

**RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE POLICIES AND
REAUTHORIZATION—HIGHWAYS,
TRANSIT, AND SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Rail Infrastructure Policies and Reauthorization of Highways, Transit and Surface Transportation Programs. Testimony was heard from Joe Boardman, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

**ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC GROWTH
PROPOSALS**

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Administration's Economic Growth Proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 11.

MEDICARE PAYMENT POLICIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission's (MedPAC) recommendations on Medicare payment policies. Testimony was heard from Glenn M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, (MedPac); and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine legislative presentations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from William A. Wroolie, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Springfield, Virginia; Joseph L. Fox, Sr., Paralyzed Veterans of America, Daniel Weiss, Jewish War Veterans, and Joe Burns, Blinded Veterans Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and David W. Sommers, Non Commissioned Officers Association, San Antonio, Texas.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 7, 2003**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation, focusing on U.S. labor markets, unemployment benefits, and the President's proposal for re-employment accounts, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.