

Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

### TREASURY'S DEBT BUYBACK PROPOSAL

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the Treasury's Debt Buyback Proposal. Testimony was heard from Lee Sachs, Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury; Paul L. Posner, Director, Budget Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

### BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT BRIEFING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a briefing on the National Intelligence Estimate on the Ballistic Missile Threat. The Committee was briefed by departmental officials.

## Joint Meetings

### BIOTECHNOLOGY

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to explore the effects biotechnology has on our economy, standard of living, and everyday lives, after receiving testimony from Arthur D. Levinson and Steven Shak, both of Genentech, Inc., James Glassman, American Enterprise Institute, Robert Bunning, National Rehabilitation Hospital, and Carolyn Boyer-Fortier, all of Washington, D.C.; Arthur Ullian, Task Force on Science, Healthcare and the Economy, Genzyme Corporation, Peter Lynch, Fidelity Management and Research Company, Carl Rausch, Biopure Corporation, and Alan Sager, Boston University School of Public Health, all of Boston, Massachusetts; Hendrik A. Verfaillie, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri; Lewis E. Edelheit, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York; Christine Cassel, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Mt. Sinai, New York; Matthew Andresen, Island ECN, Inc., New York, New York; M. Kathy Behrens, National Venture Capital Association, Arlington, Virginia; Daniel Callahan, Hastings Center, Garrison, New York; John Kim Niparko, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland; Edward Fritzky, Immunex Corporation, Seattle, Washington; Ronald W. Dollens, Guidant Corporation, Santa Clara, California; George B. Rathmann, ICOS Corporation, Bothell, Washington; Larry Einhorn, Indiana University School of Medicine, Bloomington; Lance Armstrong, Austin, Texas; Julia Breyer-Lewis, Vanderbilt University, and Erin Fagan, both of Nashville, Tennessee; and Joan London, Adelphi, Maryland.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION

*Conferees* continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to review the Administration's agriculture agenda for the upcoming World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Stephen D. Van Beek, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation; the nomination of Michael J. Frazier, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; the nomination of Thomas B. Leary, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; the nomination of Linda Joan Morgan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board; and the nomination of Gregory Rohde, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; and lists for promotion in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the United States Coast Guard, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings on S. 1130, to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to liability of motor vehicle rental or leasing companies for the negligent operation of rented or leased motor vehicles, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1457, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to assess opportunities to increase carbon storage on national forests derived from the public domain and to facilitate voluntary and accurate reporting of forest projects that reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine issues on corruption in Russia, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to markup S.J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* to hold hearings to examine the global impact of Y2K technology on the transportation system, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, to mark up the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2634, Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 1999; H. Res. 278, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of education, early detection and treatment, and other efforts in the fight against breast cancer; H.R. 1070, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program; H.R. 2418, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 1999; and H.R. 11, to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 1746, Schools and Libraries Internet Access Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1451, to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission; H. Res. 279, congratulating Henry "Hank" Aaron on the 25th anniversary of breaking the Major League Baseball career home run record established by Babe Ruth and recognizing him as one of the greatest baseball players of all time; H.R. 2904, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics; H.R. 915, to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges; H.R. 2885, Statistical Efficiency Act of 1999; H.R. 1788, Nazi Benefits Termination Act of 1999; H.R. 2513, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire a building located in Terre Haute, Indiana; H.R. 642, to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the "Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building"; H.R. 643, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building"; H.R. 1666, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the "Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr., Post Office"; H.R. 2307, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building"; H.R. 2357, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the "Louise Stokes Post Office"; H.R. 1374, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 State Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the "John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building"; H.R. 2302, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at

307 Main Street in Johnson City, New York, as the "James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building"; H.R. 2358, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the "Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office"; H.R. 2460, to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the "Jay Hanna 'Dizzy' Dean Post Office"; H.R. 2591, to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the "William H. Avery Post Office"; and H.R. 2938, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "John Brademas Post Office", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, joint hearing on Grant Waivers: H.R. 2376, to require executive agencies to establish expedited review procedures for granting a waiver to a State under a grant program administered by the agency if another State has already been granted a similar waiver by the agency under such program, and Streamlining the Process, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, to consider H.R. 170, Honesty in Sweepstakes Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the Humanitarian Crisis in East Timor, 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1349, Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999; and H.R. 1887, to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the depiction of animal cruelty, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following: H.R. 1520, Child Status Protection Act of 1999; H.R. 2886, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act; H.R. 2961, International Patient Act; and two private relief bills, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1864, to standardize the process for conducting public hearings for Federal agencies within the Department of the Interior; H.R. 1866, to provide a process for the public to appeal certain decisions made by the National Park Service and by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 2918, Dakota Water Resources Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to continue hearings on Reformulated Gasoline (Part II), 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on H.R. 2413, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1999, 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, to mark up H.R. 1497, Women's Business Centers Sustainability Act of 1999, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on the Future of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Financial Data Quality, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Resolution Management and the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Impact of Tax Laws on Land Use, Conservation, and Preservation, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: meeting of conferees on S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, 3 p.m., 2128, Rayburn Building.