

## Committee Meetings

### PRESERVING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND FAMILIES

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 202, Preserving Affordable Housing for Senior Citizens and Families into the 21st Century Act.

### MUHAMMAD ALI BOXING REFORM ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protections approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1832, Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act.

### FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REFORM

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Federal Prison Industries: Recommendations for Reforms. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SOUTHWEST BORDER DRUG THREAT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Examining the Drug Threat Along the Southwest Border. Testimony was heard from Barry R. McCafrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Richard Fiano, Chief of Operations, DEA; and Michael Pearson, Executive Associate, Field Operations, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Brig. Gen. Dorian Anderson, USA, Commander, Joint Task Force 6, Department of Defense; Sam Banks, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—DC'S YEAR 2000 CONVERSION COMPLIANCE

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the Status of the District of Columbia's Year 2000 Conversion Compliance and Technology Improvement Plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony Williams, Mayor; Kathleen Patterson, Councilmember—Ward 2; and Suzanne Peck, Chief Technology Officer; Constance Newman, Vice-Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; and the following officials of the Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO: Jack Brock, Director, Information Management Issues; and Gloria Jarmon, Director, Health, Education and Human Services, Accounting and Financial Management Issues.

### POLICING IN NORTHERN IRELAND—PATTEN COMMISSION REPORT

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the Patten Commission Report on Policing in Northern Ireland. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SMALL WATERSHED REHABILITATION AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 728, Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Lucas of Oklahoma; Danny D. Sells, Associate Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### TAX LAW—EXTEND EXPIRING PROVISIONS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2923, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, to fully allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular tax liability.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 27 through October 2, 1999

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. Res. 186 and S. Res. 187, resolutions relating to education funding, concurrently, with votes on or in relation to the resolutions to begin at approximately 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

(*On Tuesday, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.*)

### Senate Committees

(*Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated*)

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* September 30, to hold hearings to review the Administration's agriculture agenda for the upcoming World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on Parkinson's disease research and treatment, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 28, to hold hearings to examine public ownership of the United States stock market issues, 10 a.m., SD-538.