

United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; J. Peter Kelly, LTV Steel Company, Cleveland, Ohio; and Richard K. Riederer, Weirton Steel Corporation, Weirton, West Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMF REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export, and Trade Promotion met to receive a briefing on International Monetary Fund reform issues, including transparency, accountability, market-based loans, private sector burden-sharing, and policy improvement from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SATELLITE/CABLE COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded

hearings to examine the competitive implications of EchoStar's proposed purchase of the MCI orbital satellite slot, after receiving testimony from Decker Anstrom, National Cable Television Association, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles W. Ergen, EchoStar Communications Corporation, Littleton, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 280, to provide for education flexibility partnership, with an amendment.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 106th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will reconvene at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2.

Committee Meetings

STATE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION REFORMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Straight Talk: Leadership in State and Community Education Reforms. Testimony was heard from Senator Voinovich and Tom Ridge, Governor, State of Pennsylvania.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: January 28, Subcommittee on Defense, with the Subcommittee on Foreign Oper-

ations, to hold hearings to examine hurricane Mitch relief efforts, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

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Committee on Armed Services: January 28, to hold hearings, in open and closed (SR-222) sessions, on United States policy on Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Budget: January 28, to hold hearings on the United States long-term fiscal outlook, 8:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 28, to hold oversight hearings on the state of the petroleum industry, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Finance: January 28, to continue hearings on U.S. trade policy issues, focusing on labor and environmental standards, 9:15 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 28, to hold hearings on S. 247, to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on Implementing School Reform in the States and Communities, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.