

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.

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.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: December 11, to hold hearings to examine the local role in homeland security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

December 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine security of the passenger and transit rail infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 12, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 10, to hold hearings on the nomination of David L. Bunning, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 11, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine homeland defense issues, focusing on sharing information with local law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of the Microsoft settlement, 10 a.m., SD-106.

December 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, December 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on OxyContin, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 11, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on the settlement between the U.S. Government and Nextwave, Inc., to resolve disputed spectrum licenses, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 12 and 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearings on H.R. 3406, Electric Supply and Transmission Act of 2001, 1 p.m., on December 12 and 9:30 a.m., on December 13, 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, December 12, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled "The Enron Collapse: Impact on Investors and Financial Markets," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, December 12, hearing on "The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program:

Is It Working as Congress Intended?—Part II," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 13, hearing on "The FBI's Handling of Confidential Informants in Boston: Will the Justice Department Comply with Congressional Subpoenas?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, December 11, to mark up H.J. Res. 75, regarding the monitoring of weapons development in Iraq, as required by United Nations Security Council Resolution 687 (April 3, 1991), 4 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 12, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Southeast Asia after 9/11: Regional Trends and U.S. Interests, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, December 13, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2109, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System; H.R. 2748, National War Permanent Tribute Historical Database Act; H.R. 3421, Yosemite National Park Educational Facilities Improvement Act; and H.R. 3425, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing Highway 49 in California, known as the "Golden Chain Highway", as a National Heritage Corridor, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, December 11, to consider the following: H.R. 3129, Customs Border Security Act of 2001; and H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act of 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 12, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Addressing Sewage Treatment in the San Diego-Tijuana Border Region: Implementation of Title VIII of Public Law 106-457, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 12, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, hearing on CIA counterterrorism needs and gaps, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: December 12, to hold hearings to examine the state of human rights, democracy and security concerns in Kyrgyzstan, focusing on human rights and democracy in the Central Asian region, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon Building.