

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 1 through February 5, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10:45 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Alberto R. Gonzales, of Texas, to be Attorney General.

On *Wednesday*, at 8:45 p.m., Senate will proceed as a body to the House Chamber for a joint session to receive the State of the Union Address by the President of the United States.

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 3, to hold hearings to examine the effects of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) on United States imports and exports of cattle and beef, 11 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: February 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Information Technology Modernization Program, Trilogy, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: February 1, to hold hearings to examine death benefits and services available to survivors of military personnel and legislative proposals to enhance these benefits, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

February 2, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing regarding training of Iraqi security forces, 4 p.m., SR-222.

February 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine U.S. military operations and stabilization activities in Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget: February 1, to hold hearings to examine the Congressional Budget Office budget and economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 1, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 109th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Tsunami Warning System, and S. 50, to authorize and strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's tsunami detection, forecast, warning, and mitigation program, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 3, to hold hearings to examine global energy trends and their potential impact on U.S. energy needs, security and policy, focusing on the 2005 annual energy outlook, perspectives on emerging world energy trends, including key factors affecting energy supply (such as OPEC and Russia) and energy demand (such as Asia), 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 2, to hold hearings to examine S.131, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program, 9:15 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 2, to hold hearings to examine long term outlook for social security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 1, to hold hearings to examine strategies for reshaping U.S. policy regarding Iraq and the Middle East, 9 a.m., SD-419.

February 1, Full Committee, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 109th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 2, organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 109th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: February 2, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Chertoff, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

February 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Michael Chertoff, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 2, to hold hearings to examine FELA issues relating to asbestos, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

February 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 3, to hold hearings to examine benefits for survivors of those killed in the line of duty, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: February 3, to hold hearings to examine current and future social security issues, 2 p.m., SD-628.

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Program to be announced.