

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: January 6, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Owen Johanns, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: January 5, closed briefing on U.S. Government tsunami relief efforts in the Indian Ocean region, on the situation in Iraq and Afghanistan, and on other significant military issues around the world, 3:45 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Carlos Gutierrez, to be Secretary of Commerce; to be fol-

lowed by a business meeting to consider the nomination, 4 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 6, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Margaret Spellings, to be Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 6, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Alberto R. Gonzales, to be Attorney General of the United States, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House Chamber

Program to be announced.

House Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Thursday, January 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will be in a period of morning business. At 12:50 p.m., Senate will proceed to the House of Representatives for a joint session for the counting of the electoral votes of the several States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

House Chamber

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