

Thursday, February 25, 1999

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Human Rights in China Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 466–490, and S. Res. 50–54. **Pages S2007–08**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 51, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library, without recommendation.

S. Res. 52, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate, without recommendation. **Page S2007**

Measures Passed:

Human Rights in China: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 45, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the human rights situation in the People's Republic of China, and by a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 27), Senate agreed to the resolution. **Pages S1972–83**

Small Business Year 2000 Readiness Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 314, to provide for a loan guarantee program to address the Year 2000 computer problems of small business concerns, on Tuesday, March 2, 1999, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S1982**

Special Committee on Y2K Funding Increase—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the Committee on Rules and Administration to be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 7, to amend Senate Resolution 208 of the 105th Congress to increase funding of the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology-related Problems, and the Senate proceed to its consideration, with a vote to occur thereon, on Tuesday, March 2, 1999. **Page S1982**

Appointments:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki): The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed Senators Hutchison, Abraham, and Brownback to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki). **Page S2056**

U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed Senator Allard, from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Burns, from the Committee on Appropriations, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy. **Page S2056**

U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed Senator McCain, from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Cochran, from the Committee on Appropriations, to the Board of Visitors of the U. S. Naval Academy. **Page S2056**

U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed Senator Santorum, from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Hutchison, from the Committee on Appropriations, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy. **Page S2056**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–10). **Page S2006**

Transmitting the report concerning the national emergency relating to Cuba and of the emergency authority relating to the regulation of the anchorage

and movement of vessels; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-11).

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Messages From the President: Page S2006

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—27). Page S1983

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 4:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Monday, March 1, 1999, for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2056.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded oversight hearings on Department of Transportation management issues raised in recent General Accounting Office and Inspector General reports, focusing on the Federal Aviation Administration, aviation, highway, and rail safety programs, Amtrak's financial condition, year 2000 computer problem, and the Coast Guard anti-drug efforts, after receiving testimony from John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, Transportation Issues, Resource, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Peter J. Basso, Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, both of the Department of Transportation.

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Internal Revenue Service, receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 4.

U.S. KOSOVO POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on United States policy regarding Kosovo, focusing on diplomacy, NATO air strike threats, a NATO-led implementation force, the Rambouillet negotiation, the Kosovo Verification Mission, and U.S. military intervention, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Thomas Pickering, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

FINANCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial services providers, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Patterson, J.P. Morgan and Co. Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Financial Services Council; E. Lee Beard, First Federal Bank, Hazelton, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the America's Community Bankers; William L. McQuillan, City National Bank, Greeley, Nebraska, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; James D. Ericson, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the American Council of Life Insurance; Robert W. Gillespie, KeyCorp, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the Bankers Roundtable; Hjalma Johnson, East Coast Bank Corp, Dade City, Florida, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; John G. Finneran, Jr., Capital One Financial Corporation, Falls Church, Virginia, on behalf of the Association of Financial Services Holding Companies; Bart Harvey, Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Maryland; and Jeffrey A. Tasse, American Financial Services Association, Marc E. Lackritz, Securities Industry Association, Scott A. Sinder, on behalf of the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Mary Griffin, Consumers Union, Deborah Goldberg, Center for Community Change, Kathy Ozer, National Family Farm Coalition, and John Taylor, National Community Investment Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of T.J. Glauthier, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, and Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Non-Proliferation and National Security.

ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture, Jim Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture, and Mike Dombeck, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SODA ASH EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine Asian trade barriers to United States soda ash exports, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Hogan, Solvay Minerals, Inc., Houston, Texas; John Andrews, American Natural Soda Ash Corporation, Westport, Connecticut; and James Pearce, FMC Wyoming Corporation, Green River.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 247, to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, with an amendment.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 106th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight: Senators Thurmond (Chairman), DeWine, Ashcroft, Abraham, Sessions, Schumer, Biden, Torricelli, and Leahy.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts: Senators Grassley (Chairman), Sessions, Thurmond, Abraham, Torricelli, Feingold, and Schumer.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information: Senators Kyl (Chairman), Hatch, Grassley, DeWine, Feinstein, Biden, and Kohl.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition: Senators DeWine (Chairman), Hatch, Specter, Thurmond, Kohl, Torricelli, and Leahy.

Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights: Senators Ashcroft (Chairman), Hatch, Bob Smith, Specter, Thurmond, Feingold, Kennedy, and Leahy.

Subcommittee on Immigration: Senators Abraham (Chairman), Specter, Grassley, Kyl, Kennedy, Feinstein, and Schumer.

Subcommittee on Youth Violence: Senators Sessions (Chairman), Bob Smith, Kyl, Ashcroft, Biden, Feinstein, and Kohl.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to review competition and antitrust issues relating to the Telecommunications Act, after receiving testimony from former Senator Pressler; William E. Kennard, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Joel I. Klein, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Reed E. Hundt, Washington, D.C., former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine the public health problem of antimicrobial resistance, or the ability of bacteria to become resistant to antibiotics, after receiving testimony from David Satcher, Surgeon General/Assistant Secretary for Health, James M. Hughes, Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Bernice Steinhardt, Director, Health Services Quality and Public Health Issues, General Accounting Office; Mary J.R. Gilchrist, University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory, Iowa City, Iowa, on behalf of the Association of Public Health Laboratories; Diane M. Dwyer, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Baltimore, on behalf of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists; Stuart B. Levy, Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics, Boston, Massachusetts; and W. Gary Tarpley, Pharmacia and Upjohn, Bridgewater, New Jersey.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered reported the following measures:

S. Res. 51, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library, without recommendation; and

S. Res. 52, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate, without recommendation.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 106th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 8, 849–879; 1 private bill, H.R. 880; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 34 and H. Con. Res. 38, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of February 24 by a yea and nay vote of 362 yeas to 28 nays with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 27.

Pages H797–98

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Johnny Isakson of Georgia presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act: The House passed H.R. 514, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping by a yea and nay vote of 403 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 28.

Pages H801–06

Agreed to the Wilson amendment that clarifies that those who unintentionally divulge intercepted information will not be penalized.

Pages H805–06

Peace Corps Authorization: The House agreed to H. Res. 83, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 669, to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 by voice vote.

Pages H807–08

Trade Deficit Review Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mrs. Carla Anderson Hills of Washington, D.C. to the Trade Deficit Review Commission.

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National Council on the Arts: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Ballenger to the National Council on the Arts.

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Presidential Messages:

Emergency re Cuba: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S. registered civilian aircraft—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–30); and

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Coastal Zone Management Act: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the Biennial report to Congress on the Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management for fiscal years 1996 and 1997—referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Resignation from Congress: Read a letter from Representative Livingston wherein he announced his intention to resign from the House of Representatives on February 28, 1999.

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Meeting Hour—March 1: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 1.

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Meeting Hour—March 2: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2 for morning-hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday be dispensed with on Wednesday, March 3.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H798.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H797–98 and H806. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Agriculture: Approved the Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the U.S. Southern Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. Charles Wilhelm, USMC, Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command, Department of Defense.

**LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Human Genome Research Institute, the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, the National Library of Medicine, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, and the Fogarty International Center. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Harold Varmus, M.D., Director; Francis S. Collins, M.D., Director, National Human Genome Research Institute; Donald A. B. Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine; Marvin Cassman, M.D., Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and Gerald T. Keusch, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Deputy Secretary of Defense. Testimony was heard from John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense.

**VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Neighbor Reinvestment Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration and the Community Development Financial Institute. Testimony was heard from George Knight, Executive Director, National Reinvestment Corporation; Norman E. D'Amours, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and Ellen W. Lazar, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury.

**NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE
DEPLOYMENT**

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported H.R. 4, to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND
MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING BUDGET
REQUEST**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee in Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the fiscal year 2000 budget request for military construction and military family housing of the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William Lynn, Under Secretary; Mahlon Apgar, IV, Assistant

Secretary (Installations, Logistics and Environment); Maj. Gen. Milton Hunter, USA, Director, Military Programs, Corps of Engineers; Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installations Management; Brig. Gen. James Helmly, USA, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; and Brig. Gen. Michael Squier, USA, Deputy Director, National Guard, all with the Department of the Army; and Randall Yim, Deputy Under Secretary (Installations).

**PAY AND RETIREMENT REFORM
PROPOSALS**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on pay and retirement reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Mark E. Gebicke, Director, Military Operations and Capabilities Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Christopher Jehn, Assistant Director, National Security, CBO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rudy deLeon, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; Lt. Gen. David Ohle, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; Vice Adm. Daniel T. Oliver, USN, Chief, Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klimp, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and public witnesses.

**LOGISTICS CAPABILITIES AND/OR
SHORTFALLS**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Readiness held a hearing on logistics capabilities and/or shortfalls. Testimony was heard from the following officials of GAO: Jack Brock, Director, Information Management Issues and David Warren, Director, Defense Management Issues; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. John G. Coburn, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Department of the Army; Vice Adm. James Amerault, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. John Handy, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Geoffrey B. Higginbotham, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps; Lt. Gen. Henry T. Glisson, USA, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; and Marvin Langston, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Chief Information Officer (Policy and Implementation).

BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on ballistic missile defense programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department

of Defense: Jacques S. Gansler, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology; Lt. Gen. Lester L. Lyles, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization; and Lt. Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF, Principal Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Approved the Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROPOSAL—MARKET IMPACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on The Market Impact of the Administration's Social Security Proposal. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sanford, Pomeroy and Smith of Michigan; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE+CHOICE: AN EXAMINATION OF THE RISK ADJUSTOR

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Medicare+Choice: An Examination of the Risk Adjustor. Testimony was heard from Mike Hash, Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Bill Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health, GAO; Gail R. Wilensky, Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

ED-FLEX ROLE IN IMPROVING STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND REDUCING BUREAUCRACY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Putting Performance First: Ed-Flex and Its Role in Improving Student Performance and Reducing Bureaucracy. Testimony was heard from Carlotta Joyner, Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; Gregg Stubbs, Assistant Director, Division of Professional Development and Licensure, Department of Education, State of Ohio; Madeleine Draeger Manigold, Coordinator, Waivers, Office for the Education of Special Populations, Education Agency, State of Texas; Michael E. Ward, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina; and a public witness.

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS; FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD RETIREMENT PORTABILITY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action the

following bills: H.R. 208, to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow for the contribution of certain rollover distributions to accounts in the Thrift Savings Plan, to eliminate certain waiting period requirements for participating in the Thrift Savings Plan; and H.R. 807, Federal Reserve Board Retirement Portability Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Federal Reserve Board Retirement Portability. Testimony was heard from Edward W. Kelley, Jr., member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and William E. Flynn, III, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance Services, OPM.

OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on Oversight of the 1999 National Drug Control Strategy. Testimony was heard from Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

GAO VIEWS ON DEPARTMENTS—VULNERABILITIES TO WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on Vulnerabilities to Waste, Fraud and Abuse: Inspector General and GAO Views on the Departments of Defense, State and Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Henry Henton, Assistant Comptroller, National Security and Internal Affairs Division, GAO; Eleanor Hill, Inspector General, Department of Defense; Richard J. Griffin, Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Jacquelyn Williams-Bridgers, Inspector General, Department of State.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2000 International Affairs Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Madeleine K. Albright, Secretary of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 825, amended, United States-Macau Policy Act of 1999; H. Res. 32, expressing support for, and calling for actions in support for, free, fair, and transparent elections in Indonesia; and H. Con. Res. 28, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of

China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

BRAZIL'S ECONOMIC CRISIS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Brazil's Economic Crisis: Implications for International Trade. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT COMPULSORY LICENSE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 768, Copyright Compulsory License Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from William J. Roberts, Jr., Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—INS DECISIONS IMPACTING AGENCY'S ABILITY TO CONTROL CRIMINAL AND ILLEGAL ALIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on recent Immigration and Naturalization Service decisions impacting the Agency's ability to control criminal and illegal aliens. Testimony was heard from Representative Reyes; Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Norman J. Rabkin, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on the Fiscal Year Budget request of the U.S. Geological Survey, the Office of Surface Mining, the Minerals Management Service and the energy and minerals programs of the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Charles Groat, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; Nina Hatfield, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management; Thomas Kitsos, Acting Director, Minerals Management Service; and Kathy Karpan, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION ACT; OVERSIGHT—COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 39, Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the Coastal Zone Management Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Goss; Terry D. Garcia, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce; Robert C. Shinn, Jr., Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 15, Otay Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 54, to extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council; H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act; H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units; H.R. 449, Gateway Visitor Center Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 509, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; and H.R. 510, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

OVERSIGHT—HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT BUDGET

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 2000 Budget: Human Space Flight. Testimony was heard from Joe Rothenberg, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, Headquarters, NASA; Marcia S. Smith, Specialist in Aerospace and Telecommunications Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

UNSCREWING THE FASTENER QUALITY ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Unscrewing the Fastener Quality Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 818, Disaster Mitigation Coordination Act of 1999; and H.R. 774, Women's Business Center Amendments of 1999.

The Committee also approved Committee's Budget Views and Estimates for fiscal year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

DOMESTIC OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION INCENTIVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Incentives for Domestic Oil and Gas Production and Status of the Industry. Testimony was heard from Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Jay Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

STEEL TRADE ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Steel Trade Issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cardin, English, Regula, Visclosky, Traficant, Greenwood, Klink, Stupak, Buyer, Doyle, Berry and Kucinich; William Daley, Secretary of Commerce; Charlene Barshefsky, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—IRAQI DEVELOPMENTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Iraqi Developments: An Intelligence Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings to review the legislative recommendations of certain veteran's organizations, after receiving testimony from Boyd Barclay, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Washington, D.C.; Charles L. Calkins, Fleet Reserve Associations, Alexandria, Virginia; Frederick P. Athans, Retired Enlisted Association, Grand Rapid, South Dakota; Margaret M. Peterson, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., Vineland, New Jersey; and James D. Staton, Air Force Sergeants Association, Suitland, Maryland.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1999

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Oversight of the Year 2000 Problem: The Y2K Status of the Department of Health and Human Services, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on

Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1998, 12 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 1 through March 6, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet in pro forma session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider S. 314, Small Business Year 2000 Readiness Act, with a vote to occur thereon, and S. Res. 7, Special Committee on the Y2K Technology Problems Funding Increase, with a vote to occur thereon.

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

(On Tuesday, Senate will recess to attend a closed briefing on Y2K issues.)

(On Tuesday, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: March 1, to hold hearings to examine the impact of the President's Social Security reform proposal on the income of American workers and retirees, 1 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 2, to hold hearings on child nutrition program issues, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: March 2, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 4, Subcommittee on Treasury, General Government and Civil Service, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 2, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 3, Subcommittee on Personnel, to continue hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on recommendations pertaining to military retirement, pay and compensation, and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 3, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on the 21st century seapower vision overview and maritime implications of 21st century threats, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on the Budget: March 3, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 2, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant

Marine, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, 2 p.m., SR-253.

March 3, Full Committee, business Meeting to markup S.96, to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year's date; and S.303, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance the ability of direct broadcast satellite and other multichannel video providers to compete effectively with cable television systems, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings on internet filtering, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 2, to hold oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 3, Full Committee, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings on American Indian trust management practices in the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

March 3, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, and the Power Marketing Administrations, Department of Energy, 2 p.m., SD-366.

March 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Robert Wayne Gee, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 3, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold oversight hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's implementation of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, 9 a.m., SD-406.

March 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Gary S. Guzy, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 3, to hold hearings to examine education savings incentives, education financing and school construction financing proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 2, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings on United States relief efforts in response to Hurricane Mitch, 3 p.m., SD-419.

March 3, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on the commercial viability of a Caspian Sea export energy pipeline, 2 p.m., SD-419.

March 4, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on the proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for foreign assistance programs, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 3, to resume hearings on the future of the Independent Counsel Act, 10 a.m., SH-216.

March 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed budget reform measures, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 2, to hold hearings on medical theory and practice issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

March 3, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Older Americans Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

March 4, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings on S. 385, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 3, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings on American Indian trust management practices in the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 4, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 1, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to Year 2000 computer problems, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: March 2, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

March 4, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of World War I of the USA, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, and the Blinded Veterans Association, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: March 2, to resume hearings to examine the Y2K computer problem within the food industry, 8:30 a.m., SD-628.

March 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings on international Y2K computer problem issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 3, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, hearing on agricultural biotechnology, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 4, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, to review the Loan Deficiency Payment Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 2, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Research, Education, and Economics, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and National Institute of Nursing Research, 10 a.m., and on National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and on National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

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

March 2, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on FEMA., 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 3, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Defense, on fiscal year 2000 Department of Defense budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Interior, on Recreational Fees, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes, the National Institute on Aging, and the National Institute on Mental Health, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and the National Center for Research Resources, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., and on U.S. Postal Service, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 3, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, Independent Agencies, on Court of Veterans Appeals, 9:30 a.m., and on Selective Service System, 10:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 4, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on U.S. Pacific command, U.S. Forces Korea, 9:30 a.m., and on Personnel Issues/Medical Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 4, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, on Members of Congress and Outside Witnesses, 12:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 4, Subcommittee on Interior, on Bureau of Land Management, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the National Eye Institute, 10 a.m., on Director, NIH and on Office of Director Panel, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Air Force Construction, 9:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on National Archives, 10 a.m., on GSA, 2 p.m., and on Judicial Conference of the U.S., 3:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on NSF, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, March 2, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on fiscal year 2000 budget request for military construction and military family housing of the Department of Defense, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on Defense reform initiatives, contracting out, and outsourcing, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 3, full committee, to continue hearing on the fiscal year 2000 National Defense authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on service aviation modernization plans, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on pilot retention—issues and possible solutions, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Department of Energy fiscal year 2000 budget request, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on military training capabilities and shortfalls, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, March 2, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, to review implementation of EFT-99, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on hedge funds, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on HUD's fiscal year 2000 budget, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 4, full committee, to markup H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2128, Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 4, hearing on the CBO analysis of the Administration's fiscal year 2000 budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, March 3, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on the Market Impact of the Administration's Social Security Proposal, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 2, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on The Older Americans Act: Meeting the Needs of Our Nation's Seniors, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 3, full Committee, to markup H.R. 800, Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, March 2, Subcommittee on the Census, hearing on Oversight of the 2000 Census: Examining the America Counts Today (ACT) Initiatives to Enhance Traditional Enumeration Methods, 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, and Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on Oversight of the Year 2000 Problem at the Department of Defense: How Prepared is Our Nation's Defense? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, oversight hearing on efforts to address waste, fraud and management weaknesses by the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and State, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 3, full committee, hearing on Fighting Crime in the Trenches, Part 1, National Problems, Local Solutions: Federalism at Work, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Oversight on U.S./Mexico Counternarcotics Efforts, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, March 3 and 4, to consider Committee funding requests, 2 p.m. on March 3 and 10 a.m. on March 4, 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, March 2, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up H. Con. Res. 28, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; followed by a hearing on Foreign Relations Authorization for Fiscal Years 2000–2001: Department of State Management Initiatives, 1:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 3, full committee, hearing on the Administration's Foreign Assistance Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on South Asia: Challenges in U.S. Policy, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on a New World Order: Reassessing the Export Administration Act, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the anti-drug effort in the Americas and implementation of the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Foreign Relations Authorization for Fiscal Year 2000–2001: Public Diplomacy Programs, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 2, to mark up the following: Committee's Budget views and estimates for fiscal year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; H.R. 808, to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the Reauthorization of the Independent Counsel Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the "The 'Know Your

Customer' Rules: Privacy in the Hands of Federal Regulators", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on issues arising from past designations of temporary protected status and fraud in prior amnesty programs; and to consider other pending committee business, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 4, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on fiscal year 2000 budget request of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 4, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Service Roads Moratorium, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, March 3, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Request: Department of Energy Office of Science; Environment, Safety, and Health; and Environmental Management, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 3, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: Aerospace Technology, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 4, Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing on Soaring into the Future? Funding Requirements for FAA Research and Development, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 2, to mark up the following: Budget Views and Estimates for fiscal year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; H.R. 820, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 819, Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 707, Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act of 1999, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 2, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Report on Medicare Payment Policies, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 3, full committee, hearing on Investing Social Security in the Private Market, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 4, Subcommittee on Trade, to continue hearings on the Importance of Trade Negotiations in Fighting Foreign Protectionism, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: March 2, Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

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Joint Economic Committee: March 4, to hold hearings on issues relating to economic growth through tax cuts, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, March 1

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, March 1

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