

Wednesday, October 6, 1999

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report on Foreign Operations Appropriations.

House committee ordered reported 7 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12051–S12146

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1694–1704 and S. Res. 197. Page S12101

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1398, to clarify certain boundaries on maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–171)

S. 769, to provide a final settlement on certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for the construction of the bascule gates on the Dickinson Dam, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–172)

S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–173)

S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–174)

S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–175)

S. 1288, to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–176)

S. 1377, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act regarding the use of funds for water development for the Bonneville Unit, with an amend-

ment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–177) Pages S12100–01

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations: Senate resumed 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S12052–62, S12069–93

Adopted:

By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 313), Nickles Amendment No. 1889 (to Amendment No. 1851), to protect Social Security surpluses.

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Coverdell Amendment No. 1837, to provide for a decrease and an increase in certain education funding. Pages S12083–84

Rejected:

Lautenberg Amendment No. 2267 (to Amendment No. 1851), to reject indiscriminate across-the-board cuts and protect social security surpluses by closing special interest tax loopholes and using other appropriate offsets. (By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 314), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S12071–79

Kennedy Amendment No. 1819, to increase funding for title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965. (By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 315), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S12084–87, S12089

Kennedy Amendment No. 2268, to protect funds available for education, including funds for Title I, Individuals With Disabilities Education Act and Pell Grants, from across-the-board reductions. (By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 316), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S12079–83, S12089

Withdrawn:

Nickles Amendment No. 1851, to protect Social Security surpluses. Pages S12052–62, S12079

Reed Amendment No. 1866, to permit the expenditure of funds to complete certain reports concerning accidents that result in the death of minor employees engaged in farming operations.

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Pending:

Abraham (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 1828, to prohibit the use of funds for any program for the distribution of sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendment.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations—Conference Report: By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 312), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cornelius P. O'Leary, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Donald Stuart Hays, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Daniel J. French, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—316)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 7, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12146.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to review public policy related to agricultural biotechnology, focusing on domestic approval process, benefits of biotechnology and an emphasis on challenges facing farmers to segregation of product, receiving testimony from Ralph W. F. Hardy, on behalf of the National Agricultural Biotechnology Council, and Charles J. Arntzen, both of Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Inc., Ithaca, New York; Roger N. Beachy, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, Missouri; Dean DellaPenna, University of Nevada College of Agriculture/School of Medicine, Reno; Bob B. Buchanan, University of California Department of Plant and Microbial Biology, Berkeley; Ray A. Bressan, Purdue University Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, West Lafayette, Indiana; Brian A. Larkins, University of Arizona Department of Plant Sciences, Tucson; John B. Ohlrogge, Michigan State University Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, East Lansing; and Neil E. Harl, Iowa State University Department of Economics, Ames.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on the national security implications of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105–28), receiving testimony from William S. Cohen, Secretary of Defense; Gen. Harry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense and former Secretary of Energy; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA (Ret.), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRUISE SHIP TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1510, to revise the laws of the United States appertaining to United States cruise vessels, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; Cynthia A. Colenda, International Council of Cruise Lines, and Lawrence H. O'Toole, Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Al Wallack, Voyager Holdings, Inc., Brooklyn, New York; Edmund B. Welch, Passenger Vessel Association, and Allen Walker, Shipbuilders Council of America, both of

Arlington, Virginia; and Veronica Sanchez, Cruising America Coalition, San Francisco, California.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, and Skila Harris, of Kentucky, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McCullough was introduced by Senators Cochran and Lott, and Representatives Wicker and Pickering, and Ms. Harris was introduced by Senator Thompson.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearing on the role of the Tennessee Valley Authority in a changing electric power industry, and S. 1323, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that certain Federal power customers are provided protection by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Mark Medford, Executive Vice President, Customer Service and Marketing, Tennessee Valley Authority; Don Fuller, Paducah Power System, Paducah, Kentucky; Robert M. Hewett, Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington, on behalf of the TVA Watch; and Richard Munson, Northeast-Midwest Institute, Washington, D.C.

PEACE AND ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS IN COLOMBIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine United States support for the peace process and anti-drug efforts in Colombia, receiving testimony from Senators Coverdell and DeWine; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Thomas R. Pickering, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NATO AIR CAMPAIGN IN YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings to examine the United States policy regarding Kosovo, focusing on the conduct of the NATO air campaign in the war against Yugoslavia, receiving testimony from Zbigniew Brzezinski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, William H. Taft IV, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO, and Eliot Cohen, Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1455, to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, after receiving testimony from Sheila F. Anthony, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Susan O'Flaherty, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo; Mark Kantrowitz, FinAid/eduPass, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Sanjeev Bery, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Washington, D.C.

COMPUTER INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information held hearings to examine the protection efforts being made against foreign-based threats to United States critical computer infrastructure, receiving testimony from Jack L. Brock, Jr., Director, Governmentwide and Defense Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; John S. Tritak, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, and Michael A. Vatis, National Infrastructure Protection Center, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3028–3034, and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 193, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1788, to deny Federal public benefits to individuals who participated in Nazi persecution, amended (H. Rept. 106–321, Pt. 2).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Michael A. Nagy of York, Pennsylvania. Page H9413

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, October 5, by a ye and nay vote of 340 yeas to 68 nays with one voting "present", Roll No. 481. Pages H9413, H9417-18

Motion to Adjourn: The House rejected the Frost motion to adjourn by a ye and nay vote of 3 yeas and 423 nays, Roll No. 482. Pages H9428-29

Quality Care for the Uninsured Act: The House passed H.R. 2990, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts by a ye and nay vote of 227 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 485. Pages H9431-74

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that makes the bill consistent with the President's demand to preserve the projected surpluses until there is action on Medicare and Social Security solvency by a recorded vote of 211 yeas to 220 noes, Roll No. 484. Pages H9471-73

H. Res. 323, the rule that is providing for consideration of both H.R. 2990 and H.R. 2723 was agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 221 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 483. Pages H9418-31

Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act: The House completed general debate on H.R. 2723, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage. The House will consider amendments on October 7. Pages H9474-H9502

American Folklife Center: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Ms. Kay Kaufman Shelemay of Massachusetts and Mr. John Penn Fix, III of Washington to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress. Pages H9502-03

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H9474.

Corrections Calendar: The Speaker filed with the Clerk a notice requesting that H.R. 576, to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed be placed upon the Corrections Calendar. Page H9515

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9417-18, H9428-29, H9430-31, H9473, and H9473-74. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA'S RUSSIAN FOOD AID PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the USDA's Russian Food Aid Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Kaptur; the following officials of the USDA: Dan Glickman, Secretary; and Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

ELECTRICITY COMPETITION AND RELIABILITY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUBPOENA—ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS; BLOOD SAFETY AND AVAILABILITY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, by a roll call vote of 10 yeas to 0 nays, authorized the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to the Honorable Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State, to compel the production of the Circular 175 relating to the Committee's ongoing review of international agreements addressing the transboundary movement of air pollutants.

The Subcommittee also continued hearings on Blood Safety and Availability. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Satcher, Assistant Secretary, Health and Surgeon General; and Kathryn C. Zoon, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research.

SEND MORE DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Continued markup of H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom.

Will continue tomorrow.

STATE OF THE STATES: WILL Y2K DISRUPT ESSENTIAL SERVICES?

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on State of the States: Will Y2K Disrupt Essential Services? Testimony was heard from Joel Willemsen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, GAO; John Spotila, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; John Callahan, Chief Information Officer, Department of Health and Human Services; Shirley Watkins, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, USDA; Edward Hugler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Information Technology and the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management, Department of Labor; and a public witness.

IS CO₂ A POLLUTANT—DOES EPA HAVE POWER TO REGULATE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on Is CO₂ a Pollutant and Does EPA Have the Power to Regulate It? Testimony was heard from Gary S. Guzy, General Counsel, EPA; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Russia, Part I: Warnings and Dissent. Testimony was heard from David Swartz, former Ambassador to Belarus; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM—STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on the First Annual State Department Report on International Religious Freedom. Testimony was heard from Robert Seiple, Ambassador-at-Large, International Religious Freedom, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 278, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the County of Rio Arriba, New Mexico; S. 382, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1999; H.R. 2496, amended, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1999; H.R. 2669, amended, Coastal Community Conservation Act of 1999; H.R. 2821, to amend the North

American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council; H.R. 2970, Rongelap Resettlement Act of 1999; and H.R. 3002, Resources Reports Restoration Act.

BINATIONAL GREAT LAKES—SEAWAY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2332, Binational Great Lakes-Seaway Enhancement Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Albert Jacquez, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation; Joe Comuzzi, Member of Parliament, Canada; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to review public policy related to biotechnology, focusing on domestic approval process, benefits of biotechnology and an emphasis on challenges facing farmers to segregation of product, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the ability of the Stockpile Stewardship Program to adequately verify the safety and reliability of the United States nuclear deterrent under a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 1183, to direct the Secretary of Energy to convey to the city of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the former site of the NIPER facility of the Department of Energy; and S. 397, to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a multiagency program in support of the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative to promote energy efficient, environmentally sound economic development along the border with Mexico through the research, development, and use of new materials, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 188, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of State revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements; S. 968, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development, for the purposes of maximizing the available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources; and S. 914, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require that discharges from combined storm and sanitary sewers conform to the Combined Sewer Overflow Control

Policy of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on the United States agricultural negotiating objectives for the Seattle World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, opened for signature and signed by the United States at New York on September 24, 1996. Treaty includes two Annexes, a Protocol, and two Annexes to the Protocol (Treaty Doc. 105-28), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to continue hearings on comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty, opened for signature and signed by the United States at New York on September 24, 1996. Treaty includes two Annexes, a Protocol, and two Annexes to the Protocol (Treaty Doc. 105-28), 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine guidelines for the relocation, closing, consolidation or construction of Post Offices, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of Ronald A. Guzman, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; the nomination of William Joseph Haynes, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee vice Thomas A. Higgins, retired; the nomination of Barbara M. Lynn, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas; the nomination of Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission; the nomination of Ruben Castillo, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission; the nomination of Sterling R. Johnson, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission; the nomination of Joe Kendall, of Texas, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission; the nomination of Michael O'Neill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission; the nomination of William Sessions, III, of Vermont, 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 for the remainder of the term expiring October 31, 1999, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on spare and repair parts shortages, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research and Development, hearing on electromagnetic pulse (EMP) threats to U.S. military and civilian infrastructure, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on PUHCA Repeal: Is The Time Now? 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue markup of H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom, and other pending business, 9 a.m.; and to hold a hearing on Examining the Impact of Minimum Wage on Welfare to Work, 3 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy Toward Russia, Part II: Corruption in the Russian Government, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1887, to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the depiction of animal cruelty; and H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold a hearing on the following: H.R. 2994, Sugar Pine Dam and Reservoir Conveyance Act; H.R. 1696, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority; H.R. 2674, providing for conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas; H.R. 2984, Middle Loup Conveyance Act; H.R. 2974, Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project Facilities Conveyance Act of 1999; H.R. 2889, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures; and H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Cruise Ship Safety, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on the Effect of the Fiscal Year 2000 Department of Transportation Appropriations Act on Motor Carrier Safety Enforcement, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on GSA's Federal Building Security Program, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, October 7

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 2723, Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999 (structured rule).

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