

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1689–S1713

Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2002–2004, and S. Res. 222–224. **Page S1705**

Measures Passed:

International Women's Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 223, designating March 8, 2002, as "International Women's Day". **Pages S1710–11**

Greek Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 214, designating March 25, 2002, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy". **Pages S1711–12**

Hunger to Harvest: Decade of Support for Sub-Saharan Africa: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 102, encouraging the development of strategies to reduce hunger and poverty, and to promote free market economies and democratic institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa. **Page S1712**

Commending Troops: Senate agreed to S. Res. 222, commending and supporting the troops. **Page S1712**

Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1693–94**

Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 45), McCain Amendment No. 2979 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation. **Page S1693**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1693–94**

Feinstein Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide regulatory oversight over energy trading markets. **Page S1693**

Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 2990 (to Amendment No. 2917) to promote collaboration between the United States and Mexico on research related to energy technologies. **Page S1693**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 3 p.m., on Monday, March 11, 2002. **Page S1712**

Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act: By 85 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 44), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S1689–92**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Dennis Cluff Merrill, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

Paul I. Perez, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, for the term of four years.

John Schickel, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

William R. Whittington, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Stephen Gilbert Fitzgerald, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin for a term of four years.

J.C. Raffety, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia for a term of four years.

James Anthony Rose, of Wyoming, to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

James Loren Kennedy, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Theophile Alceste Duroncelet, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

James Thomas Plousis, of New Jersey, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Charles R. Reavis, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Timothy Dewayne Welch, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Michael Robert Regan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Jesse Seroyer, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Eric F. Melgren, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Gregory Allyn Forest, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

John R. Edwards, of Vermont, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages S1705–06

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S1706–09

Additional Statements: Pages S1704–05

Amendments Submitted: Page S1709

Privilege of the Floor: Page S1709

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—45) Pages S1692, S1693

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 11:57 a.m., until 3 p.m., on Monday, March 11 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S1712–13).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Bennett W. Raley, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and John W. Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Monday, March 11 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on “Economic Development in the District of Columbia: The Role of National Capital Revitalization Corporation.” Testimony was heard from Donald Carey Williams, Regional Administrator, National Capital Region, GSA; Nelson Bregon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Grant Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Eric Price, Deputy Mayor, Economic Development, District of Columbia; Rod Heller, Chairman of the Board, and Elinor Bacon, CEO, National Capital Revitalization Corporation; and

Shabbir Safdar, Chair, D.C. Public Affairs Committee, Greater Washington Board of Trade.

Joint Meetings

FEBRUARY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment and unemployment situation for February, after receiving testimony from Lois Orr, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 11 through March 16, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: March 12, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the prohibition of human reproductive cloning and saving medical research, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 12, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 13, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 13, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Commerce, 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

March 13, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Library of Congress and the Congressional Research Service, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 14, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine farm economy and rural sector issues, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 14, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of the Treasury, 2 p.m., SD-138.

March 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Education, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

March 14, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine regional emergency planning for the Nation's Capital, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

March 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 12, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on special operations military capabilities, operational requirements, and technology acquisition, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 13, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense Health Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

March 13, Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Ballistic Missile Defense acquisition policy and oversight, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003

for the Department of Defense, focusing on the atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 14, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army modernization and transformation, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 12, to hold oversight hearings on the economy of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (105-178), 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 14, Full Committee, to resume oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by the Enron situation, and other public companies, focusing on the accounting profession, audit quality and independence, and formulation of accounting principles, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of JoAnn Johnson, of Iowa, and Deborah Matz, of New York, each to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, 3 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 13, to hold hearings on the nominations of Robert Watson Cobb, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, and Major General Charles F. Bolden, Jr., United States Marine Corps, to be Deputy Administrator, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1991, to establish a national rail passenger transportation system, reauthorize Amtrak, and improve security and service on Amtrak, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 12, Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold hearings to examine environmental enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-406.

March 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the First Responder Initiative, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the economic and environmental risks associated with increasing greenhouse gas emissions, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 12, to hold hearings to examine welfare reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-215.

March 14, Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine reimbursement and access to prescription drugs under Medicare Part B, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 14, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Georgia; the nomination of James W. Pardew, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria; the nomination of Peter Terpeluk, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg; and the nomination of Lawrence E. Butler, of Maine, to be Ambassador to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 11, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the Central Intelligence Agency national intelligence estimate of foreign missile development and the ballistic missile threat through 2015, 1:30 p.m., SD-342.

March 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Jeanette J. Clark, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and the nomination of Louis Kincannon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Census, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

March 12, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings on S. 1800, to strengthen and improve the management of national security, encourage Government service in areas of critical national security, and to assist government agencies in addressing deficiencies in personnel possessing specialized skills important to national security and incorporating the goals and strategies for recruitment and retention for such skilled personnel into the strategic and performance management systems of Federal agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

March 13, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine public health and natural resources, focusing on implementation of environmental laws, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 12, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine solutions for uninsured patients, 10 a.m., SD-430.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of American steel, focusing on ensuring the viability of the industry and the health care and retirement security for workers, 2 p.m., SD-430.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine child care improvement issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 14, to hold hearings on the President's budget request for Indian programs for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 13, to hold closed hearings to examine pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 13, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the worldwide connection between drugs and terrorism, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine competition, innovation, and public policy concerning digital creative works, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 14, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Gold Star Wives of America, the Fleet Reserve Association, the Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Retired Enlisted Association, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert H. Roswell, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Health, and the nomination of Daniel L. Cooper, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for

Benefits, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SR-418.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, March 12, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Substance Abuse Mental Health Services, and Administration on Aging, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Supreme Court, 10 a.m., and on Small Business Administration, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 13, Subcommittee on Defense, on Defense Transformation, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Department of Energy-Science, Nuclear Energy and Renewable Energy, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Administrator of Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Interior, on Forest Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institutes of Health Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Overview, 11 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Housing Privatization, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Transportation, on FAA, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on GSA, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol, and on U.S. Postal Service, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies, on Office of Science Technology Policy, 9:30 a.m., and on Department of Defense-Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army, 10:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 14, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on State Department-International Organizations, 10 a.m., and on NOAA, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 14, Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2003 Army Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Department of Energy-Nuclear Waste Management and Disposal, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Interior, oversight hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Service and Education, on National Institutes of Health Panel: From Bench to Bedside and Beyond, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Member of Congress, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on OMB, 10 a.m., and on Executive Office of the President, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Community Development Financial Institutions, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Environmental Health Services, 11 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, March 12, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on the fiscal year 2002 National Defense Authorization budget request, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 4 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 13, full Committee, hearing on the fiscal year 2003 Department of Energy budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the fiscal year 2002 National Defense Authorization budget request, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on competitive sourcing/outscouring/A-76 and strategic sourcing, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 14, full Committee, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 14, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on the fiscal year 2003 Maritime Administration Authorization budget request, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on environmental and encroachment issues, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 12, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on "Welfare at Work: Ties Between TANF and Workforce Development," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Education Reform, to mark up H.R. 3801, Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Assessing Mental Health Parity: Implications for Patients and Employers," 3 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 13, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The 2003 Budget: A Review of the HHS Health Care Priorities," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Financial Collapse of

Enron Corp., focusing on Enron's inside and outside counsel, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 13, hearing on H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Review of the Community Development Block Grant Program," 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, March 12, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Regulatory Accounting: Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Combating Terrorism: Protecting the United States—Part 1," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs, hearing on "The Use and Abuse of Government Purchase Cards," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "General Services Administration Agency Reorganization," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, March 13, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on U.S. and Europe: The Bush Administration and Transatlantic Relations, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

March 14, full Committee, hearing on the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 12, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2003 Forest Service Program Budget, 4 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 13, full Committee, oversight hearing on the National Academy of Science Interim Report on Endangered and Threatened Fishes in the Klamath River Basin, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on "FY 2003 U.S. Geological Survey, Minerals Management Service and Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement Budgets," 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 14, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, joint hearing on H.R. 3558, Species Protection and Conservation of the Environment Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, March 12, to consider the following: H.R. 2146, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act; and H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, March 13, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on the Energy Pipeline Research, Development, and Demonstration Act, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 13, hearing on “Subsidy Rate Calculation: Unfair Tax on Small Business,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 13, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Port Security: Shipping Containers, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the Water Quality Financing Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Aviation and the Subcommittee on Railroads, joint oversight hearing on Reauthorization of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Financial Responsibility for Port Security, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, March 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Information program, with a review of VA’s integrated systems architecture plan, Veterans Benefits Administration’s VETSNET program, information security, Veterans Health Administration’s De-

cision Support Systems, and the Government Computer-Based Patient Record Program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 12, hearing on the Administration’s Plan to Build on the Successes of Welfare Reform, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 14, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Rationalizing Medicare Supplemental Insurance, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 13, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Programs, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: March 13, meeting of conferees on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, 4 p.m., HC-5, Capitol.

Joint Meetings: March 14, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Gold Star Wives of America, the Fleet Reserve Association, the Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Retired Enlisted Association, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, March 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, March 11

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro forma session.



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