

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 10, in pro forma session.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL REFORM ACT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995—Blue Print for Education Reform in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Kevin Chavous, member, City Council and Chairman, Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation; Peggy Cooper Cafritz, President, Board of Education; Paul Vance, Superintendent of Schools; Josephine Baker, Chairwoman, Public Charter Board; Gregory McCarthy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Policy and Legislative Affairs, Office of the Mayor; Natwar Gandhi, Chief, Financial Officer; and Charles C. Maddox, Inspector General.

### CHECKED BAGGAGE SCREENING SYSTEMS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Checked Baggage Screening Systems-Planning for the December 31, 2002 Deadline. Testimony was heard from Steven Zaidman, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for November, focusing on payroll employment figures, after receiving testimony from Lois Orr, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of Thursday, November 29, 2001, p. D1183)

H. J. Res. 76, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002. Signed on December 7, 2001. (Public Law 107-79)

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 10 through December 15, 2001

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will consider S. 1731, Federal Farm Bill.

On *Tuesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will consider the nominations of John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kurt D. Engelhardt, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Julie A. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports when available.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Special Committee on Aging:* December 10, to hold hearings to examine the costs and tradeoffs of reforming Social Security, focusing on the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security proposals and other related reform plans, 2 p.m., SR-385.

*Committee on Armed Services:* December 11, business meeting to discuss the status of the conference on S. 1438, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

December 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense implementation of the President's Military Order on the detention, treatment, and trial by military commissions of certain non-citizens in the war on terrorism, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* December 11, business meeting to consider the nomination of Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be First Vice President, and J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and the nomination of Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

December 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine housing and community development needs in America, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* December 11, to hold hearings on the nomination of Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, 3 p.m., SD-419.

December 13, Subcommittee on Central Asia and South Caucasus, to hold hearings to examine contributions of central Asian nations to the campaign against terrorism, 3 p.m., SD-419.