

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.

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.

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

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

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)