

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 20.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D489)

H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia. Signed May 16, 1996. (P.L. 104-144)

H.R. 2137, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the release of relevant information to protect the public from sexually violent offenders. Signed May 17, 1996. (P.L. 104-145)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 20 through 25, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 57, Concurrent Budget Resolution.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act, and any legislative or executive item cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, May 21, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.*)

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Tuesday, Consideration of the following 7 suspensions:

1. H.R. 1483, Revision of Veterans Benefits Decisions Based on Clear and Unmistakable Error;

2. H.R. 3373, Veterans' Benefits Amendments of 1996;

3. H.R. 2594, Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments of 1996;

4. H. Con. Res. 154, Congratulating the Republic of China on Taiwan on the Occasion of its First Presidential Democratic Election;

5. H. Con. Res. 160, Congratulating the People of Sierra Leone on the Success of their Recent Democratic Multiparty Elections;

6. H. Con. Res. 165, Saluting and Congratulating Polish People Around the World as they Commemorate the 205th Anniversary of Poland's First Constitution; and

7. H. Con. Res. 167, Recognizing the Tenth Anniversary of Chornobyl Nuclear Disaster.

Consideration of H. Res. 437, rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3259, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997; and

Consideration of H.R. 3415, to Repeal the 4.3 Cent Increase in Transportation Motor Fuels Excise Tax (closed rule, 1 hour of debate).

Wednesday, Consideration of H.R. 1227, Relating to Payment of Wages to Employees Who Use Employer-Owned Vehicles and Consideration of H.R. 3448, the Small Business Job Protection Act (subject to the same rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 3259, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (modified open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Thursday, Consideration of H.R. 3144, Defend America Act of 1996 (modified closed rule, 2 hours of debate).

Friday, No legislative business is scheduled.

NOTE.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 21, to hold hearings on the nominations of Brooksley Elizabeth Born, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman, and David D. Spears, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner, both of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 11 a.m., SR-332.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1166, to improve the registration of pesticides, to provide minor use crop protection, and to improve pesticide tolerances to safeguard infants and children, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: May 21, 22 and 23, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, Tuesday, for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international financial institutions, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, for foreign assistance programs, focusing on peacekeeping and international organizations and programs, 10 a.m.; Thursday, for foreign assistance programs, 10 a.m.; Tuesday in SD-138, Wednesday in SD-G50 and Thursday in SD-106.

May 22, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the United States Pacific Command, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 22, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., SD-138.

May 23, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Congressional Budget Office and the Capitol Police, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 21, to hold hearings on S. 1511, to impose sanctions on Burma, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 22, to hold open and closed hearings on broadcast spectrum issues (closed in S-407, Capitol), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1645, to regulate United States scientific and tourist activities in Antarctica and to conserve Antarctic resources, and related programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 22, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: May 20, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to hold hearings on proposals to create personal savings accounts under Social Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 22, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 22, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine security in cyberspace, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 23, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the status of the modernization of the Internal Revenue Service tax modernization system, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 21, to hold hearings to examine the American Bar Association and its role in the selection of Federal judges, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 21, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 582, to provide that certain voluntary disclosures of violations of Federal laws made pursuant to an environmental audit shall not be subject to discovery or admitted into evidence during a Federal judicial or administrative proceeding, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: May 21, to hold oversight hearings on the Corporation for National and Community Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

May 23, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine methods of encouraging responsible fatherhood, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 22, to resume hearings on issues with regard to the Government Printing Office, focusing on public access to Government

information in the 21st century and GPO's depository library program, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: May 22, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to strengthen, expand, and improve the Small Business Investment Company program, and to consider the nomination of Ginger Ehn Lew, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 23, to hold hearings on miscellaneous veterans bills, including S. 281, S. 749, S. 1131, S. 1342, S. 1711, S. 993, S. 994, S. 995, S. 996, S. 1748, S. 1749, S. 1750, S. 1751, S. 1752, and S. 1753, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 21, to hold hearings on Iranian arms shipments to Bosnia, 11 a.m., SD-G50.

Special Committee on Aging: May 23, to hold hearings to examine how the Supplemental Security Income and the Disability Income programs can be reformed to encourage more people to enter into productive employment, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, May 22, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Produce, hearing on seafood inspection programs, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, May 21, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 10:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

May 21, Subcommittee on National Security, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

May 22, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 4 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, May 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing and markup of H.R. 3431, Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Improvement Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, May 23, to mark up H.R. 3268, IDEA Improvement Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, May 22, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Conditions within the District of Columbia Department of Corrections, 2:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

May 23, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Reinventing Downsizing the Reinvention, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

May 23, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the monitoring of food-borne pathogens by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the FDA, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, May 21, hearing on AID Whistleblower: Paul Neifert, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 21, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, joint hearing on War on Drugs

in the Western Hemisphere: Fact or Fiction, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Forced Migration in the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 21, oversight hearing on Church fires in the South, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding the Nature, Extent, and Proliferation of Federal Law Enforcement—Part II: State and Local Law Enforcement Perspectives, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following: H.R. 2587, War Crimes Act of 1995; H.R. 740, to confer jurisdiction on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe; private immigration bills; and private claims bills, 10 a.m., B352 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, May 22, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on H.R. 2754, Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, May 21, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, oversight hearing on several ecoregion-based assessments currently being conducted by the U.S. Forest Service, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 21, Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on Bonneville Power Administration operations and status of the Comprehensive Review of the Northwest Energy System, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 22, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to mark up H.R. 2372, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Amendments Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 23, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 639, West Virginia National Rivers Technical Amendments Act of 1995; H.R. 640, West Virginia National Rivers Boundry Modifications Act of 1995; H.R. 1825, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to limit acquisition of land on the 39-mile headwaters segment of the Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota, designated as a recreation river, to acquisition from willing sellers; H.R. 2255, Lamprey Wild and Scenic River Act; H.R. 2292, Hanford Reach Preservation; H.R. 3127, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1996; H.R. 2466, to improve the process for land exchanges for the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management; H.R. 3031, to amend the Act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 915),

as amended, establishing a program for the preservation of additional historic property throughout the Nation; and H.R. 2528, to require the Secretary of the Interior to renew to the heirs of permittees permits for historic cabins located in the Mineral King Addition of the Sequoia National Park, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, May 21, to consider the following: H.R. 1227, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer-owned vehicles; and H.R. 3448, Small Business Job Promotion Act of 1996, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

May 24, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, hearing on Legislating in the 21st Century Congress: Assessing the Impact of Information Technology on the Legislative Process, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 23, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on FDA Consolidation; and to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 172, authorizing the 1996 Summer Olympic Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H.R. 3186, to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, MO, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building;" H.R. 3364, to designate a U.S. Courthouse in Scranton, PA, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 3400, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, NE, as the "Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse," 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, May 22, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, to mark up H.R. 3458, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1996; and other pending legislation, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 22 and 23, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearings on welfare reform, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and B-318 Rayburn on May 23.

May 22, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on H.R. 3107, Iran Oil Sanctions Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, May 22, executive, hearing on Bosnia/Iran Arms, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees: May 21, on H.R. 1617, to consolidate Federal employment training, vocational education, and adult education programs and create integrated statewide workforce development systems, 4 p.m., S-207, Capitol.