

VETERANS' MATTERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on concepts for 21st Century Veterans' Employment and Training legislation and legislative concepts for miscellaneous VA Education Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Ney; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Celia Dollarhide, Director, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; the following officials of the Department of Labor, State of New York: James Hartman, Federal Director of Veterans Employment and Training; and John Hall, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program; Effi Baldwin, Local Veterans Employment Representative, Department of Economic Security/Job Service, State of Arizona; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witness.

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—
YEAR 2000 READINESS**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Year 2000 readiness in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemsen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; William K. Hubbard, Senior Associate Commissioner, Policy, Planning and Legislation, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and Hershel W. Gober, Deputy Secretary, Veterans Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs.

KOSOVO BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Kosovo: Lessons Learned. The Committee was briefed by departmental officials.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1210)

H.R. 356, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California. Signed October 27, 1999. (P.L. 106-82)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 29, 1999**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Joseph R. Crapa, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development; Willene A. Johnson, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank; and Alan Phillip Larson, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of State (Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs), 10 a.m., SD-419.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Increasing Disclosure to Benefit Investors, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 887, to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions; and H.R. 1089, Mutual Fund Tax Awareness Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on Y2K Contingency and Day 1 Plans: If Computers Fail, What Will You Do? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Limitations on Patenting Millsites under the Mining Law of 1872 and the Approval of Mining Plans of Operations Pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.