

INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Intelligent Transportation Systems. Testimony was heard from Aves Thompson, Director, Division of Measurement Standards and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Department of Transportation, State of Alaska; Miguel D'Escoto, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, Chicago, Illinois; and public witnesses.

REDUCE MEDICAL ERRORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on legislation to Reduce Medical Errors. Testimony was heard from Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; 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 examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Ronald F. Conley, American Legion, Washington, D.C., who was accompanied by several of his associates.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for mili-

tary activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, focusing on seapower provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2002**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees, in closed session, on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, focusing on readiness provisions, 1:30 p.m., S-211, Capitol.

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