

## Committee Meetings

### INTERNET—PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM INAPPROPRIATE MATERIALS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on legislative proposals to Protect Children from Inappropriate Materials on the Internet. Testimony was heard from Senator Coats; Representatives Franks of New Jersey and Istook; Stephen R. Wiley, Chief, Violent Crimes and Major Offenders Section, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### CONSTRUCTION SUBCONTRACTORS PAYMENT PROTECTION ENHANCEMENT ACT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law of the House Committee on the Judiciary held a joint hearing on H.R. 3032, Construction Subcontractors Payment Protection Enhancement Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Deidre Lee, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime began mark up of the following bills: H.R. 4427, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1998; H.R. 3046, Police, Fire, and Emergency Prohibition Act of 1998; S. 1976, Crime Victims with Disabilities Awareness Act of 1998; H.R. 804, to amend part Q of title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that Federal funds made available to hire or rehire law enforcement officers are used in a manner that produces a net gain of the number of law enforcement officers who perform non-administrative public safety services; and S. 2022, Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

### GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action amended a measure to reauthorize the Generalized System of Preferences.

### TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO CHINA

*Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China:* Met in executive session to continue to receive briefings on pending business.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 14 through 19, 1998

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1981, Truth in Employment Act, and resume consideration of S. 2237, Interior Appropriations, 1999.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2237, Interior Appropriations, 1999, and may consider S. 1301, Consumer Bankruptcy Reform.

During the balance of the week, Senate may also consider S. 1645, Child Custody Protection Act, the President's veto of H.R. 1122, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban, further appropriations bills, and any legislative or executive items cleared for action, including conference reports, when available.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 15, to hold hearings on the nominations of Bernard D. Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, James M. Bodner, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, and Vice Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, for appointment to the grade of Admiral, and to be Commander-in-Chief of United States Pacific Command, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Budget:* September 17, to hold joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on International Operations to examine Department of State management and budget issues, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 15, to hold hearings on the nominations of Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, John Paul Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, and Norman Y. Mineta, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Eugene A. Conti, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy, and Peter J. Basso, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Budget and Programs, 10 a.m., SR-253.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2390, to permit ships built in foreign countries to engage in coastwise in the transport of certain products, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 16, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine the extent of fatigue of transportation operators in the trucking and rail industries, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Commerce involvement in the