

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report on Department of Defense Appropriations.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S12565-S12654*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1725-1734, S. Res. 203, and S. Con. Res. 59. **Pages S12633-34**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 710, to authorize the feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-184)

S. 905, to establish the Lackawanna Valley American Heritage Area, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-185)

S. 1117, to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-186)

S. 1324, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include Wills House. (S. Rept. No. 106-187)

H.R. 2454, to assure the long-term conservation of mid-continent light geese and the biological diversity of the ecosystem upon which many North American migratory birds depend, by directing the Secretary of the Interior to implement rules to reduce the overabundant population of mid-continent light geese, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106-188)

S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106-189)

S. 1730, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that certain environmental reports shall continue to be required to be submitted. (S. Rept. No. 106-190)

S. 1731, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that certain environmental reports shall continue to be required to be submitted. (S. Rept. No. 106-191)

S. 225, to provide housing assistance to Native Hawaiians, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106-192) **Page S12633**

**Measures Passed:**

**Pennsylvania Battlefields Authorization:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 659, to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S12649-50**

Santorum (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 2295, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12649-50**

**Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site Act:** Senate passed S. 548, to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S12650-52**

Santorum (for DeWine) Amendment No. 2296, to provide that the Metropolitan Park District of the Toledo Area shall act as the management entity.

**Pages S12651-52**

**Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Adjustment Act:** Senate passed S. 938, to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S12652**

Santorum (for Akaka) Amendment No. 2297, to provide for certain corrections in designations of Hawaiian National Parks. **Page S12652**

**Miami Circle in Biscayne National Park:** Senate passed S. 762, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Biscayne National Park, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12652–53**

**Senate Employee Representation:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 203, to authorize document production, testimony, and representation of Senate employees, in a matter before the Grand Jury in the Western District of Pennsylvania. **Page S12653**

**Federal Motor Carrier Functions:** Senate passed H.R. 3036, to provide for interim continuation of administration of motor carrier functions by the Federal Highway Administration, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12653**

**Quality Care for the Uninsured Act:** Senate passed H.R. 2990, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1344, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate on July 15, 1999. Senate insisted on its amendment and requested a conference with the House thereon. **Page S12654**

**Campaign Finance Reform:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1593, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12575–S12620**

Adopted:

McConnell Amendment No. 2293, to require Senators to report credible information of corruption to the Select Committee on Ethics and amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for mandatory minimum bribery penalties for public officials. **Pages S12584–94**

By 77 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 327), McCain Amendment No. 2294, to provide disclosure requirements for certain money expenditures of political parties and to promote expedited availability of Federal Election Campaign reports. **Pages S12607–20**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, October 15, 1999.

**Department of Defense—Conference Report:** By 87 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 326), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S12565–75, S12610**

**VA–HUD Appropriations—Conference Report:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 2684, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. **Pages S12620–25**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Friday, October 15, 1999, with a vote to occur thereon at 9:15 a.m. **Page S12654**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term of three years. **Page S12654**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S12632**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S12647–48**

**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S12648–49**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—327) **Pages S12610, S12620**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Friday, October 15, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12654.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FARM RISK MANAGEMENT/CROP INSURANCE

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Committee concluded hearings on S. 1666, to provide risk education assistance to agricultural producers, S. 1108, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve crop insurance coverage and administration,

and S. 1580, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to assist agricultural producers in managing risk, after receiving testimony from Senator Graham; Bruce L. Gardner, University of Maryland Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, College Park; and Craig Hill, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Indianola, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

#### OPERATION ALLIED FORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo, after receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

#### ALASKA LAND CONSERVATION/ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS/U.S. TERRITORIES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1683, to make technical changes to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, S. 1686, to provide for the conveyances of land interests to Chugach Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and S. 1702, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow shareholder common stock to be transferred to adopted Alaska Native children and their descendants, after receiving testimony from Donald J. Barry, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and Marilyn Heiman, Special Assistant to the Secretary to Alaska, both of the Department of the Interior; Ronald E. Stewart, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Sheri Buretta, Chugach Alaska Corporation, Jack Hession, Sierra Club, Julie Kitka, Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., and Peter Van Tuyn, Trustees for Alaska, all of Anchorage, Alaska; William P. Horn, Birch, Horton, Bittner, and Cherot, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Alaska Professional Hunters Association; and Dune Lankard, Cordova, Alaska, on behalf of the Eyak Preservation Council.

Also, committee concluded hearings on H.R. 2841, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions, and H.R. 2368, to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, after receiving testimony from Danny Aranza, Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; Jonathan M. Weisgall,

Washington, D.C., representing the People of Bikini; and Peter N. Hiebert, Winston and Strawn, Washington, D.C., and Margaret Guarino, First Union Securities, Inc., New York, New York, both on behalf of the Government of Virgin Islands.

#### PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 610, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Washakie County and Big Horn County, Wyoming, to the Westside Irrigation District, Wyoming, S. 1218, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the Landusky School District, without consideration, a patent for the surface and mineral estates of certain lots, S. 408, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center, S. 1629, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon, S. 1599, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with Black Hills National Forest, and S. 1343, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest land to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Sandra H. Key, Associate Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Carson Culp, Assistant Director for Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and King Williams, King, Inc., Canyon City, Oregon, on behalf of the Clearwater Land Exchange of Oregon.

#### AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN AIR ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Air Act, focusing on air and radiation, risk, cost/benefit, and exposure issues, Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) process, acid rain program, and the effect of multiple regulations directed at the same pollutants, receiving testimony from Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; John D. Graham, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts; Richard L. Revesz, New York University School of Law, New York, New York; Alison Kerester, University of Texas

School of Public Health/Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxic Research Center, Houston; Michel R. Benoit, Cement Kiln Recycling Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Bernard C. Melewski, Adirondack Council, Albany, New York; and William F. Tyn-dall, Cinergy Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### PAKISTAN POLITICAL CRISIS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings on issues related to the political crisis in Pakistan and how the United States can promote its restoration of democracy, receiving testimony from Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### DIABETES RESEARCH

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the impact of diabetes on society and government investment in diabetes research, focusing on scientific opportunities available in diabetes research, treatment, prevention, and funding levels for diabetes research, after receiving testimony from Phillip

Gorden, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institute of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; C. Ronald Kahn, Joslin Diabetes Center, Boston, Massachusetts; Edward H. Leiter, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine; Jeffrey A. Bluestone, Ben May Institute for Cancer Research, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Ryan Dinkgrave, Livonia, Michigan, on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International; Pam Fernandes, Needham, Massachusetts; Gordon Jump, Coto de Caza, California; and William H. Fuller, Jr., Virginia Beach, Virginia.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ronald A. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, William Joseph Haynes, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, and Barbara M. Lynn, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Also, committee approved a committee resolution on the issuance of subpoenas pursuant to Rule 26, as amended.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 3072–3088; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 198 and H. Res. 331–332, were introduced. Pages H10119–20

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2886, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act (H. Rept. 106–383);

H.R. 486, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve low-power television stations that provide community broadcasting, amended (H. Rept. 106–384); and

H.R. 1987, to allow the recovery of attorneys' fees and costs by certain employers and labor organizations who are prevailing parties in proceedings brought against them by the National Labor Relations Board or by the Occupational Safety and

Health Administration, amended (H. Rept. 106–385). Page H10119

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H10035

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Charles Wright of Washington, D.C. Page H10035

**Veterans Affairs, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2684, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, by a ye and nay vote of 406 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 500. Pages H10042–60

H. Res. 328, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to by voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, H. Res. 300, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect

to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules was laid on the table.

Pages H10039–42

**Motor Carrier Safety Act:** The House agreed to H.R. 2679, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the National Motor Carrier Administration in the Department of Transportation, to improve the safety of commercial motor vehicle operators and carriers, to strengthen commercial driver's licenses by yeas and nays vote of 415 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 501. Agreed to amend the title.

Pages H10062–78

Agreed to:

The Shuster amendment that modifies various provisions including penalties for violation of safety laws, registration of motor vehicles operating in interstate commerce or outside the commercial zone along the United States-Mexico border, and a study related to positive drug tests;

Pages H10072–74

The Baldacci amendment that changes the name of the agency established by the act to the National Motor Carrier Safety Administration by adding "Safety";

Pages H10074–75

The Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that includes the finding that the use of recording devices in commercial motor vehicles may prove useful to law enforcement officials investigating highway crashes; and

Pages H10075–76

The Menendez amendment that requires the Department of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the causes of crashes in the State of New Jersey that involve passenger vans.

Pages H10076–77

Withdrawn:

The Gonzalez amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to establish a toll-free safety violation telephone hotline.

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H. Res. 329, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in Part A of H. Rept. 106–381 that makes technical and clarifying changes was considered as adopted.

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**Motion to Instruct—Juvenile Justice Reform Act:** Rejected the Jackson-Lee of Texas motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1501, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, to insist that (1) the committee of conference should immediately have its first substantive meeting to offer amendments and motions, including gun safety amendments and motions, and (2) the committee of conference report a conference substitute by October 20, the six month anniversary of the tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, and with sufficient opportunity for both the House and the Senate to consider gun safety legisla-

tion prior to adjournment, by a yeas and nays vote of 174 yeas to 249 nays, Roll No. 502.

Pages H10078–83

**District of Columbia Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 3064, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a yeas and nays vote of 211 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 504.

Pages H10090–H10112

H. Res. 330, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 217 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 503.

Pages H10083–90

**Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century:** The House disagreed to the Senate amendment on H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and agreed to a conference.

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Appointed as conferees: Chairman Shuster and Representatives Young of Alaska, Petri, Duncan, Ewing, Horn, Quinn, Ehlers, Bass, Pease, Sweeney, Oberstar, Rahall, Lipinski, DeFazio, Costello, Danner, E. B. Johnson of Texas, Millender-McDonald, and Boswell.

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Conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of title IX and title X of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Chambliss, Shays, and Spratt;

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Conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XI of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Archer and Representatives Crane, and Rangel; and

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Conferees from the Committee on Science, for consideration of title XIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Morella, and Hall of Texas.

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**Late Report:** Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Oct. 15 to file a conference report on H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

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**Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary Appropriations—Motion to Instruct:** Representative Coburn notified the House of his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2000, to agree to provisions that—(1) reduce non-essential spending in programs within the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and other related agencies; (2) reduce spending on international organizations, in particular, in order to honor the commitment of the Congress to protect Social Security; and (3) do not increase overall spending to a level that exceeds the higher of the House bill or the Senate amendment. **Page H10112**

**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of October 18. **Pages H10112–13**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, October 18:** Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debates. **Page H10113**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of October 20. **Page H10113**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10035 and H10112.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H10120.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10060, H10078, H10082–83, H10089–90, and H10111. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### USDA CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry held a hearing to review the USDA Civil Rights Programs and Responsibilities. Testimony was heard from Rosalind D. Gray, Director, Office of Civil Rights, USDA; and public witnesses.

### OLYMPICS SITE SELECTION PROCESS—NEED FOR REFORM

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Olympics Site Selection Process: The Need for Reform. Testimony was heard from Bill Hybl, President, U.S. Olympic Committee; Francois Carrard, Director General, International Olympic Committee; Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of State; and public witnesses.

### QUALITY OF GRANT PERFORMANCE—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on How the Quality of Grant Performance is Assessed at the U.S. Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Raymond J. Uhalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration; and Patricia A. Dalton, Deputy Inspector General; and a public witness.

### NATIONAL YOUTH ANTI-DRUG MEDIA CAMPAIGN

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign. Testimony was heard from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

### INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on International Child Abduction: Implementation of the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. Testimony was heard from Representative Forbes; Mark Ryan, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; Richard Rossman, Chief of Staff, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Jess Ford, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; U.S.-SOUTH AFRICA RELATIONS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H. Con. Res. 20, concerning economic, humanitarian, and other assistance to the northern part of Somalia; and H. Con. Res. 46, urging an end of the war between Eritrea and Ethiopia and calling on the United Nations Human Rights Commission and other human rights organizations to investigate human rights abuses in connection with the Eritrean and Ethiopian conflict.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on United States-South Africa Relations: Present and Future. Testimony was heard from Susan E. Rice, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Judson Ray, Special Agent, Unit Chief, International Training and Assistance, FBI, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

### OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION—CHARTER SCHOOLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Civil

Rights Division of the Department of Justice regarding Charter Schools. Testimony was heard from Anita Hodgkiss, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### **GOING PUBLIC—END OF RAINBOW FOR SMALL BUSINESS?**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight held a hearing on Going Public—The End of the Rainbow for a Small Business? Testimony was heard from Brian J. Lane, Director, Division of Corporation Finance, SEC; and public witnesses.

#### **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL DELAYS INCREASE**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Recent Increase in Air Traffic Control Delays. Testimony was heard from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### **TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3070, Ticket to Work and Work Incentive Improvement Act of 1999.

### ***Joint Meetings***

#### **FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION**

*Conferees* continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed

versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1999**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Foreign Relations,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Donald Stuart Hays, of Virginia, to be Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador; and the nomination of James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs,* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine quality management at the Federal level, 9 a.m., SD-628.

##### **House**

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the Medicare Balanced Budget Refinement Act, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:15 a.m., Friday, October 15

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, October 18

Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will vote on adoption of the conference report on H.R. 2684, VA-HUD Appropriations. Also, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1593, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act, and any conference reports when available.

House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** The House is not in session.

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