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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 4:37 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, March 1, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18111.)

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 66, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D20)

S. 5, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants. Signed on February 18, 2005. (Public Law 109–2)

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 1 through March 5, 2005

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10:45 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 256, Bankruptcy Reform Act.

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

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

March 2, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the defense budget, 10 a.m., SD–192.

March 2, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal

year 2006 for states citizenship and immigration services/customs and borderprotection/immigration and customs enforcement, 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

March 3, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the U.S. Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

March 3, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 1, to hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements from combatant commanders in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

March 2, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing regarding Department of Defense human intelligence activities, 4:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

March 3, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 1, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ronald Rosenfeld, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, 2 p.m., SD–538.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* March 1, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2006 for defense, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 1, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD–366.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD–366.