

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS— DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IMPLICATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On August 11, the Committee held a hearing on the implications of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission on the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen A. Cambone, Under Secretary, Intelligence; VADM Lowell E. Jacoby, USN, Director, DIA; and MG Raymond T. Odierno, USA, former Commander, Fourth Infantry Division; the following former officials of the Department of Defense: LTG William E. Odom, USA (Ret.), Director, NSA; and John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary; and Lowell Wood, Senior Scientist, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

9/11 COMMISSION REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: On August 10, the Committee held a hearing on the final report of the National Commission Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the 9/11 Commission: Thomas H. Kean, Chairman; and Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chairman.

DENYING TERRORISTS SANCTUARIES

Committee on Armed Services: On August 10, the Committee also held a hearing on Denying Terrorist Sanctuaries: Policy and Operational Implications for the U.S. Military. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary; GEN Peter Pace, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and GEN Bryan D. Brown, USA, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command.

“THE 9/11 COMMISSION REPORT: IDENTIFYING AND PREVENTING TERRORIST FINANCING”

Committee on Financial Services: On August 23, the Committee held a hearing entitled “The 9/11 Commission Report: Identifying and Preventing Terrorist Financing.” Testimony was heard from Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chairman, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; Stuart A. Levey, Under Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of the Treasury; Frank Libutti, Under Secretary, Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Barry Sabin, Chief, Counterterrorism Section, Department of Justice.

“TOO MANY SECRETS, OVERCLASSIFICATION AS A BARRIER TO CRITICAL INFORMATION SHARING”

Committee on Government Reform: On August 24, the Subcommittee on National Security Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “Too Many Secrets, Overclassification as a Barrier to Critical Information Sharing.” Testimony was heard from William Leonard, Director, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives and Records Administration; Carol Haave, Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

“THE 9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY: DEFENDING IDEALS AND DEFINING THE MESSAGE”

Committee on Government Reform: On August 23, the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled “The 9/11 Commission Recommendations on Public Diplomacy: Defending Ideals and Defining the Message.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: Thomas H. Kean, Chairman; and Jamie S. Gorelick, Commissioner; the following officials of the Department of State: Patricia de Stacy Harrison, Acting Under Secretary, Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs; Charles Evers III, Commissioner, Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; and Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, USIA; Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; Charlotte Beers, former Under Secretary, Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

REVIEW 9/11 COMMISSION’S RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Government Reform: On August 3, the Committee held a hearing entitled “Need to Know” to “Need to Share:” A Review of the 9/11 Commission’s Recommendations.” Testimony was heard from the following Commissioners of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States: Bob Kerrey; and John F. Lehman; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; the following family members of victims of September 11, 2001: Beverly Eckert; Sally Regenhard; and Robin Wiener; and public witnesses.

9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR U.S. DIPLOMACY

Committee on International Relations: On August 24, the Committee held a hearing on 9/11 Commission Recommendations for U.S. Diplomacy. Testimony

was heard from the following officials of the 9/11 Commission: Thomas H. Kean, Chairman; and Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chairman.

**DIPLOMACY IN THE AGE OF TERRORISM:
WHAT IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S
STRATEGY?**

Committee on International Relations: On August 19, the Committee held a hearing on Diplomacy in the Age of Terrorism: What is the State Department's Strategy? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: Christopher A. Kojm, Deputy Executive Director; and Susan Ginsburg, Senior Counsel and Team Leader for Border Security and Foreign Visitors; and the following officials of the Department of State: Patricia de Stacy Harrison, Acting Under Secretary, Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs and Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; Ambassador J. Cofer Black, Coordinator, Counterterrorism; Francis X. Taylor, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Diplomatic Security and Director, Office of Foreign Missions; Maura Harty, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs; Earl Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs; Christina B. Rocca, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs; Carol Rodley, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Intelligence and Research; James W. Swigert, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs; and David M. Satterfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs.

**OVERSIGHT—RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
9/11 COMMISSION**

Committee on the Judiciary: On August 23, the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing on the Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission. Testimony was heard from Christopher A. Kojm, Deputy Executive Director, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; John S. Pistole, Executive Assistant Director, Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence, FBI, Department of Justice; John O. Brennan, Director, Terrorist Threat Integration Center; and a public witness.

**OVERSIGHT—PRIVACY AND CIVIL
LIBERTIES POST 9/11: RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE COMMISSION AND THE DOD
TECHNOLOGY AND PRIVACY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Committee on the Judiciary: On August 20, the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law and the Subcommittee on the Constitution held a joint hearing on Privacy and Civil Liberties in the

Hands of the Government Post-September 11, 2001; Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission and the U.S. Department of Defense Technology and Privacy Advisory Committee. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chairman; and Slade Gorton, Commissioner; John O. Marsh, Jr., member, Technology and Privacy Advisory Committee, Department of Defense; and Nuala O'Connor Kelly, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

**OVERSIGHT—REGULATORY ASPECTS OF
VOICE OVER THE INTERNET PROTOCOL**

Committee on the Judiciary: On July 23, the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on Regulatory Aspects of Voice Over the Internet Protocol (VoIP). Testimony was heard from Robert Pepper, Chief, Policy Development, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, FCC; Stephen M. Cordi, Deputy Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

**DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
FISCAL YEAR 2005**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 5006, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wamp, LoBiondo, and Lowey.

**9/11 COMMISSION REPORT: AVIATION
SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: On August 25, the Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on the 9/11 Commission Report:

Review of Aviation Security Recommendations. Testimony was heard from John F. Lehman, Commissioner, National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; David M. Stone, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

9/11 COMMISSION REPORT AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION SECURITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: On August 25, the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on the 9/11 Commission Report and Maritime Transportation Security. Testimony was heard from the following Commissioners of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: John F. Lehman; and Jamie S. Gorelick; RADM Larry Hereth, USCG, Director of Port Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and a public witness.

THREE YEARS AFTER 9/11: VA'S ROLE IN HOMELAND SECURITY AND MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On August 26, the Committee held a hearing on Three Years After 9/11: Is the Nation Medically Prepared? What Should Be VA's Role in Preventing and Responding to National Medical Emergencies and Terrorist Attacks? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Gordon H. Mansfield, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Karl Y. Hostetler, M.D., San Diego Healthcare System; MG Lester Martinez-Lopez, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command at Fort Detrick, Department of Defense; Stewart Simonson, Assistant Secretary, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: On August 18, the Committee met in executive session to hold a hearing on 9/11 Commission Recommendations: Intelligence Community Operational Considerations. Testimony was heard from John E. McLaughlin, Acting Director, CIA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Stephen A. Cambone, Under Secretary, Intelligence; LTG Michael V. Hayden, USAF, Director, NSA; and VADM Lowell E. Jacoby, USN, Director, DIA; Peter Teets, Director, National Reconnaissance Office; LTG James Clapper, USA, Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency;

and John S. Pistiole, Executive Assistant Director, Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence, FBI, Department of Justice.

9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: SUFFICIENCY OF TIME, ATTENTION, AND LEGAL AUTHORITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: On August 11, the Committee held a hearing on 9/11 Commission Recommendations: Sufficiency of Time, Attention, and Legal Authority. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the 9/11 Commission: Thomas H. Kean, Chairman; and Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chairman; the former officials of the Department of Justice: Larry D. Thompson, Deputy Attorney General; and Edwin Meese III, Attorney General; and former Speaker of the House of Representatives Newt Gingrich of Georgia.

9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: COUNTERTERRORISM ANALYSIS AND COLLECTION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: On August 4, the Committee held a hearing on 9/11 Recommendations: Counterterrorism Analysis and Collection—The Requirement for Imagination and Creativity. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the CIA: Jamie A. Miscik, Deputy Director of Intelligence; Charles Allen, Assistant Director of Central Intelligence for Collection; and Mark Lowenthal, Assistant Director, Analysis and Production; Maureen Baginski, Executive Assistant Director, Office of Intelligence, FBI, Department of Justice; Ambassador J. Cofer Black, Coordinator, Counterterrorism, Department of State; the following former officials of the Department of Defense: John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary; and GEN William E. Odom, USA (Ret.), Director, NSA; and public witnesses.

"9/11 COMMISSION: TOWARDS A PARADIGM FOR HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION SHARING"

Select Committee on Homeland Security: On August 17, the Committee held a hearing entitled "9/11 Commission: Towards a Paradigm for Homeland Security Information Sharing." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: Thomas H. Kean, Chairman; and Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chairman; Ambassador J. Cofer Black, Coordinator, Counterterrorism, Department of State; Patrick Hughes, Assistant Secretary, Information Analysis, Department of Homeland Security; John Brennan, Director, Terrorist Threat Integration Center; and Maureen Baginski, Executive Assistant Director, Intelligence, FBI, Department of Justice.