

## *Committee Meetings*

### **IMPROVING PRICE COMPETITION FOR MUTUAL FUNDS AND BONDS**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Improving Price Competition for Mutual Funds and Bonds. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

### **HIV PARTNER PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4431, the HIV Partner Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ackerman, Pelosi and Weldon of Florida; Helene Gayle, M.D., Director, National Center for HIA, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Assemblywoman Nettie Mayersohn, State of New York; Jean Flatley McQuire, Acting Director, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Associate Commissioner, Department of Public Health, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

### **TEAMSTER'S ELECTION UPDATE**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Correcting Corruption: An Update on the Re-run of the 1996 Teamsters Election. Testimony was heard from Michael G. Cherkasky, Election Officer, International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

### **OVERSIGHT—RESEARCH IN NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on research in National Marine Sanctuaries. Testimony was heard from Nancy Foster, Assistant Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### **OVERSIGHT—GARRISON UNIT REFORMULATION; PERKINS COUNTY RURAL WATER SYSTEM ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Garrison Unit Reformulation. Testimony was heard from Senators Conrad and Dorgan; Representative Pomeroy; Eluid Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Ed Schafer, Governor, North Dakota; John Dorso, Representative, State of North Dakota; Bruce Furness, Mayor, Fargo, North Dakota; Ronald Nargang, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1213, Perkins County Rural Water System Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Eluid Martinez,

Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

### **U.S. SPACEPOWER IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development and the Subcommittee on Military Procurement, of the Committee on National Security held a joint hearing on U.S. Spacepower in the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from Keith Hall, Assistant Secretary, Air Force, Department of the Air Force; Daniel R. Mulville, Chief Engineer, NASA; and public witnesses.

### **AVIATION ISSUES RELATED TO YEAR 2000 COMPUTER PROBLEM Y2K**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing to review Aviation Issues related to the Year 2000 Computer Problem Y2K: Will We Get There on Time? Testimony was heard from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; John J. Kelly, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Weather Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce; former Representative William F. Clinger, Jr., of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

### **OVERSIGHT—U.S. COAST GUARD'S DRUG INTERDICTION STRATEGY**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on the Overview of the U.S. Coast Guard's Drug Interdiction Strategy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. James M. Loy, Commandant; Comdr. Steve Ratti; Lt. Comdr. Joe Hester; Lt. David Bullock; and Boatswain's Mate First Class Robert Hoglund.

## *Joint Meetings*

### **HEAD START/COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT/LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2206, authorizing funds for programs of the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act, and to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1061)*

S. 2112, to make the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 applicable to the United States Postal Service in the same manner as any other employer. Signed September 28, 1998. (P.L. 105-241)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1998**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on S. 2010, to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans, 9:15 a.m., SR-485.

**House**

No Committee meetings are scheduled.