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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today.  
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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 2:15 p.m., until 4 p.m., on Monday, March 4, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)***BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Raymond L. Orbach, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Also, committee approved their fiscal year 2003 budgetary views and estimates on programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget.

**IRAQ**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine United States policy in Iraq, focusing on the threat of Iraq's current weapons of mass destruction programs and capabilities, after receiving testimony from Richard O. Spertzel, former head of United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) Biological Weapon Inspections, and former Deputy Commander, USAMRIID; Robert J. Einhorn, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; and David A. Kay, Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet on Monday, March 4 at 2 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

Week of March 4 through March 9, 2002

**Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, at 6 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 565, Election Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the bill to occur at 6:15 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 565, Election Reform.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

**Senate Committees***(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* March 4, to hold hearings to examine physical and sexual abuse in nursing homes,

focusing on improving coordination among law enforcement and other agencies of jurisdiction, 1:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* March 6, to hold hearings on the nominations of Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, Nancy Southard Bryson, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, and Grace Trujillo Daniel, of California, and Fred L. Dailey, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 5, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the U.S. Supreme Court and the Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 5, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, including defense-wide, defense agencies, and Army military construction, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 6, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.