

contracts to assist the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, CA, to implement a basin management plan for the elimination of groundwater overdraft and seawater intrusion. Testimony was heard from Stephen V. Magnussen, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

GIFT REFORM

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Res. 250, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for gift reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waldholtz, Shays, Barrett of Wisconsin, Burton of Indiana, Miller of California, Bryant of Texas, Brewster, Fazio of California, Klug, Castle, and DeLauro.

Hearings continue November 7.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Medical Technology Development and Commercialization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REFORM OF SUPERFUND ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Lois Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Douglas Hall, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmos-

phere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; James C. Colman, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Massachusetts; Gary Spielman, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; Michael A. Kahoe, Deputy Secretary, Environmental Protection Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1286)

S. 227, to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions. Signed November 1, 1995. (P.L. 104-39)

S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspections. Signed November 1, 1995. (P.L. 104-40)

S. 1111, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes. Signed November 1, 1995. (P.L. 104-41)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1995

Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.