

Appreciation for the Loyalty and Leadership of Prime Minister Blair: H. Res. 549, expressing appreciation for the Prime Minister of Great Britain for his loyal support and leadership in the war on terrorism and reaffirming the strong relationship between the people of the United States and Great Britain (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 447).

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Enrollment Correction: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 503, directing the clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2215, 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H7174.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 150 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7186, H7187, and H7188.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:36 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2002.

Committee Meetings

MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine held a hearing on the Department of Defense’s current and projected requirements for vessels operating under the Maritime Security Program. Testimony was heard from Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Transportation Command, Department of Defense.

LITERACY PARTNERSHIPS THAT WORK

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on Literacy Partnerships That Work. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW—EMERGING TRENDS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Emerging Trends in Employment and Labor Law: Labor-Management Relations in a Global Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CATASTROPHIC BONDS: SPREADING RISK

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Catastrophic Bonds: Spreading Risk.” Testimony was heard from Davi D’Agostino, Director, Financial

Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—USE AND ABUSE OF GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS—NAVY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held an oversight hearing on “The Use and Abuse of Government Credit Cards at the Department of the Navy.” Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; the following officials of the GAO: Greg Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance; and Special Agent John Ryan, Assistant Director, Office of Special Investigations; and the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Rear Adm Robert Cowley, Deputy for Acquisition and Business Management, Research Development and Acquisition, Office of the Assistant Secretary; and Dionel Aviles, Assistant Secretary, Financial Management, Comptroller.

ARE WE LISTENING TO THE ARAB STREET?

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Are We Listening to the Arab Street? Testimony was heard from Ambassador Chris Ross, Department of State; Harold C. Pachios, Chairman, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; and public witnesses.

BAIL BOND FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 2929, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Edward Carnes, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit and Chairman Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, U.S. Judicial Conference; and Richard Verrochi, President, Professional Bail Agents of the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2202, amended, Lower Yellowstone Reclamation Projects Conveyance Act; H.R. 4601, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area; H.R. 4912, amended, to increase the penalties to be imposed for a violation of fire regulations applicable to the public lands, National Park System lands, or National Forest System lands when the violation results in damage to public or private property, to specify the purpose for which collected fines may be used; H.R. 5200, amended, Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002; H.R. 5319, amended, Healthy Forests Reform Act of 2002; and H.R. 5399, Carpinteria and

Montecito Water Distribution Systems Conveyance Act of 2002.

The Committee also discussed the proposed Comprehensive Natural Resources Protection Act.

EXPEDITING PROJECT DELIVERY TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on H.R. 5455, Expediting Project Delivery to Improve Transportation and the Environment Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND SECURITY ACT; INCREASE LIMITATION ON CAPITAL LOSSES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 5558, Retirement Savings and Security Act of 2002; and H.R. 1619, to amend the Internal Revenue Codes of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearings: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence resumed joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the United States Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from former Senator Warren Rudman; Eleanor Hill, Staff Director, Joint Inquiry Staff; Paul R. Pillar, National Intelligence Officer for the Near East and South Asia, Central Intelligence Agency; Louis J. Freeh, former Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Mary Jo White, former United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine affordable housing preservation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the financial war on terrorism focusing on new money trails, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Randle Hamilton, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala; John F. Keane, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to

the Republic of Paraguay; and David N. Greenlee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, 9 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the G8 global partnership against the spread of weapons and materials of mass destruction (10 + 10 Over 10), 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Ruth Y. Goldway, of California, and Tony Hammond, of Virginia, each to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nomination of Mark B. McClellan, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, Time to be announced, SC-216, Capitol.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 2694, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Tribe, and the Nansemond Tribe, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Scott W. Muller, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine new laws implemented by the Administration in the fight against terrorism, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the USA Patriot Act (Public Law 107-56), and the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act (Public Law 107-173), 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, oversight hearing on the National Institutes of Health, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on Training Tomorrow's Teachers: Ensuring a Quality Postsecondary Education, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Telecommunications and Trade Promotion Authority: Meaningful Market Access Goals for Telecommunications Services in International Trade Agreements," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing titled "Examining Issues Related to Competition in the Pharmaceutical Marketplace: A Review of the FTC Report, 'Generic Drug