

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report on the Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

Senate passed continuing Appropriations.

The House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 68, Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000—clearing the measure for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1645–1656. **Pages S11565–66**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2000. (S. Rept. No. 106–165)

S. 1650, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. **Page S11565**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Resolution: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 296), Senate passed H.J. Res. 68, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000. **Pages S11543–53**

Small Business Advocacy Review Panel Technical Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 1156, to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S11578–80**

Congratulating Veterans of Foreign Wars: Senate passed H.J. Res. 34, congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11584**

Energy and Water Development Appropriations—Conference Report: By 96 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 295), Senate agreed to the conference report on the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of H.R. 2605, making appro-

priations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

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Labor/HHS/Education—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1650, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, on Wednesday, September 29, 1999. **Page S11584**

Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children Protection Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 249, to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11580–84**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles Taylor Manatt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Gary L. Ackerman, of New York, to a Representative of the United States of America to Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Peter T. King, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fourth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Richard Linn, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Thomas L. Ambro, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Quenton I. White, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Frank Henry Cruz, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2006.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—296) Pages S11538, S11553

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 29, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11584.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1650) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH AND TREATMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings on issues relating to Parkinson's disease, focusing on research, treatment, and funding, after receiving testimony from Gerald Fischbach, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; J. William Langston, The Parkinson's Institute, Sunnyvale, California; Joan Samuelson, Parkinson's Action Network, Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Fox, New York, New York; and Jim Cordy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF U.S. STOCK MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine public ownership of the United States stock market issues,

after receiving testimony from Richard A. Grasso, New York Stock Exchange, New York, New York; and Frank G. Zarb, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Stephen D. Van Beek, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary/Director of Transportation for Intermodalism, and Michael J. Frazier, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Government Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC BUILDINGS REQUESTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded hearings on the proposed fiscal year 2000 budget request for the Public Buildings Requests of the General Services Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

IRAQ'S IMPACT ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the disarray caused within the international community by Saddam Hussein's Iraq, after receiving testimony from Richard Butler, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York, former Executive Chairman, United Nations Special Commission on Iraq.

U.S.—KOSOVO DIPLOMACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine United States–Kosovo diplomacy between February 1998 and March 1999, after receiving testimony from former Senator Robert Dole; and Ivo Daalder, Brookings Institution, and Robert Kagan, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, D.C.

JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Youth Violence concluded hearings to examine juvenile crime prevention and intervention funding and strategies, focusing on state juvenile court system assistance, detention space, alternative intervention programs, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, after receiving testimony from Robbie Callaway, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Rockville, Maryland; Clyde McGuire, Boys and Girls Clubs of South

Alabama, and Robert J. Martin, Mobile County Juvenile Court, both of Mobile, Alabama; and Richard Pounsberry, Seaford Police Department, Seaford, Delaware.

Y2K IMPACT ON RUSSIA

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee concluded hearings on the potential impacts and future consequences of the Year 2000 computer problem on the Russian economy and political environment, after receiving testimony from

Senator Lugar; John R. Beyrle, Deputy to the Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for the New Independent States; Edward Warner, III, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Threat Reduction; Kenneth Baker, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for the Office of Non-proliferation and National Security; and William K. McHenry, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business, and Richard A. Conn, Jr., Latham and Watkins, on behalf of the U.S. Russia Business Council, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2959–2967; 1 private bill, H.R. 2968; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 69 and H. Res. 306–311, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 782, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003, amended (H. Rept. 106–343);

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, amended (H. Rept. 106–344);

H. Res. 307, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–345); and

H. Res. 308, providing for consideration of H.R. 2559, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program (H. Rept. 106–346).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Cooksey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:07 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Violence in East Timor: H. Res. 292, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives

regarding the referendum in East Timor, calling on the Government of Indonesia to assist in the termination of the current civil unrest and violence in East Timor, and supporting a United Nations Security Council-endorsed multinational force for East Timor (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 390 yeas to 38 nays with one voting “present”, Roll No. 454);

Pages H8879–86, H8908

Expressing Sympathy for the Victims of the Earthquake in Taiwan: H. Res. 297, amended, expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Taiwan on September 21, 1999. Agreed to amend the title (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 424 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 455); and

Pages H8887–89, H8909

Budget Surplus and the Public Debt: H. Res. 306, expressing the desire of the House of Representatives to not spend any of the budget surplus created by social security receipts and to continue to retire the debt held by the public (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 417 yeas to 2 nays with 6 voting “present”, Roll No. 456).

Pages H8889–96, H8909–10

Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000: The House passed H.J. Res. 68, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000 by a ye and nay vote of 421 yeas to 2 nays with one voting “present”, Roll No. 453.

Pages H8901–08

H. Res. 305, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H8896–H8901

Health Research and Quality Act: The House passed H.R. 2506, to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research by a ye and nay vote of 417 yeas to 7 nays, No. 457.

Pages H8911–41

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule.

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Agreed to:

The Bilirakis en bloc amendment that makes technical and conforming changes; Pages H8917–18

The Andrews amendment, as modified, that links the Health Care Policy and Research Agency web site to consumer satisfaction agencies that perform evaluations on health care quality; Page H8918

The Davis of Illinois amendment that requires that shortages in researchers who are members of priority populations are addressed when allocating training funds; Pages H8918–19

The Jackson-Lee of Texas en bloc amendment that establishes an Office on Special Populations and includes inner-city areas as a priority population;

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The Davis of Illinois amendment that requires an annual report on disparities in health care delivery as it relates to racial factors and socioeconomic factors in priority populations; Page H8921

The Davis of Illinois amendment that includes minority institutions of higher education as eligible entities for grants and contracts; Pages H8921–22

The Thompson of California amendment that promotes evidence-based clinical practices for the examination and treatment of individuals who are victims of sexual assault (including child molestation) or attempted sexual assault and training for health professionals on performing medical evidentiary examinations; Page H8922

The Pascrell amendment that requires research on health services regarding cancer and cardiovascular diseases in women; Pages H8923–24

The Tierney amendment that requires research on methods to reduce the costs to consumers of obtaining prescription drugs; Pages H8924–26

The Tierney amendment, as modified, that requires studies to determine the cost and quality effects of various methods of increasing the access to health services in the United States; Pages H8926–29

The Stearns amendment that directs the Director to develop recommendations on automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings including placement, training, maintenance, medical oversight, and coordination with emergency medical services;

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The Johnson of Connecticut amendment that establishes a graduate medical education grant program for children's hospitals; Pages H8932–37

The McGovern amendment that requires a study to determine whether and to what extent there is a shortage of licensed pharmacists; Pages H8937–39

The Thompson of California amendment that requires a report on telemedicine services which in-

cludes factors that inhibit the expansion and accessibility of telemedicine networks; and Pages H8939–40

The Traficant amendment that adds Buy American provisions to the bill. Page H8940

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. Page H8941

Agreed to H. Res. 299, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H8910–11

Presidential Veto Message—District of Columbia Appropriations: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 2587, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–135). Pages H8941–42

Agreed to the Istook motion to refer the veto message and the accompanying bill to the Committee on Appropriations. Page H8942

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H8942.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H8968.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8907–08, H8908, H8909, H8909–10, and H8941. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SECURITIES TRANSACTION FEES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on Securities Transaction Fees, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 2441, Fairness in Securities Transaction Fees; and H.R. 1256, Savings and Investment Relief Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lazio and Menendez; and James M. McConnell, Executive Director, SEC.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Prescription Drugs: What We Know and Don't Know About Seniors'

Access to Coverage. Testimony was heard from Michael Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Laura Dummit, Associate Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 4th.

COMPENSATING VACCINE INJURIES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Compensating Vaccine Injuries: Are Reforms Needed? Testimony was heard from Thomas Balbier, Director, National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, Department of Health and Human Services; John Euler, Deputy Director, Torts Branch, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the Democratic Republic of Congo: The Lusaka Peace Accords and Beyond. Testimony was heard from Howard Wolpe, Special Envoy for the Democratic Republic of Congo, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported H.R. 764, Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act.

AGRICULTURE RISK PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule, providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2559, Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 1999, to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Agriculture amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, modified by the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment by title. The rule makes in order only those amendments preprinted in the Congressional Record and pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that the amendments may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for a division

of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Combest and Representatives Upton and Stenholm.

CONFERENCE REPORT—FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Callahan and Pelosi.

TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND NATIONAL PROSPERITY—IMPACT OF BASIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the Impact of Basic Research on Technological Innovation and National Prosperity. Testimony was heard from Rita Colwell, Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AMERICAN LEGION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Alan G. Lance and Steve Robertson, both of the American Legion, Washington, D.C.

SATELLITE COPYRIGHT, COMPETITION, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1554, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934, relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D953)

H.R. 457, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor. Signed September 24, 1999. (P.L. 106-56)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on S. 1501, to improve motor carrier safety, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the practices of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding operations and maintenance costs and contract renewals, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the preparations for the upcoming World Trade Organization ministerial meeting in Seattle and the objectives for the multilateral negotiations that will follow, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1508, to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of John W. Marshall, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service; the nomination of Q. Todd Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; the nomination of Michael O'Neill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission; and the nomination of John R. Steer, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: business meeting to mark up S. 791, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the women's business center program, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Enforcement of Drug Control Laws, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2884, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003; H.R. 2531, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000; H.R.

1832, Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act; and H.R. 754, Made in America Information Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to consider H.R. 2580, Land Recycling Act, 1:15 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing on the 2000 Census: Evaluating the Local Update of Census Addresses Program, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 2513, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire a building located in Terre Haute, Indiana, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on the Impact of the Anthrax Vaccine Program on Reserve and National Guard Units, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Transatlantic Trade Agenda: A Conflict or Cooperation? 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing to receive an Update on Selected Regional Issues including the following: Colombia and U.S. Policy; Legislative Elections in Haiti and U.S. Troop Withdrawal; Status of Counter-Drug Forward Operating Locations; U.S.-Cuba Counter-Narcotics Cooperation Proposal; Chinese Influence in the Panama Canal; Political Events in Venezuela; and Status of U.S. Property Claims in Nicaragua, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Legal Services Corporation; followed by markup of H.R. 881, Regulatory Fair Warning Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act of 1999; and H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to continue oversight hearing on the Federal Aid Programs administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Part II), 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act; and H.R. 2910, National Transportation Safety Board Amendments Act of 1999, 3:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's X-33 Program, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Helping Agricultural Producers "Re-Grow" Rural America, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 910, to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers and in coordination with other Federal agency heads, to participate in the

funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of ground-water contamination, water supply, and reliability affecting the San Gabriel ground-water basin in California, and the role of the Corps of Engineers in the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the Treasury's Debt Buyback Proposal, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive briefing on the National Intelligence Estimate on the Ballistic Missile Threat, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, 1 p.m., 2128, Rayburn Building.

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings on biotechnology issues, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 29

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will consider S. 1650, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations. Also, Senate will consider any conference reports when available.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 2559, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999 (modified open rule, one hour of general debate); and
Consideration of H.R. 2606, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Conference Report, 2000 (rule waives all points of order).

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