P.L. 106-262)

H.R. 3291, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah. Signed August 18, 2000. (P.L. 106-263)

H.R. 3519, to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic. Signed August 19, 2000. (P.L. 106-264)

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 6 through September 9,  
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#### Senate Chamber

During the remainder of the week, Senate will continue to consider the motion to proceed to H.R. 4444, PNTR for China, and H.R. 4733, Energy/Water Development Appropriations, and expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 6, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on the Firestone ATX and Wilderness AT tire recall, 10 a.m., SD-124.

September 7, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine stem cell research, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 6, to hold hearings on the nomination of the following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601: Elizabeth A. Ashburn, to be Lieutenant General; the

nomination of the following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601: Lt. Gen. Charles R. Holland, to be General; and the nomination of the following named officer for appointment as the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601 and 3036: Maj. Gen. Robert B. Flowers, to be Lieutenant General, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 7, business meeting to mark up S. 2962, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* September 6, to hold oversight hearings to examine federal Medicaid spending for non-Medicaid purposes, 10 a.m., SD-215.

September 7, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 6, to hold hearings on Taiwan's accession to the World Trade Organization, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

September 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine religious persecution in the world, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* September 7, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine e-commerce activities of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* September 6, to hold hearings on S. 2580, to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior; to be followed by a business meeting to mark up S. 611, to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and S. 2282, to encourage the efficient use of existing resources and assets related to Indian agricultural research, development and exports within the United States Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 6, to hold hearings to examine electronic surveillance and privacy in the digital age, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 6, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine allowing cameras and electronic media in the courtroom, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* House is not in session.

*Tuesday,* House is not in session.

*Wednesday,* the House will meet at 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. No recorded votes are expected before 6:00 p.m. Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 4884, "William S. Broomfield Post Office Building";

(2) H.R. 4534, "James T. Broyhill Post Office Building";

(3) H.R. 4615, "Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office";

(4) H.R. 3454, "Henry McNeal Turner Post Office";

(5) H.R. 4484, "Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building";

(6) H.R. 2302, "James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building";

(7) H.R. 4448, "Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office Building"; and

Consideration of H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act of 2000 (Subject to a Rule).

*Thursday and Friday,* the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. on Friday for legislative business. No votes are expected past 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

Complete consideration of H.R. 4942, District of Columbia Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001;

Consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 4516, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001; and

Consideration of the veto override on H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* September 7, to consider H.R. 1592, Regulatory Fairness and Openness Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* September 7, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Policy, hearing and mark up of H.R. 5010, District of Columbia and United States Territories Circulating Quarter Dollar Program Act and to mark up H.R. 3679, 2002 Winter Olympic Commemorative Coin Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 7, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to mark up H.R. 3408, Fair Credit Reporting Amendments Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* September 6, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on the recent Firestone tire recall action, focusing on the action as it pertains to relevant Ford vehicles, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 7, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing entitled: "Telehealth: A Cutting Edge Medical Tool for the 21st Century," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 7, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled: "Foreign Government Ownership of American Telecommunications Companies," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3011, Truth in Telephone Billing Act of 1999; H.R. 3100, Know Your Caller Act of 1999; H.R. 2592, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer

products subject to such Act; H.R. 3850, Independent Telecommunications Consumer Enhancement Act of 2000; and H.R. 2346, to authorize the enforcement by state and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, September 6, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Innovations in American Government: Are There Lessons to be Learned? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on The Privacy Act and the Presidency, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on National Missile Defense: Test Failures and Technology Development, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, September 7, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3378, Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 1999; H.R. 4673, Support for Overseas Cooperative Development Act; S. 484, Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000; H. Res. 547, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the peace process in Northern Ireland; H. Con. Res. 242, to urge the Nobel Commission to award the year 2000 Nobel Prize for Peace to former United States Senator George J. Mitchell for his dedication to fostering peace in Northern Ireland; H.J. Res. 100, calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act; H.R. 1064, Serbia and Montenegro Democracy Act of 1999; and H. Res. 451, calling for lasting peace, stability and justice in Kosova, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 7, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the State Depart-

ment Annual Report on International Religious Freedom for 2000, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 6, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5018, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 2000; H.R. 4987, Digital Privacy Act of 2000; and H.R. 4908, Notice of Electronic Monitoring Act, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 7, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Justice Department Inspector General's Report, "An Investigation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Citizenship USA Initiative," 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, September 7, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4503, Historically Women's Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; and H. R. 5036, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Amendments Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, September 7, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Technical Feasibility of Space Solar Power, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 7, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on the complexity of the tax code as it impacts small business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, September 7, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, September 7, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Unemployment Compensation, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.