

held a hearing on Brownfields: Lessons from the Field. Testimony was heard from Mayor Patrick L. McCrory, Mayor, Charlotte, North Carolina; and public witnesses.

**VETERANS' OPPORTUNITIES ACT;
VETERANS HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following: H.R. 801, Veterans' Opportunities Act of 2001; and on VA's implementation of veterans transitional housing assistance. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; Representatives Pascrell, Doyle and Jo Ann Davis; Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on Medicare Reform, focusing on Bringing Regulatory Relief to Beneficiaries and Providers. Testimony was heard from George F. Grob, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Evaluation and Inspections, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Welfare Reform. Testimony was heard from Cynthia M. Fagnoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Health and Human Services Division, GAO; Christine Devere, Analyst, Social Legislation, Domestic Social Policy Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 16, 2001**

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 19 through March 24, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 27, Campaign Finance Reform.

During the remainder of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 27, Campaign Finance Reform, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 22, to hold hearings to review the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations: March 21, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: March 19, Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings to examine the fiscal year 2000 report to assess the reliability, safety, and security of the United States nuclear stockpile, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 20, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the readiness impact of range encroachment issues, including endangered species and critical habitats; sustainment of the maritime environment; airspace management; urban sprawl; air pollution; unexploded ordinance; and noise, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

March 21, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on installation readiness, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

March 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements, to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 19, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the current state of Department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Housing Administration Insurance Fund, 1 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 21, to hold oversight hearings to review current United States energy trends and recent changes in U.S. energy markets, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

March 21, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the Klamath Project in Oregon, including implementation of P.L. 106-498 and how the project might operate in what is projected to be a short water year, 2 p.m., SD-628.

March 22, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the National Park Service's implementation of

management policies and procedures to comply with the provisions of Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 21, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on harmonizing the Clean Air Act with our nation's energy policy, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 20, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Ways and Means to examine Social Security and Medicare Trustees Reports, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth Building.

March 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Jordan Free Trade Agreement, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 20, to hold hearings on the nomination of Marc Isaiah Grossman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

March 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Grant S. Green, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Management, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 22, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to assess the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department's year 2000 performance, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 22, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine increasing access to essential health care services, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 22, to hold hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the Member Tribes of the National Congress of the American Indians for the 107th Congress, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 21, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 21, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine aviation competition and issues involving concentration at high density airports, 10 a.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: March 21, to hold hearings to examine the use and effects of the drug ecstasy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 22, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Retired Officers Association, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 21 and 22, to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 10 a.m. on March 21 and 9:30 a.m. on March 22, 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 20, 21, and 22, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Related Agencies, to continue on public witnesses, 10 a.m. 2358 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and Judicial Offices, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 21, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Military Readiness, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 21, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on implementation of the Hurricane Mitch Supplemental with the GAO and the Inspector General of AID, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 21, Subcommittee on Interior, on Special Trustee (Trust Reform), 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Family Housing Privatization, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Transportation, on AM-TRAK, 10 a.m., and on Members of Congress, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Inspector General, and Inspector General for Tax Administration, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 21 and 22, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on public witnesses, 9 a.m., and 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 22, Subcommittee on Defense, on Medical Programs, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 22, Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Highway Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 21, hearing on U.S. National Security Strategy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on Innovative Research Companies, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 21, to mark up Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2002, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 21, to consider the following: Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2002 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; and other pending Committee business, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 20 and 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, oversight hearings on Electricity Markets: California, 2 p.m., 2123

Rayburn on March 20, and 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn on March 22.

March 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Airline Mergers and Their Effect on American Consumers, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 20, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunities, hearing on the Financial Health of the Federal Housing Administration's Single-Family Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, March 20, hearing on Six Years After the Enactment of DSHEA: The Status of National and International Dietary Supplement Regulation and Research, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, March 22, to consider Omnibus Committee funding resolution and other pending business, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, March 21, to mark up the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Estimated Oil and Gas Resource Base on Federal Land and Submerged Land: How Much Oil and Gas can these Lands Produce? 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, March 21, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Life in the Subduction Zone: The Recent Nisqually Quake and the Federal Efforts to Reduce Earthquake Hazards, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on H.R. 723, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove

an exemption from civil penalties for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 22, hearing to explore ways to improve the Office of Advocacy and to make that Office a more effective voice for small business within the Federal Government and the Private sector, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 21, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, to meet for organizational purposes, and to hold a hearing on the Outlook for the Nation's Highway and Transit Systems, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, March 21, to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 20, hearing on Medicare Solvency, time to be announced, 1100 Longworth.

March 21, to continue hearings on the Administration's proposed tax relief proposals, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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