

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, October 18 at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debates.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE BALANCED BUDGET REFINEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3075, Medicare Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999.

Joint Meetings

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, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, October 18, 1999.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 18 through October 23, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1593, Campaign Finance Reform.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1593, Campaign Finance Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on pending Amendment No. 2298, and a vote on the motion to close further debate on pending Amendment No. 2299 (to Amendment No. 2298), to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1593, Campaign Finance Reform, and expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports, when available.

(On Tuesday, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: October 19, to hold hearings to examine future naval operations at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

October 20, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on the efforts of the military services in implementing joint experimentation, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

October 21, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 20, to hold hearings to examine the use of performance enhancing drugs in Olympic competition, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

October 21, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings on issues dealing with air traffic control delays, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 21, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the national technical information services, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 19, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the reconstituted Oregon and California Railroad and reconstituted Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes, 10 a.m., SD-366.

October 19, Full Committee, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint oversight hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2 p.m., SH-216.

October 20, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

October 20, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 1167, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for expanding the scope of the Independent Scientific Review Panel; S. 1694, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii; S. 1612, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation project property to certain irrigation and reclamation districts in the State of Nebraska; S. 1474, providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas; S. 1697, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain collections received pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982; S. 1178, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain