

and Challenges. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FEBRUARY EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, March 3, Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for February, focusing on the current consumer and producer price indexes with respect to the inflation outlook, after receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Army and Air Force, 9 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-232A), 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on readiness programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 1755, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate interstate commerce in the use of mobile telephones, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior, and the Bonneville Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration, all of the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings to examine agriculture negotiations in the World Trade Organization after Seattle, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to mark up S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 2089, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings on Internet identity preservation, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Fleet Reserve Association, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

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Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, March 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of six 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 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Marsha L. Berzon and Richard A. Paez, both of California, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

At 5 p.m., Senate will vote on the confirmation of the nomination of Julio M. Fuentes, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 8

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2952, Keith D. Oglesby Postal Service Station in Greenville, South Carolina and

2. H.R. 3018, Marybelle H. Howe Post Office in Charleston, South Carolina;

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