

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

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H.R. 2859, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. Signed on August 8, 2003. (Public Law 108-69).

H.R. 1018, to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building". Signed on August 14, 2003. (Public Law 108-70).

H.R. 1761, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9350 East Corporate Hill Drive in Wichita, Kansas, as the "Garner E. Shriver Post Office Building". Signed on August 14, 2003. (Public Law 108-71).

H.R. 2195, to provide for additional space and resources for national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on August 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-72).

H.R. 2465, to extend for six months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted. Signed on August 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-73).

H.R. 2854, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program. Signed on August 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-74).

S. 1015, to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases. Signed on August 15, 2003. (Public Law 108-75).

H.R. 1412, to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to a war or other military operation or national emergency. Signed on August 18, 2003. (Public Law 108-76).

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

**Week of September 3 through September 6,
2003**

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2660, Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and certain nominations, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business

meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 11 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

September 3, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 2 p.m., SD-116.

September 4, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: September 3, to hold closed hearings regarding ongoing military operations and areas of concern around the world, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

September 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the proposed lease of 100 KC-767 aerial refueling tanker aircraft by the U.S. Air Force, to be followed by a closed hearing in Room SH-219, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget: September 3, to hold hearings to examine the budget and economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 3, to hold hearings to examine the Columbia Accident Investigation Board's findings and recommendations from its investigation of the Columbia shuttle tragedy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the proposed lease of 100 Boeing 767 aircraft for use by the U.S. Air Force as aerial refueling tankers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 4, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine A New Kind of Science, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 4, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy polygraph program, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: September 4, to hold hearings to examine the economic relations between the United States and Cuba, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 3, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carlos T. Bea, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Marcia A. Crone, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Phillip S. Figa, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, William Q. Hayes and John A. Houston, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Robert Clive Jones, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, and Ronald A. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 3, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine terrorism, focusing on First Responders, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

September 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 4, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights to hold hearings to examine what is needed to defend the bipartisan Defense of Marriage Act of 1996, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, September 4, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, September 4, hearing on Update of the Budget and Economic Outlook, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 4, hearing on "Strengthening Pension Security and Defined Benefit Plans: Examining the Financial Health of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 3 and 4, hearings entitled "Blackout 2003: How Did It Happen and Why?" 10 a.m., on September 3 and 9:30 a.m., on September 4, 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 4, hearing on Government Accountability: Efforts to Identify and Eliminate Waste and Mismanagement, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 4, oversight hearing on "Competition in College Athletic Conferences and Antitrust Aspects of the Bowl Championship Series," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 4, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Internet Domain Name Fraud—the U.S. Government's Role in Ensuring Public Access to Accurate Whois Data," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 4, to mark up H.J. Res. 63, Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 3, to consider H.R. 2989, Transportation, Treasury, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, September 4, hearing on "The Columbia Accident Investigation Board Report," 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 4, hearing to discuss attracting economic growth for the rural economy and whether the federal government is adequately supporting a policy of growth in the rural portions of the country, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 5, to mark up the following: Waste, Fraud and Abuse letter to the House Committee on the Budget; and H.R. 7, Charitable Giving Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 4, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

September 4, Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Intelligence Update, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

September 4, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, briefing on Recent Counterterrorism Success: Hambali, 10:15 a.m., H-405 Cannon.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, September 4, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research and Development and the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, joint hearing entitled "Implications of Power Blackouts for the Nation's Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection: The Electric Grid, Critical Interdependencies, Vulnerabilities, and Readiness," 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: September 3, to hold hearings to examine and review Dutch leadership of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), 3:15 p.m., SD-562.

Joint Economic Committee: September 5, to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for August, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.