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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2001, at 2 p.m.

## Senate

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2001

The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CRAIG THOMAS, a Senator from the State of Wyoming.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, February 5, 2001.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, section 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CRAIG THOMAS, a Senator from the State of Wyoming, to perform the duties of the Chair.

STROM THURMOND,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mr. THOMAS thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.,  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2001

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2001.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 o'clock and 46 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 6, at 9:30 a.m.

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### FEBRUARY 7

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine airline consolidation implications.

SD-226

10 a.m.

Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine worldwide threats to national security.

SH-216

Budget

To hold hearings to examine the impact of demographic trends on the budget and long-term fiscal policy.

SD-608

10:30 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine how to establish an effective, modern framework for export controls.

SD-538

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider committee rules of procedures, subcommittee jurisdiction and membership, and proposed legislation to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorizations Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

### FEBRUARY 8

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings on the Secretary's priorities and plans for the Department of Energy national security programs.

SH-216

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Health and Human Services' regulations that affect patient privacy.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

Budget

To resume hearings to examine certain budgetary issues and the economic outlook of the United States.

SD-608

### FEBRUARY 9

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the current state of California's electricity crisis and the use of the Defense Production Act.

SD-538

### FEBRUARY 13

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings on the first Monetary Policy Report for 2001.

SH-216

### FEBRUARY 14

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the impact of recent pardons granted by President Clinton.

Room to be announced

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*Monday, February 5, 2001*

# *Daily Digest*

## **Senate**

### ***Chamber Action***

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Senate met at 10:00:18 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:46 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 6, 2001.

### ***Committee Meetings***

No committee meetings were held.

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## **House of Representatives**

### ***Chamber Action***

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### ***Committee Meetings***

No committee meetings were held.

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2001**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine long term budgetary issues, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

#### **House**

No committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 6

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Tuesday, February 6

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the recognition of certain Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12:30 p.m.), Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences, at which time the Senate will consider the nomination of Robert B. Zoellick, of Virginia, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 4:15 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of suspensions:

1. H.J. Res. 7, recognizing the 90th Birthday of Ronald Reagan; and
2. H.R. —, Ronald Reagan Post Office Designation.



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