

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### LOAN GUARANTEES AND RURAL TELEVISION SERVICE

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the proposed loan guarantee program, focusing on rural satellite and cable system delivery of local broadcast stations to viewers not having access to local television stations, and the digital divide, focusing on the disparity of access to the Internet in rural areas, after receiving testimony from Christopher A. McLean, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; Gregory L. Rhode, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; James C. May, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D.C.; David E. Parkhill, Hamilton County Telephone Cooperative, Dahlgren, Illinois, on behalf of the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative; John Hutchison, LTVS, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina; and Stephen J. Jay, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis.

### NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded oversight hearings on the Office of National Drug Control Policy Anti-Drug Media Campaign, after receiving testimony from Alan Levitt, Director, National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, Office Of National Drug Control Policy; and Peggy Conlon, The Advertising Council, Inc., and Richard D. Bonnette, Partnership for a Drug Free America, both of New York, New York.

### WORLDWIDE THREATS ASSESSMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine worldwide threats to national security, focusing on traditional and unconventional threats, including proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, state-sponsored terrorism, and non-state terrorists, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and Vice Adm. Thomas R. Wilson, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

### FAA MODERNIZATION

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriation's Subcommittee on Transportation to examine Federal Aviation Administration modernization, focusing on the safety, performance, and funding of the National Airspace System, after receiving testimony from

Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Robert W. Baker, American Airlines, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; John W. Crichton, NAV Canada, Ottawa; and Robert W. Poole, Jr., Reason Public Policy Institute, Los Angeles, California.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eric D. Eberhard, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship & Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, and W. Michael McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McCabe was introduced by Senator Biden.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of George L. Farr, of Connecticut, Charles L. Kolbe, of Iowa, Nancy Killefer, of the District of Columbia, Larry L. Levitan, of Maryland, Steve H. Nickles, of North Carolina, Robert M. Tobias, of Maryland, and Karen Hastie Williams, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board, Department of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kolbe was introduced by Sen. Grassley.

### ADVANCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded hearings on the report of the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement, focusing on the integration of issues to strengthen the law enforcement fabric of the Federal Government while protecting democracy and the rights of individual citizens, after receiving testimony from William H. Webster, former Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Robert E. Sanders, former Assistant Director, Criminal Investigations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, Robert M. Stewart, South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division, Columbia, Donald C. Dahlin, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, and Gilbert G. Gallegos, Fraternal Order of Police, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement.

## INTELLIGENCE

Hearings recessed subject to call.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 3575–3578, were introduced. **Page H212**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ryan of Wisconsin to act as Speaker pro Tempore for today. **Page H211**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Ronald F. Christian of Fairfax, Virginia. **Page H211**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No recorded votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

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No committee meetings were held.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 7 through February 12, 2000

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 1052, Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to begin consideration of S. 1287, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act.

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

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* February 8, to hold hearings on certain provisions of S. 1895, to amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the medicare program, focusing on its overall restructuring plan, and prescription drug coverage, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* February 8, to hold hearings to examine the American dairy policy, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the dairy pricing system, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the findings of the President's working group's report on Over the Counter Derivatives Markets and the Commodity Exchange Act, 9 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Appropriations:* February 8, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on suicide, focusing on prevention and awareness, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

February 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 8, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

February 10, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 8, to hold hearings on S. 1879, to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries, 10 a.m., SD–628.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine loan guarantees and rural television service, 10 a.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 8, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 9, Full Committee, to continue hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on spectrum auctions, technology, and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* February 9, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.