

amendment to H.R. 3064, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000. The rule provides that the House agrees to the conference requested by the Senate thereon. Testimony was heard from Representative Istook.

## Joint Meetings

### FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION

*Conferees* continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills 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.

### FAA AUTHORIZATION

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, October 20.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine future naval operations at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the reversioned Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint oversight hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the

nomination of Skila Harris, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and the nomination of Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings to examine the benefits and policy concerns related to habitat conservation plans, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction, to hold hearings on federal income tax issues relating to restructuring of the electric power industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Mary Carlin Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi; the nomination of John E. Lange, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana; and the nomination of Michael Edward Ranneberger, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings on S. 1378 and H.R. 391, bills to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purposes of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, 10:30 a.m., SD-628.

Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint oversight hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2 p.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, hearing on H.R. 2827, National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on lessons learned from the Kosovo conflict—the effect of the operation on both deployed/non-deployed forces and on future modernization plans, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on Blood Safety and Availability, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing on Improving Care at the End of Life with Complementary Medicine, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to continue hearings on U.S. Policy Toward Russia, Part III: Administration Views, 10 a.m.; and to mark up the following: H.R. 1095, Debt Relief for Poverty Reduction Act of 1999; H. Con. Res. 102, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and recognizing the humanitarian safeguards these treaties provide in times of armed

conflict; H. Con. Res. 188, commending Greece and Turkey for their mutual and swift response to the recent earthquakes in both countries by providing to each other humanitarian assistance and rescue relief; H. Con. Res. 46, urging an end of the war between Eritrea and Ethiopia and calling on the United Nations Human Rights Commission and other human rights organizations to investigate human rights abuse in connection with the Eritrean and Ethiopian conflict; and H. Con. Res. 20, concerning economic, humanitarian, and other assistance to the northern part of Somalia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999; and H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; H.R. 1969, Arizona National Forest Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 3089, to provide for a comprehensive scientific review of the current conservation status of the northern spotted owl as a result of implementation of the Presi-

dent's Northwest Forest Plan, which is a national strategy for the recovery of the species on public forest lands, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2795, Shivwits Plateau National Conservation Area Establishment Act; and H.R. 3935, Utah National Parks and Public Lands Wilderness Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 2, Dollars to the Classroom Act of 1999; and H.R. 2300, Academic Achievement for all Act (Straight A's Act), 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to continue hearings on Plant Genome Science: From the Lab to the Field to the Market, Part III, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, hearing on the U.S. Postal Service's regulations regarding Commercial Mail Receiving Agencies (CMRAs), 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Colombia: Intelligence Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.