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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 7, 2005, at 12 noon.

## Senate

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2005

### RECOGNITION OF ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, this morning we will immediately resume the bankruptcy legislation. As announced by the majority leader, there will be no rollcall votes during today's session. I understand additional amendments may be offered today. However, we do not expect a lengthy session.

As a reminder, under the order from last night we will have two votes beginning at 5:30 Monday evening. Those votes are in relation to the minimum wage amendments. Senators should be prepared to be here promptly at 5:30. I further announce it is our intention to file cloture on the bankruptcy legislation in a moment. Although we are filing cloture at this time, we are still working on the timing of that vote and the scheduling of Senator SCHUMER's amendment. We will have more to say on the schedule at the close of business today.

I will send a cloture motion to the desk on the underlying bill.

### BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2005

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 256, which the clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A bill (S. 256) to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

Pending:

Leahy amendment No. 26, to restrict access to certain personal information in bankruptcy documents.

Feinstein amendment No. 19, to enhance disclosures under an open end credit plan.

Kennedy amendment No. 44, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

Dorgan/Durbin amendment No. 45, to establish a special committee of the Senate to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism.

Pryor amendment No. 40, to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of any information in any consumer report by any credit card issuer that is unrelated to the transactions and experience of the card issuer with the consumer to increase the annual percentage rate applicable to credit extended to the consumer.

Reid (for Baucus) amendment No. 50, to amend section 524(g)(1) of title 11, United States Code, to predicate the discharge of debts in bankruptcy by a vermiculite mining company meeting certain criteria on the establishment of a health care trust fund for certain individuals suffering from an asbestos-related disease.

### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. McCONNELL. I send a cloture motion to the desk on the underlying bill.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the cloture motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

### CLOTURE MOTION

We the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby

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