

S. 686, to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers. Signed on December 19, 2003. (Public Law 108–194)

S. 1680, to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950. Signed on December 19, 2003. (Public Law 108–195)

S. 1683, to provide for a report on the parity of pay and benefits among Federal law enforcement officers and to establish an exchange program between Federal law enforcement employees and State and local law enforcement employees. Signed on December 19, 2003. (Public Law 108–196)

S. 1929, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to extend the mental health benefits parity provisions for an additional year. Signed on December 19, 2003. (Public Law 108–197)

S. 1947, to prohibit the offer of credit by a financial institution to a financial institution examiner. Signed on December 19, 2003. (Public Law 108–198)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 21 through January 24, 2004

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2673, Agriculture Appropriations Act (Omnibus Appropriations) for debate only. At 12 noon, Senator Byrd will be recognized for up to two hours, and at 2 p.m., Senator McCain will be recognized for up to one hour.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: January 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine avoiding conflicts of interest at the National Institutes of Health, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: January 22, to hold a closed briefing regarding ongoing military activities in Iraq and Afghanistan, including other areas of interest, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 21, to hold hearings to examine update on North Korean Nuclear Developments and the Six-Power Talks, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Raymond W. Gruender, of Missouri, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Ricardo S. Martinez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Gene E. K. Pratter, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Neil Vincent Wake, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 22, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, January 21, hearing to review the USDA's Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Response, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, January 21, Subcommittee on Total Force, hearing on Reserve Component Healthcare: Medical Holdovers in Current and Future Deployments, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, January 21, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the OFHEO's report of the Special Examination of Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 21, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2844, Continuity in Representation Act of 2003; H.R. 1997, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2003; H.R. 3261, Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act; H.R. 2391, Cooperative Research and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act; H.R. 2391, Cooperative Research and Technology Enhancement (CREATE) Act of 2003; H.R. 1073, To repeal section 801 of the Revenue Act of 1916; H.R. 1768, Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act of 2003; H. Res. 412, Honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; H.R. 3095, Community Recognition Act of 2003; H.R. 339, Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act; H.R. 2824, Internet Tobacco Sales Enforcement Act; and H. Res. 56, Supporting the goals of the Japanese American, German American, and Italian American communities in recognizing a National Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the restriction, exclusion, and internment of individuals and families during World War II, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, January 21, hearing on Can U.S. Companies Compete Globally Using American Workers? 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2004

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Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 21

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

H. Res. 492, honoring the contributions of Catholic schools;

H. Res. 491, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the benefits of mentoring;

H. Res. 490, recognizing and commending the achievements of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the Mars Exploration Rover Mission; and

H. Res. 489, stating the agreement of the House of Representatives with the sentiment expressed by the Senate in Senate Resolution 281.

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