

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12 noon on Monday, March 7 in pro forma session, and at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8 for Morning Hour debate, 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of March 7 through March 12, 2005

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 256, Bankruptcy Reform Act, and 5:30 p.m., vote on certain amendments.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 256, and at 10:15 a.m. begin consideration of Schumer Amendment No. 47, with a vote to occur thereon, or in relation to amendment, at 12:15 p.m. Also, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke on the bill.

During the balance of the week Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 8, to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SD-106.

March 10, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: March 8, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for defense wide and navy budget overview, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 10, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: March 8, to hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 9, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense science and technology budget and strategy, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 9, business meeting to consider the nomination of

Ronald Rosenfeld, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board; to be followed by a hearing to examine the state of the securities industry, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine recent developments involving the security of sensitive consumer information relating to identity theft, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 10, business meeting to consider S. 148, to establish a United States Boxing Commission to administer the Act, S. 361, to develop and maintain an integrated system of ocean and coastal observations for the Nation's coasts, oceans and Great Lakes, improve warnings of tsunamis and other natural hazards, enhance homeland security, support maritime operations, S. 39, to establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 362, to establish a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the United States Coast Guard to help identify, determine sources of, assess, reduce, and prevent marine debris and its adverse impacts on the marine environment and navigation safety, in coordination with non-Federal entities, S. 364, to establish a program within the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration to integrate Federal coastal and ocean mapping activities, S. 50, to authorize and strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's tsunami detection, forecast, warning, and mitigation program, S. 268, to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, National Telecommunication and Information Administration authorization, Coast Guard nominations, NOAA Corps nominations, and adoption of committee rules for the 109th Congress, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 8, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 213, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, S. 267, to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, S. 305, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with or facilitate the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior, S. 179, to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California, S. 476, to authorize the Boy Scouts of America to exchange certain land in the State of Utah acquired under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, and S. 485, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ways to encourage the diversification of power generation resources, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, and Jeffrey Clay