

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: business meeting to discuss the status of the conference on S. 1438, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 10:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be First Vice President, and J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and the nomination of Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the local role in homeland security, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine homeland defense issues, focusing on sharing information with local law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on OxyContin, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on the settlement between the U.S. Government and Nextwave, Inc., to resolve disputed spectrum licenses, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 3129, Customs Border Security Act of 2001; H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act of 2001; and the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2883, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002. 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, 10:30 a.m., 2175, Rayburn Building.