

**TRADE POLICY**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee continued hearings on trade policy issues, including abusive child labor, international labor, global environmental objectives, and global economic integration, receiving testimony from Senator Harkin; Alexis M. Herman, Secretary of Labor; Carol M. Browner, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; John J. Sweeney, AFL-CIO, and Durwood J. Zaelke, Center for International Environmental Law, both of Washington, D.C.; Abraham Katz, U.S. Council for International Business, New York, New York; and William H. Lash III, George Mason University Law School, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

**SATELLITE TELEVISION SERVICE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 247, to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, after receiving testimony from Bruce T. Reese, Bonneville International Corporation (KSL-TV), Salt Lake City, Utah; Charles E. Meinkey, Satellite TV Warehouse, St. George, Utah; Michael Peterson, Utah Rural Electric Association, Richfield; and Peter R. Martin, Mt. Mansfield Television, Inc. (WCAX-TV), Burlington, Vermont.

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# 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****IMPLEMENTING SCHOOL REFORM—STATES AND COMMUNITIES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on Implementing School Reform in the States and Communities. Testimony was heard from Pat Forgione, Jr., Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics, Department of Education; Lisa Graham Keegan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education, State of Arizona; Nancy S. Grasmick, Superintendent of Schools, Department of Education, State of Maryland; Gery Chico, President, Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees, Chicago, Illinois; and a public witness.

on Medicare subvention, third-party collections, and other non-appropriated funding sources for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

**House**

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of February 1 through February 6, 1999**

**Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will meet to consider morning business, with the balance of the day's program uncertain.

On *Thursday*, Senate will continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment to consider the articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

During the balance of the week, the Senate may continue to sit as a Court of Impeachment.

**Senate Committees**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on the Budget:* January 29, to hold hearings on the Congressional Budget Office economic and budget outlook for fiscal year 2000, 9 a.m., SD-608.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* January 29, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* January 29, to hold hearings on the Dole Commission (Commission on Service Members and Veterans Transition Assistance) Report, and

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1999**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Budget*: February 2, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: February 3, business Meeting to markup S.82, to authorize appropriations for Federal Aviation Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: February 2, to hold hearings on the nomination of Carolyn L. Huntoon, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to review the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program of the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: February 4, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings to review the activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance*: February 2, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 and tax proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem*: February 5, to hold hearings to examine information technology as it applies to the food sector in the Year 2000, 8:30 a.m., SD-192.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations*, February 2, Subcommittee on Legislative, on House of Representatives; Office of Compliance; and on Financial Managers Council, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 3, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Economic Committee; GAO and GPO, 9:30 a.m., on Joint Committee on Taxation; Architect of the Capitol; and on Capitol Police Board, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, February 2, hearing on fiscal year 2000 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10:00 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 3 and 4, executive, hearings on threats to U.S. national security, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, February 3, to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress, 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on implementation of the Credit Union Membership Act of 1998, 10:00 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, February 3, hearing on the President's Budget Submission for Fiscal Year 2000, 10:00 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, February 3, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on reauthorization of the Nat-

ural Gas Pipeline Safety Act and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following: Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 and the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Enhancement Act of 1999, 10:00 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, February 3, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on a proposal to establish an Office of Management in the Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, February 3, to meet for organizational purposes, 3:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on Resources*, February 2, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the transfer of title of Bureau of Reclamation facilities to local irrigation authorities, 2:00 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

February 3, full committee, oversight hearing on the impact of the expansion of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport on the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, 11:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 4, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 15, Otay Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act; and H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, 10:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, February 2, to consider H.R. 99, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999; and to mark up H.R. 350, Mandates Information Act of 1999, 5:00 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

February 2, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, joint hearing on H. R. 350, Mandates Information Act of 1999, 2:00 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, February 4, to meet for organizational purposes, 11:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, February 3, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on Present and Future Trends in Ground Transportation, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the financial needs of airports, the FAA, and the aviation system, 10:00 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, February 2, Subcommittee on Oversight, to meet for organizational purposes, 4 p.m., 1129 Longworth.

February 2 and 3, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearings on impacts of the current Social Security system, 3 p.m., on February 2 and 2:30 p.m., on February 3, 1100 Longworth.

February 2, Subcommittee on Trade, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., room to be announced.

February 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., and to hold a

hearing on SSI fraud and abuse, 3:30 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

February 3, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S. trade relations with sub-Saharan Africa, 10 a.m.; and to

markup the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 4, full Committee, hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.