

fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997. **Pages H4822–36**

Legislative Program: The Majority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of May 13. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Tuesday.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, May 14, it adjourn to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15 for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress. **Page H4837**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 15. **Page H4837**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4807, H4821, H4821–22, and H4836. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

VETERANS AFFAIRS-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1997.

OVERSIGHT—GSA

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held an oversight hearing on the GSA. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: David J. Barram, Acting Administrator; David L. Bibb, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service; Frank Pugliese, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service; and Marty Wagner, Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation; and public witnesses.

FOOD SAFETY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Food Safety: Oversight of the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael Friedman, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, FDA; Stephen Sundlof, D.V.M., Director,

Center for Veterinary Medicine; and Fred Shank, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 13 through 18, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2937, relating to former employees of the White House Travel Office, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on Dole Amendment No. 3961, to repeal the 4.3 cent gas tax to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider any legislative or executive item cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, May 14, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 15, to hold hearings to examine how the Commodity Futures Trading Commission oversees markets in times of volatile prices and tight supplies, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: May 14 and 16, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Tuesday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for foreign assistance programs, focusing on narcotics, 10 a.m.; Thursday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on the New Independent States, 10 a.m.; Tuesday in SD-192 and Thursday in SD-106.

May 14, 15 and 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, Tuesday, for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, 10 a.m.; for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, 2 p.m.; Thursday, for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m.; for the Department of State, 2 p.m.; Tuesday at 2 p.m., Wednesday at 10 a.m., Wednesday at 2 p.m., Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

May 15, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 15, Subcommittee on Defense, closed briefing on F-22, F-18 and Joint Strike Fighter Programs, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

May 15 and 17, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, Wednesday, for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2 p.m.;