

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### 2005 BUDGET: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

*Committee on the Budget:* on Friday, February 13, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the

President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from John W. Snow, Secretary of the Treasury.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet on Tuesday, February 24, 2004 at 2 p.m.

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No committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D28–29)

H.R. 2264, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 to carry out the Congo Basin Forest Partnership program. Signed on February 13, 2004. (Public Law 108–200)

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 24 through February 28, 2004

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2061, Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill to occur at 5 p.m.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1805, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, with a vote to occur on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* February 24, to hold hearings to examine the federal government's response to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease), 10 a.m., SD–124.

February 25, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the government of the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

February 26, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for emergency preparedness and response budget, 10 a.m., SD–124.

February 26, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Office of Science and Technology Policy and the National Science Foundation, 10 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 25, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine policies and programs for preventing and responding to incidents of sexual assault in the armed services, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

February 25, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, Office of Future Liabilities, and Office of Legacy Management, relating to the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

February 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; to be followed by a closed session in SH–219, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 24, to resume hearings to examine proposals for improving the regulation of the housing government sponsored enterprises, 10 a.m., SD–538.

February 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, focusing on understanding the fund industry from the investor's perspective, 10 a.m., SD–538.

February 25, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine proposals for improving the regulation of the housing government sponsored enterprises, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

February 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of