

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:56 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 9, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2375.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### 2005 BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* On Thursday, March 4, Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 95) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mark B. McClellan, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, who was introduced by Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, Donald L. Korb, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, and Mark J. Warshawsky, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** One public bill, H.R. 3913, was introduced. **Page H876**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H876**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 339, to prevent frivolous lawsuits against the manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, amended (H. Rept. 108-432). **Pages H875-76**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cole to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H873**

**Senate Message:** Message from the Senate appears today on page H873.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no votes or quorum calls today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—ENSURING SAFE DRINKING WATER

*Committee on Government Reform:* On March 5, the Committee held a hearing entitled "Public Confidence, Down the Drain: The Federal Role in Ensuring Safe Drinking Water in the District of Co-

lumbia." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Benjamin H. Grumbles, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water; and Donald S. Welsh, Regional Administrator, Region III; Thomas P. Jacobus, General Manager, Washington Aqueduct, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; Glenn S. Gerstell, Chairman, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority; and public witnesses.

### IRAQI WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* On March 5, the Committee met in executive session to hold a hearing on Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* On Friday, March 5, Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment situation for February 2004, focusing on economic growth, business activity in the manufacturing and service industries, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), job creation and loss, and discouraged workers—those who have stopped seeking work because of discouragement over their job prospects, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.