

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules relating to the following measures. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, Oct. 2:

**Support for a Day of Tribute to all Firefighters:** H. Con. Res. 476, expressing support for the goals and ideas of a day of tribute to all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and recognizing the important mission of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in assisting family members to overcome the loss of their fallen heroes; and **Pages H6909–12**

**Houses of Worship Political Speech Protection Act:** H.R. 2357, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit churches and other houses of worship to engage in political campaigns.

**Pages H6912–20**

**Questions of Privilege:** Representative Holden announced his intention to offer a privileged resolution expressing a sense of the House dealing with a bill to permanently extend bankruptcy protection to family farmers. Representative Brown of Ohio announced his intention to offer a privileged resolution expressing a sense of the House dealing with legislation to restore mandated limitations on medical inventions on behalf of American consumers, including seniors, American businesses, and tax-funded Federal and state health insurance programs. **Pages H6850–51**

**Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act:** Representative Meek of Florida announced her intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to take actions as may be appropriate to convene a public meeting of the managers on the part of the House and Senate and to ensure that a conference report is filed prior to October 4, 2002. **Pages H6885–86**

**Referral:** H.R. 5498, was re-referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H6904**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6883–84, H6884–85, H6885. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and at 11:43 p.m., the House stands adjourned in memory of the late Honorable Patsy T. Mink of Hawaii.

## Committee Meetings

### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

### POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on “Assuring Quality and Accountability in Postsecondary Education: Assessing the Role of Accreditation.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses

### CAPACITY SWAPS BY GLOBAL CROSSING AND QWEST

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled “Capacity Swaps by Global Crossing and Qwest: Sham Transactions Designed to Boost Revenues?” Testimony was heard from Gary Winnick, Chairman, Board of Directors, Global Crossing Ltd.; Jim Gorton, former General Counsel, Global Crossing Ltd.; and public witnesses.

### RECORDING INDUSTRY MARKETING PRACTICES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Recording Industry Marketing Practices: A Check-up.” Testimony was heard from C. Lee Peeler, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

### CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Chemical and Biological Equipment: Preparing for a Toxic Battlefield. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joseph E. Schmitz, Inspector General; Anna Johnson-Winegar, Assistant to the Secretary for CBD; Gen. Stephen Goldfein, USA, Deputy Director, Joint Warfighting Capability Analysis JCS; Maj. Gen. William L. Bond, USA, Office of the Assistant Secretary (ALT); Michael A. Parker, Deputy to the Commander, U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM); and George Allen, Deputy Director, Defense Supply Center-Philadelphia, Defense Logistics Agency; and Raymond J. Decker, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, GAO.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to continue this hearing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

### E-GOVERNMENT ACT; OMB’S FREEZE ON IT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2458, E-Government Act of 2001.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on “Ensuring Coordination, Reducing Redundancy: A Review

of OMB's Freeze on IT Spending at Homeland Security Agencies." Testimony was heard from Joel Willemssen, Managing Director, Information Technology Issues, GAO; Mark Forman, E-Government and Information Technology Administrator, OMB; Pat Schambach, Chief Information Officer, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation; S. W. Hall, Jr., Chief Information Officer, U.S. Custom Services, Department of the Treasury; Sandra Bates, Commissioner, Federal Technology Service, GSA; and a public witness.

### CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5422, Child Abduction Prevention Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5422. Testimony was heard from Daniel P. Collins, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

### BRIEFING—SPECIAL PROGRAMS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Special Programs. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### 9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the U.S. Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from Eleanor Hill, Staff Director, Joint Inquiry Staff; James S. Gilmore III, Chairman, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction; Francis X. Taylor, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; Claudio Manno, Acting Associate Under Secretary of Transportation for Intelligence, Transportation Security Administration; Joseph R. Greene, Assistant Commissioner for Investigations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Louis Andre, Special Assistant for Intelligence, J-2, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Edward Norris, Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 3.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, October 1, 2002, p. D992)

H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003. Signed on September 30, 2002. (Public Law 107-228)

H.J. Res. 111, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. Signed on September 30, 2002. (Public Law 107-229)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine airlines viability in the current economic climate, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the status and studies of the health impacts of fine particles which result from fuel combustion from motor vehicles, power generation, and industrial facilities, as well as from residential fireplaces and wood stoves, known as PM-2.5, focusing on those effects associated with power plant emissions, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider proposed legislation authorizing the use of the United States Armed Forces pursuant to a new resolution of the United Nations Security Council seeking to enforce the destruction and dismantlement of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction program and prohibited ballistic missile program or pursuant to the United States right of individual or collective self-defense if the Security Council fails to act, 11 a.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine protecting children from child pornography, 10 a.m., SD-226.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on Invasive Species, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to continue hearings on U.S. Policy towards Iraq, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing on "The Rising Price of a Quality Postsecondary Education: Fact or Fiction," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up the following: H.R. 3580, Medical Device Amendments of 2001; H.R. 4634, National Capital Area Physician Emergency Assistance Act; and the Child Safety Enhancement Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing on "Americans Kidnapped to Saudi Arabia: Is the Saudi Government Responsible?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.