House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 26.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 2 through February 7, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m. Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 1, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Also, at 3:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration the nomination of Eric H. Holder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Attorney General, and vote on confirmation thereon at 6:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 4, to hold hearings to examine the United States financial regulatory system, 2 p.m., SD–538.

February 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), focusing on oversight of the financial rescue package, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 4, to receive a closed briefing on North Korea, 2 p.m., SVC–217.

February 5, Full Committee, organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure, and subcommittee membership and jurisdiction for the 111th Congress, Time to be announced, S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 5, to hold hearings to examine implementing best patient care practices, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 5, organizational business meeting to consider the committee's selection of Chairman and Vice Chairman, rules of procedure for the 111th Congress, and funding resolution; to be followed by an oversight hearing to examine advancing Indian health care, 11 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 3, to hold hearings to examine veterans' disability compensation, focusing on the appeals process, 9:30 a.m., SR–418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Leon Panetta, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 3 and 4, hearings to review derivatives legislation, 1 p.m., on February 3, and 10:30 a.m., on February 4, 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 4, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Quality of Life, 10 a.m., H–143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, February 4, Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces and the Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, joint hearing on Army and Marine Corps force protection programs, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 4, hearing on Long-Term Sustainability of Current Defense Plans, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, February 2, hearing entitled ''Promoting Bank Liquidity and Lending Through Deposit Insurance, Hope for Homeowners, and other Enhancements,'' 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 4, to mark up H.R. 703, To promote bank liquidity and lending through deposit insurance, the HOPE for Homeowners Program, and other enhancements, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled ''Assessing the Madoff Ponzi Scheme and Regulatory Failures,'' 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, February 4, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Latin America in 2009 and Beyond, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, February 4, to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 4, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Midnight Rulemaking: Shedding Some Light, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, February 4, to meet for organizational purposes, and to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 111th Congress, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, February 3, to consider the following: S. 352, to postpone the DTV transition date; and a resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2, the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, at 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, February 4, hearing entitled ''Health Care Reform in a Struggling Economy: What is

on the Horizon for Small Business?'' 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 4. Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on International Piracy on the High Seas, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 4, Subcommittee Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Sustainable Wastewater Management, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 4, to meet for organizational purposes; followed by a hearing on the State of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, February 4, hearing entitled ''Roadmap from Pozan to Copenhagen—Preconditions for Success,'' 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.