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Representative Delfim Netto (PPB) presents his report on the Constitutional Amendment proposal (PEC) extending the Provisional Measure on Financial Transactions (CPMF) in the House of Representatives Special Committee examining the matter.

The House of Representatives is scheduled to vote on the bill giving flexibility to the Consolidation of Labor Laws (CLT).

The Joint Budget Committee is scheduled to vote on segment reports of the 2002 Federal Budget.

Senators from the PMDB party meet to discuss the party primaries scheduled for January of next year.

The National Executive Committee of the PMDB discusses the party's choice of presidential candidate in next year's election.

Finance Minister Pedro Malan and Internal Revenue Service Secretary Everardo Maciel participate in a public hearing sponsored by the Senate Economic Affairs Committee to discuss the Taxpayer Protection Code.

Representative Delfim Netto (PPB), former Central Bank President Gustavo Loyola, Bank Boston President Henrique Meirelles, and Arko Advice President Murillo de Aragao participate in a Sao Paulo forum sponsored by Bloomberg entitled "Economic Brazilian Scenario: What to Expect in 2002."

The Central Bank releases its report on interest and bank spreads relative to the month of October.

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