

Fuel Price Increases on Airlines and Passengers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

*Conferees* on Tuesday, October 10 agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4392, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

### AUTHORIZATION—COAST GUARD

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 820, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1027)

H.R. 940, to designate the Lackawanna Valley and the Schuylkill River National Heritage Areas. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-278)

H.R. 2909, to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-279)

H.R. 4919, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make

improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-280)

H.R. 5193, to amend the National Housing Act to temporarily extend the applicability of the down-payment simplification provisions for the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance program. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-281)

H.J. Res. 110, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-282)

S. 430, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation. Signed October 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-283)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the status of Gulf War illnesses, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

#### House

*Committee on Commerce*, hearing on the Global Need for Access to Safe Drinking Water, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on U.S. Aid to Colombia, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Implementation of the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000: Is Loss of Life Imminent on the International Space Station? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Employee Stock Option Plans, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.