

of the legislation pending in the British Parliament purportedly aimed at implementing the recommendations of the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland, after receiving testimony from Gerald Lynch, City University of New York John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York, on behalf of the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland; Brendan O'Leary, London School of Economics, London, England, former advisor to the Shadow Secretary of State for Northern Ireland; Martin O'Brien, Committee on the Administration of Justice, Belfast, Northern Ireland; and Elisa Massimino, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Washington, D.C.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 25 through September 30,  
2000

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2557, National Energy Security Act, and at 3:50 p.m., resume consideration of S. 2796, Water Resources Development Act, with a vote on final passage of S. 2796 to occur at 4:50 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration S. 2045, H-1B Nonimmigrant Visa, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 4178 (to Amendment No. 4177) proposed thereto.

During the remainder of the week, Senate 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)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* September 28, to hold hearings to examine nursing home initiatives, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* September 25, Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings on S. 2709, to establish a Beef Industry Compensation Trust Fund with the duties imposed on products of countries that fail to comply with certain WTO dispute resolution decisions, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

September 27, Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation, to hold hearings on Department of Agriculture financial management issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 27, to hold hearings to examine the status of U.S. military readiness, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

September 28, Full Committee, to resume hearings on United States policy towards Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 26, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine HUD's performance management, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 26, to hold oversight hearings on the activities of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the marketing of violence to children, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Commerce trade missions and political activities, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 26, to hold oversight hearings to examine the current outlook for supply of heating and transportation fuels this winter, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

September 26, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 3044, to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona; S. 3052, to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity of Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon; and S. 3039, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell a Forest Service administrative site occupied by the Rocky Mountain Research Station located in Boise, Idaho, and use the proceeds derived from the sale to purchase interests in a multiagency research and education facility to be constructed by the University of Idaho, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

September 28, Full Committee, to oversight hearings to examine the impacts of the recent United States Federal Circuit Court of Appeals decisions regarding the Federal Government's breach of contract for failure to accept high level nuclear waste by January 1998, 10 a.m., SD-366.

September 28, Full Committee, with the Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold joint hearings to examine the status of the Kyoto protocol after three years, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 26, to hold hearings on S. 1763, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reauthorize the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency; S. 1915, to enhance the services provided by the Environmental Protection Agency to small communities that are attempting to comply with national, State, and local environmental regulations; S. 2296, to provide grants for special environmental assistance for the regulation of communities and habitat (SEARCH) to small communities; and S. 2800, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an integrated environmental reporting system, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

September 27, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Air Act, 2:15 p.m., SD-406.

September 28, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on H.R. 809, to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* September 26, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine IRS collection of child support payments, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 26, to hold hearings to examine U.S. foreign policy at the end of the current administration, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

September 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

September 28, Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings to examine the status of the Kyoto protocol after three years, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* September 27, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* September 26, to hold hearings to examine biotechnology and consumer confidence of food, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* September 27, to hold hearings on S. 2052, to establish a demonstration project to authorize the integration and coordination of Federal funding dedicated to community, business, and the economic development of Native American communities, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* September 26, to hold hearings to examine the Wen Ho Lee case, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

September 26, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 27, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 25, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold oversight hearings on the USDA's administrative procedures regarding the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1 p.m., SD-226.

September 26, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Wen Ho Lee case, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 26, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold oversight hearings to examine the United States Sentencing Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

September 27, Full Committee, to continue oversight hearings to examine the Wen Ho Lee case, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 28, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine agricultural competition, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* September 26, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

## House Chamber

To be announced.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* September 26, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing on H.R. 1144, Country-of-Origin Meat Labeling Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

September 27, full Committee, hearing to review the implementation of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* September 27, hearing on the state of the Armed Services and future military requirements, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 28, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on occupational illness compensation for contractor and other employees of the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* September 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Ongoing Energy Concerns for the American Consumer: Natural Gas and Heating Oil, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 27, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the Future of the Interactive Television Services Marketplace: What Should Consumers Expect? 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* September 26, hearing on the Importance of Literacy, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Federal Prison Industries (FPI): Diverting Federal Property from the Computers for Learning and Other Programs to Expand FPI's Commercial Sales, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 27, full Committee, hearing on Urban Renewal in Minority Communities, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 28, hearing on the Success of Charter Schools, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Behavioral Drugs in Schools: Questions and Concerns, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* September 25, hearing on Ethnic Minority Disparities in Cancer Treatment: Why the Unequal Burden? 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 26, full Committee, hearing on "Contacts Between Northrup Grumman Corporation and the White House Regarding Missing White House E-Mails," 2 p.m., followed by a hearing on "The White House Failure to Respond to Committee Requests," 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 26, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Wildland Firefighters Pay: Are There Inequities? 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

September 27, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Gulf War Veterans: Linking Exposures to Illnesses, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 29, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on

"FirstGov.gov: Is it a good Idea?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, September 26, hearing on U.N. Inspections of Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction Program: Has Saddam Won? 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

September 27, hearing on Russia: How Vladimir Putin Rose to Power and What America Can Expect, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 27, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on AIDS in Africa: Steps to Prevention, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 28, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the International Oil Crisis: Implications for the United States, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 26, to continue markup of H.R. 5018, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 2000 and to mark up H.R. 2121, Secret Evidence Repeal Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 28, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the Serious Human Rights Abusers Accountability Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, September 28, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing to review the final outcome of proposals and resolutions offered by the U.S. and other countries at the Eleventh Regular Meeting of CITES (COP11), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, September 25, to consider the following: a resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001; and the conference report to accompany H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, September 27, hearing on Computer Security Lapses: Should FAA Be Grounded? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 28, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight,

hearing on the Future of Small Business in America, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 27, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Aircraft Electrical System Safety, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, September 27, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on licensing and credentialing of military job skills for civilian employment, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

September 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Veterans Employment and Training Service program effectiveness and strategic planning, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

September 28, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Human Subjects Protections in VA Medical Research, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, September 26 and 28, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearings on the Tax Code and the New Economy, 1 p.m., on September 26 and 10 a.m., on September 28, 1100 Longworth.

September 26, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security Notices, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

September 27, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up the Flexible Funding for Child Protection Act of 2000, 10:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, September 26, executive, briefing on Update on DOE/NNSA, 2 p.m., and, executive, hearing on Status of Counterespionage Investigations, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: September 26, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Joint Economic Committee*: September 27, to hold hearings on strategic petroleum reserve, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.