

**ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on rural Access to Technology: Connecting the Last American Frontier. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**CHALLENGES ASSOCIATE WITH BUILDING NEW RUNWAYS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Challenges Associated with Building New Runways. Testimony was heard from Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; and public witnesses.

**AIRCRAFT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM SAFETY**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Aircraft Electrical System Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Alexis Stefani, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and Elizabeth Erickson, Director, Aircraft Certification Service, FAA; and public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings*****APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE**

*Conferees* continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed

versions of H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 6, 2000****Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Commerce,* to mark up H.R. 2441, Fairness in Securities Transactions Act, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue hearings on the Future of the Interactive Television Services Marketplace: What Should Consumers Expect? 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing on "Federal Wetlands Policy: Protecting the Environment or Breaching Constitutional Rights?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Examining Metro's Track Record: An Oversight hearing on the Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Management Practices of the Federal Communications Commission: The Chairman Reports, 12:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.