

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MARCH 1, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to continue hearings to examine the statutes of conservation programs in the current farm bill, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold a closed briefing on current military operations, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S.143, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission; proposed legislation requesting funds for the committee's operating expenses, subcommittee assignments, and rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, 11 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the progress of the transition from analog to digital TV, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the anti-drug certification process, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy towards Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the role of United States correspondent banking and offshore banks as vehicles for international money laundering, and the efforts of financial entities, federal regulators, and law enforcement to limit money laundering activities within the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, Fleet Reserve Association, and the Air Force Sergeants Association, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

House

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the President's Budget for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., and a hearing on the Department of the Treasury Budget Priorities for fiscal year 2002, 3 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on State Leadership in Education Reform, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on Privacy in the Commercial World, focusing on basic privacy questions, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage, focusing on improving patients' access to new technologies in the Medicare program, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to continue hearings on "The Controversial Pardon of International Fugitive Marc Rich- Day Two," 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to consider Committee funding requests, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Conducting Diplomacy in a Global Age, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on the Earthquake in India: the American Response, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 3, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to consider pending business, 1:15 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, Fleet Reserve Association, and the Air Force Sergeants Association, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, March 1

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, March 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of nine Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 1 p.m.), Senate may consider bankruptcy reform legislation, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act (structured rule, one hour of debate).

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