

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet on Monday, March 12 at 2 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### VETERANS PROGRAMS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Smith, III, Blinded Veterans Association, Frederick A. Taylor, Jr., Military Order of the Purple Heart, David W. Sommers, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Ronald Ziegler, Jewish War Veterans, and Joseph L. Fox, Sr., Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 12 through March 17, 2001

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 420, Bankruptcy Reform.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 420, Bankruptcy Reform, with any votes ordered to begin at 11 a.m. At 2:45 p.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to the Conrad Amendment No. 29, to be followed by a vote on or in relation to the Sessions Amendment No. 32, both relating to lockbox.

During the remainder of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 420, Bankruptcy Reform, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold oversight hearings to examine the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to review intelligence programs, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

March 14, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations'

Subcommittee on the Interior on issues dealing with the wildfire program, 10 a.m., R-2359.

March 15, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on the District of Columbia's child and family services receivership, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 15, business meeting to mark up S. 149, to provide authority to control exports, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* March 14, to resume hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 13, to hold hearings on S. 415, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that air carriers meet public convenience and necessity requirements by ensuring competitive access by commercial air carriers to major cities, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 361, to establish age limitations for airmen, 2 p.m., SR-253.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on whether Congress should allow states to require all remote sellers to collect and remit sales taxes on deliveries into that state, provided that states and localities dramatically simplify their sales and use tax systems, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 14, business meeting to consider their fiscal year 2002 budgetary views and estimates on programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee and agree on recommendations it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 26, to amend the Department of Energy Authorization Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to impose interim limitations on the cost of electric energy to protect consumers from unjust and unreasonable prices in the electric energy market; S. 80, to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to order refunds of unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential rates or charges for electricity, to establish cost-based rates for electricity sold at wholesale in the Western Systems Coordinating Council; and S. 287, to direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to impose cost-of-service based rates on sales by public utilities of electric energy at wholesale in the western energy market, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* March 15, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the Army Corps of Engineers management reforms, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* March 13, business meeting to mark up the Affordable Education Act of 2001, 10 a.m., SD-215.

March 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relative to living without health insurance and identifying populations that make up the uninsured and their unique characteristics that cause them to go without health coverage, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.