

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

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S.J. Res. 6, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, relating to ergonomics. Signed on March 20, 2001. (Public Law 107-5)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MARCH 22, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to review the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements, to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to mark up S. 149, to provide authority to control exports, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine debt management issues, 11 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the National Park Service's implementation of management policies and procedures to comply with the provisions of Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues and Medicare financing, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold a closed briefing on the intelligence assessment of emerging national security threats, 10:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to assess the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department's year 2000 performance, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine increasing access to essential health care services, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the Member Tribes of the National Congress of the American Indians for the 107th Congress, 2 p.m., SR-485.

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

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the AMVETS,

American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Retired Officers Association, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 9:30 a.m. 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, on Medical Programs, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, to continue on public witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Highway Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on public witnesses, 9 a.m., and 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on Innovative Research Companies, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to continue oversight hearings on Electricity Markets: California, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Assessing HIPAA: How Federal Medical Privacy Regulations Can Be Improved, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Toward a Telework-Friendly Government Workplace: Successes and Impediments in Managing Federal Telework Policies," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to consider Omnibus Committee funding resolution and other pending business, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Executive Orders and Presidential Directives, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "ICANN, NEW gTLDs, and the Protection of Intellectual Property," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Estimated Oil and Gas Resource Base on Federal Land and Submerged Land: How Much Oil and Gas can these Lands Produce? 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 107, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War; H.R. 146, Great Falls Historic District Study Act of 2001; H.R. 182, Eight Mile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2001; H.R. 581, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and

Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management; and H.R. 601, to ensure the continued access of hunters to those Federal lands included within the boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in the State of Idaho pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000, and to continue the applicability of the Taylor Grazing Act to the disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of such lands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to meet to provide for general debate on a Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2002, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on H.R. 723, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove an exemption from civil penalties for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to explore ways to improve the Office of Advocacy and to make that Office a more effective voice for small business within the Federal Government and the Private sector, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 6, Marriage Tax Elimination Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

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