

**Referrals:** S. 2505, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Tunnison Lab Hagerman Field Station in Gooding County, Idaho, to the University of Idaho, was referred to the Committee on Resources.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9625, H9628, and H9644–45. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### KYOTO PROTOCOL

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on The Kyoto Protocol: The Outlook for Buenos Aires and Beyond. Testimony was heard from Janet Yellen, Chair, Council of Economic Advisors; Melinda Kimble, Acting Assistant Secretary, Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### SUBPOENA—PORTALS INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations authorized the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to Reed E. Hundt in connection with the Subcommittee's ongoing Portals investigation.

### PORTALS INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the circumstances surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, including the efforts of Franklin L. Haney and his representatives with respect to this matter and the circumstances surrounding the payment of fees to those representatives. Testimony was heard from James R. Sasser, Ambassador to China; Franklin L. Haney, Franklin L. Haney Company; Peter Knight and Jody Trapasso, both with Wunder, Knight, Levine, Thelen and Forsey.

Hearings continue October 9.

### TEAMSTERS' STRIKE AT DIAMOND WALNUT GROWERS—EFFORTS TO SETTLE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Efforts to Settle the Teamsters' strike at Diamond Walnut Growers, Inc. Testimony was heard from Michael Kantor, former U.S. Trade Representative; Jennifer O'Connor, former White House Special Assistant to the President; and public witnesses.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S FOREIGN VISITOR PROGRAM

*Committee on National Security:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the Department of Energy's Foreign Visitor Program. Testimony was heard from Keith O. Fultz, Assistant Comptroller General, Resources, Community and Economic Development, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Elizabeth Moler, Deputy Secretary; John C. Browne, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; C. Paul Richardson, Director, Sandia National Laboratories; and C. Bruce Tarter, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

### TOHONO O'ODHAM RELIGIOUS AREA RESTORATION ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 4119, Tohono O'odham Religious Area Restoration Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Pastor; Pat Shea, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research held an oversight hearing on High Performance Computing. Testimony was heard from Neal Lane, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Joseph Bordogna, Acting Deputy Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

### TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES RELATED TO Y2K PROBLEM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Continued hearings to review Transportation and Infrastructure Issues related to the Year 2000 Computer Problem "Y2K: Will We Get There On Time?" with emphasis on Highways, Pipelines and Public Buildings Issues. Testimony was heard from David Barram, Administrator, GSA; from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Steven Van Beck, Deputy Administrator, Research and Special Projects Administration; and Gloria Jeff, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Kathleen Hirning, Chief Information Officer, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Michael Heyman, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol; Kathy Hoftstedt, Year 2000 Project Manager, Department of Transportation, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## 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 recommendations of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Harold L. Miller, American Legion, Washington, D.C.

### APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

*Conferees* met to further resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

### AUTHORIZATION—CHILD NUTRITION/WIC

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3874, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003.

### AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

*Conferees* on Monday, October 5, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3694, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1067)

H.R. 1856, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to promote volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges. Signed October 5, 1998. (P.L. 105-242)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, to hold hearings on the nomination of Ira G. Peppercorn, of

Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*, to hold hearings on the nominations of Isadore Rosenthal, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, and William Clifford Smith, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, to hold hearings on the nominations of William B. Bader, of New Jersey, to be Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Information Agency, Harold Hongju Koh, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, and C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*, to hold hearings on the nominations of Dana Bruce Covington, Sr., of Mississippi, and Edward Jay Gleiman, of Maryland, each to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and David M. Walker, of Georgia, to be Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the implications of military adultery standards, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*, to hold hearings on H.R. 1833, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further Self-Governance by Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem*, to hold hearings to examine information technology readiness of general business services for the Year 2000, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

### House

*Committee on Commerce*, hearing on the Implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, oversight hearing on Ex-Im Bank, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, hearing on the state of U.S. military forces and their ability to execute the National military strategy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to consider a report concerning the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument; to be followed by a hearing on H.R. 2822, Swan Creek Black River Confederated Ojibwa Tribes of Michigan Act, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, oversight hearing on the International Space Station, The Administration's Proposed Bail-Out for Russia, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.