

USA PATRIOT Act, S. 49, to amend the Federal anti-trust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads, S. 222, to limit investor and homeowner losses in foreclosures, and the nominations of Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Mae A. D'Agostino, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Jimmie V. Reyna, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, John A. Kronstadt, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Vincent L. Briccetti, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Arenda L. Wright Allen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Michael Francis Urbanski, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: March 1, business meeting to mark up the Omnibus Budget for Senate committees, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 3, to hold hearings to examine exploring minority access to capital and contracting opportunities, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 1, to hold joint hearings to examine a legislative presentation from Disabled American Veterans, 2 p.m., 345, Cannon Building.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012, 10:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 1, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: March 2, to hold hearings to examine ending elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: March 4, to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for February 2011, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 1

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 23, Patent Reform Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

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