

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Aida Alvarez, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

### ANTI-TERRORISM PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded closed and open hearings on Department of Defense policies and programs to combat terrorism, after receiving testimony from Brian E. Sheridan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, and Charles L. Cragin, Principal Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, both of the Department of Defense; Brig. Gen. John F. Sattler, USMC, Deputy Director for Operations Combating Terrorism, Joint Staff; and an official from the intelligence community.

### INTERNET SECURITIES FRAUD

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigation held hearings to examine federal and state enforcement efforts to combat securities fraud on the Internet, particularly penny stock fraud, and the adequacy of federal and state consumer education programs, receiving testimony from Richard J. Hillman, Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Howard M. Friedman, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio; Thomas M. Gardner, Motley Fool, Alexandria, Vir-

ginia; Kristin Morris, Berryville, Virginia; and Galen O'Kane, Ellsworth, Maine.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FIREARM PROSECUTIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Youth Violence and the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded joint oversight hearings to review the Department of Justice firearm prosecution, focusing on violent crime prosecution, firearm legislation, Project Achilles, and Project Triggerlock, after receiving testimony from Andrew L. Vita, Assistant Director of Field Operations, Washington Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Helen Fahey, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia; Donald Stern, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts; Thomas W. Corbett Jr., former United States Attorney, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Pittsburgh; Jerry A. Oliver, Richmond Police Department, Richmond, Virginia, on behalf of the Project Exile; and John F. Timoney, Philadelphia Police Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### NURSING HOME QUALITY

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the quality of care in nursing homes focusing on the federal-state survey and certification system and complaint and enforcement practices, after receiving testimony from George F. Grob, Deputy Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Gloria Cruz, Millsboro, Delaware; and Denise Bryant, Detroit, Michigan.