

## *Committee Meetings*

### AMTRAK REFORM AND AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 8 to 3 a rule providing for the consideration of S. 738, Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997, which shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill as amended. The rule also provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Finally the rule provides one motion to commit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representatives Oberstar and Wise.

## *Joint Meetings*

### FDA REFORM

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 830, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1997

#### Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

#### House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Monday, November 10

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
12 noon, Wednesday, November 12

Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will consider any conference reports that become available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** To Be Announced.

NOTE: *Suspensions May Be Brought up with an Hour's Notice.*

*Appropriations Conference Reports May Be Brought up at Any Time.*



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