

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, September 22.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H.R. 2266, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D883)

H.R. 1866, to continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws. Signed September 17, 1997. (P.L. 105-43)

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

#### Week of September 22 through 27, 1997

##### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 830, Food and Drug Administration Modernization and Accountability Act and amendments pending thereto, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the bill to occur thereon.

During the week, Senate will also consider S. 1156, D.C. Appropriations, 1998, conference reports, when available, and consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, September 23, 1997* from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

##### House Chamber

*Monday*, No legislative business.

*Tuesday*, Consideration of 1 corrections Day bill, H.R. 2343, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board Abolishment Act;

Consideration of 14 suspensions:

1. H.R. 2414, 50 states Commemorative Coin Program Act;

2. H.R. 2261, Small Business Programs Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1997;

3. S. 996, to provide for the authorization for arbitration in United States District Courts;

4. H.R. 1683, the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act;

5. H.R. 2027, regarding Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit;

6. H.R. 643, designating the Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse;

7. H.R. 824, designating the Howard T. Markey National Courts Building;

8. S. 1000, designating the Robert J. Dole U.S. Courthouse;

9. H.R. 994, designating the Kika de la Garza U.S. Border Station;

10. H.R. 29, designating the Ronald H. Brown Federal Building;

11. H.R. 1948, Hood Bay Land Exchange Act;

12. S. 871, Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997;

13. H.R. 1460, allowing the election of the delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot; and

14. Agree to Senate amendment to H.R. 1420, the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act;

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2160, Agriculture Appropriations for FY 1998 (rule waiving points of order);

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2264, Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations Act for FY 1998;

Motion to go to conference on H.R. 2378, Treasury, Postal Appropriations Act for FY 1998.

*Note: No votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:* Consideration of H.R. 2267, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (subject to a rule);

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2209, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 901, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act.

##### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 24, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to oversight hearings on the operation of the Federal Housing Finance Board, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 25, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to authorize funds for the