

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D916)

H.R. 3269, to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property. Signed September 16, 1996. (P.L. 104-195)

H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Signed September 16, 1996. (P.L. 104-196)

H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. Signed September 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-197)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1996**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services*, to hold open and closed hearings on the Report of the Downing Assessment Task Force on the bomb attack on Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia, and other issues related to United States policy in the Middle East, 2 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, HUD Oversight and Structure, to resume oversight hearings on the implementation and enforcement of the Fair Housing Act (P.L. 100-430), 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*, to hold hearings on S. 1920, to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, and S. 1998, to provide for expedited negotiations between the Secretary of the Interior and the villages of Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc., Ninilichik Native Association, Inc., Seldovia Native Association, Inc., Tyonek Native Corporation and Knikatnu, Inc. regarding the conveyances of certain lands in Alaska under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on United States policy and recent developments with regard to Indonesia, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to hold hearings on S. 1961, to establish the United States Intellectual Property Organization, and to amend the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, reexamination reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Bailey decision's effect on certain prosecutions with regard to violent and drug trafficking crimes, 2 p.m., SD-226.

**House**

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review contracting practices and other activities at the

USDA relating to Team Nutrition, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, hearing on recent events surrounding Sumitomo Corporation, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4012, to waive temporarily the Medicare enrollment composition rules for The Wellness Plan; H.R. 2923, to extend for 4 additional years the waiver granted to the Watts Health Foundation from the membership mix requirement for health maintenance organizations participating in the Medicare Program; H.R. 2988, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that traffic signal synchronization projects are exempt from certain requirements of Environmental Protection Agency rules; H.R. 2299, to amend the Clean Air Act to require that motorcycles be defined as having a curb mass less than or equal to 1,749 pounds; H.R. 3632, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid Program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition; H.R. 3633, to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities; a measure to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1997; H.R. 3391, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the leaking underground storage tank trust fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such act; and H.R. 1186, Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, to consider the following: H.R. 3877, to designate the U.S. post office building in Camden, AR, as the "Honorable David H. Pryor Post Office Building"; S. 868, to provide authority for leave transfer for Federal employees who are adversely affected by disasters or emergencies; and pending investigative reports, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Shootdown of Brothers to the Rescue: What Happened? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following: H.R. 3874, Civil Rights Commission Act of 1996; H.R. 2002, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1995; H.R. 3852, Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996; H.R. 1499, Consumer Fraud Prevention Act of 1995; and a private claims measure, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.J. Res. 189, granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Insurance Receivership Compact; and to hold a hearing and mark up of the following: H.J. Res. 193, granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and H.J. Res. 194, granting the consent of the Congress to amendments