

EDUCATION REFORM

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on the Administra-

tion's education proposals to improve accountability and close the achievement gap in the education system, after receiving testimony from Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, February 26, 2001 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings**FARM PROGRAMS FUTURE**

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on the future of farm programs. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

ELECTRICITY MARKETS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM CALIFORNIA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled: "Electricity Markets: Lessons Learned from California." Testimony was heard from Carl Wood, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, State of California; John M. Quain, Chairman, Public Utility Commission, State of Pennsylvania; Alan R.

Schriber, Chairman, Public Utilities Commission, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE REFORM—DRUG COVERAGE FOR SENIORS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled: "Medicare Reform: Providing Prescription Drug Coverage for Seniors." Testimony was heard from Barbara Buckley, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 16, 2001**
Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, February 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, February 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senator Allen will read Washington's Farewell Address; following which, there will be a period of morning business (not to extend beyond 4 p.m.). Also, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: Pro forma session.



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