

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 1137)

S. 1927, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to provide additional procedures for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence information and for other purposes. Signed on August 5, 2007. (Public Law 110–55)

H.R. 3206, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through December 15, 2007, and for other purposes. Signed on August 8, 2007. (Public Law 110–57)

H.R. 1260, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6301 Highway 58 in Harrison, Tennessee, as the “Claude Ramsey Post Office”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–58)

H.R. 1335, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 508 East Main Street in Seneca, South Carolina, as the “S Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–59)

H.R. 1384, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 118 Minner Street in Bakersfield, California, as the “Buck Owens Post Office”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–60)

H.R. 1425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4551 East 52nd Street in Odessa, Texas, as the “Staff Sergeant Marvin ‘Rex’ Young Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–61)

H.R. 1434, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 896 Pittsburgh Street in Springdale, Pennsylvania, as the “Rachel Carson Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–62)

H.R. 1617, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 561 Kingsland Avenue in University City, Missouri, as the “Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–63)

H.R. 1722, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 Banyan Trail in Boca Raton, Florida, as the “Leonard W. Herman Post Office”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–64)

H.R. 2025, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11033 South State Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Willye B. White Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–65)

H.R. 2077, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20805 State Route 125 in Blue Creek, Ohio, as the “George B. Lewis

Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–66)

H.R. 2078, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14536 State Route 136 in Cherry Fork, Ohio, as the “Staff Sergeant Omer T. ‘O.T.’ Hawkins Post Office”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–67)

H.R. 2127, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 408 West 6th Street in Chelsea, Oklahoma, as the “Clem Rogers McSpadden Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–68)

H.R. 2272, to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–69)

H.R. 2309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3916 Milgen Road in Columbus, Georgia, as the “Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–70)

H.R. 2563, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 309 East Linn Street in Marshalltown, Iowa, as the “Major Scott Nisely Post Office”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–71)

H.R. 2570, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Boardwalk Drive in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the “Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–72)

H.R. 2688, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 South Getty Street in Uvalde, Texas, as the “Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–73)

S. 1099, to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to make individuals employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance. Signed on August 9, 2007. (Public Law 110–74)

H.R. 2863, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–75)

H.R. 2952, to authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Indians of the State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–76)

H.R. 3006, to improve the use of a grant of a parcel of land to the State of Idaho for use as an agricultural college, and for other purposes. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–77)

S. 375, to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United

States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–78)

S. 975, granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–79)

S. 1716, to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to strike a requirement relating to forage producers. Signed on August 13, 2007. (Public Law 110–80)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Utah mine disaster, focusing on preventing future coal mining tragedies, 10:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Mark Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), and Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 and its continuing importance, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine the qualifications for those who advise seniors about financial issues, 3 p.m., SD–628.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 5 through September 8,  
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### Senate Chamber

On Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2642, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 5, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Utah mine disaster, focusing on preventing future coal mining tragedies, 10:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 6, to hold hearings to examine a report on the findings of the Iraqi Security Forces Independent Assessment Commission, 10 a.m., SH–216.

September 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a report of the Government Accountability Office's assessment of 18 Iraq benchmarks, with the possibility of a closed session in SR–222 immediately following the open session, 9 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 6, to hold hearings to examine the potential human health, water quality, and other impacts of the confined animal feeding operation industry, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* September 6, to continue hearings to examine carried interest (Part III), focusing on pension issues, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Mark Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), and Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* September 6, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Charles E. F. Millard, of New York, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 10 a.m., SD–628.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* September 6, to hold hearings to examine a Department of Homeland Security status report, focusing on assessing challenges and measuring progress, 1:30 p.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 5, to hold hearings to examine the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 and its continuing importance, 10 a.m., SD–226.

September 6, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 453, to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections, S. 1692, to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated, S. 1845, to provide for limitations in certain communications between the Department of Justice and the White House Office relating to civil and criminal investigations, S. 772, to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads, S. Res. 282, supporting the goals and ideals of a National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease and to foster understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families, S. Res. 134, designating September 2007 as "Adopt a School Library Month", and the nominations of Richard A. Jones, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Sharion Aycock, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, and Jennifer Walker Elrod, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD–226.