

### CLEAN WATER ACT—CITIZEN SUIT PROVISIONS BEING MISUSED

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing entitled “Are Citizen Suit Provisions of the Clean Water Act Being Misused?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### IMPROVE DISABILITY PROCESS—SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSAL

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resource held a joint hearing on the Commissioner of Social Security’s Proposal to Improve the Disability Process. Testimony was heard from Representative McIntyre; Jo Anne B. Barnhart, Commissioner, SSA; Hal Daub, Chairman, Social Security Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

### DISRUPTING TERRORIST TRAVEL

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security and the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a joint hearing entitled “Disrupting Terrorist Travel: Safeguarding America’s Borders Through Information Sharing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: LTG Patrick Hughes, USAF (Ret.), Assistant Secretary, Information Analysis; and C. Stewart

Verdery, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Border and Transportation Security Policy and Planning; and a public witness.

## *Joint Meetings*

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Conferees* on Wednesday, September 29, 2004, met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4200, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2004

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.