

**WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY FOR:**

**September 17, 2001**

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**LAST WEEK:**

**CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE TO WEEKS TRAGIC EVENTS WITH RESOLUTION/FUNDING** – Following violent attacks this week on the World Trade Center in New York City, and the Pentagon in Washington, Congress unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the President “to use all necessary and appropriate force against those nations, organizations, or persons he determines planned, authorized, committed, or aided the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001. The Congress also approved a financial aid package of \$40 billion for recovery efforts. The funding package includes \$10 billion in immediate aid to New York and Virginia for cleanup and recovery, \$10 billion to be released after a 15-day waiting period where Congress requires written notification from the President; and \$20 billion that can only be obligated after the President makes a specific request from Congress.

**WETLANDS RESTORATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING POSTPONED-** The Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Duncan, TN) of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee postponed the hearing on pending legislation that was scheduled for September 12 at 10:00 a.m. A new date has not been set.

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**THIS WEEK:**

**CALFED REAUTHORIZATION FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP-** The House Resources Committee (Chairman Hansen, UT) will mark up pending legislation.

September 19                      Time TBA                      1324 Longworth Bldg.

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