

Speaker or his designee will consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on any suspension considered under this resolution.

### START-UP SUCCESS ACCOUNTS ACT

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Empowerment held a hearing on H.R. 2373, Start-Up Success Accounts Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law to examine the process for requesting new judgeships, after receiving testimony from Representatives Kingston, Castle, Hoyer, and Bryant; Michael J. Melloy, United States District Chief Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Mary Davies Scott, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas, on behalf of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Hugh M. Ray, Andrews and Kurth, Houston, Texas; and Ford Elsaesser, Elsaesser, Jarzabck, Anderson, Marks & Elliott, Sandpoint, Idaho, on behalf of the American Bankruptcy Institute.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1224)

H.R. 659, to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park. Signed October 31, 1999. (P.L. 106-86)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings to examine solutions to the policy con-

cerns with respect to Habitat Conservation Plans, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues in promoting United States interests, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

#### House

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* to mark up H.R. 1095, Debt Relief for Poverty Reduction Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Spamming: The E-Mail You Want To Can, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 3113, Unsolicited Electronic Mail Act of 1999; H.R. 2162, Can Spam Act; and H.R. 1910, E-Mail User Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up the following: H.R. 1693, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the overtime exemption for employees engaged in fire protection activities; a measure to amend the Welfare to Work Program; and a measure to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Providing Adequate Housing: Is HUD Fulfilling Its Mission? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2533, Fairness in Telecommunications License Transfers Act of 1999; H.R. 2636, Taxpayer's Defense Act; and H.R. 2701, Justice for MAS Applicants of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up H.R. 3125, to prohibit Internet gambling, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* oversight hearing on a proposal by the Administration directing U.S. Forest Service to promulgate regulations regarding roadless areas within the National Forest System, 10 a.m.; and to mark up S. 430, Kake Tribal Corporation Land Exchange Act, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science,* Subcommittee on Basic Research, to mark up H.R. 2797, Home Page Tax Repeal Act, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Empowerment and the Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Small Business Problems, joint hearing on The Aging of Agriculture: Empowering Young Farmers to Grow for the Future, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the Coast Guard's search and rescue mission, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Harbor and Inland Waterway Financing, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive hearing on Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified Information: Scope and Seriousness of the Problem, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings on the Chechen crisis and its implications for Russian Democracy, 10 a.m., 2226, Rayburn Building.