

joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the 105th Congress, which shall be considered as read and provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader and one motion to commit. The rule also provides that the Speaker, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader may accept resignations and make appointments to commissions, boards, and committees following the adjournment of the first session sine die. The rule provides that a resolution providing that a committee of two Members of the House be appointed to inform the President that the House is ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them, is considered as adopted. The rule also provides that a concurrent resolution providing that the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House on Tuesday, January 27, 1998, at 9 p.m. to receive any communication from the President is considered as adopted. The rule provides that H. Res. 306 is laid on the table.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for October and the status of the Consumer Price Index, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2264, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1026, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, 12 noon, S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nomination of William J. Lynn, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), 1:30 p.m., SR-222.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of November 10 through 15, 1997

Senate Chamber

Senate's program is uncertain.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: November 13, to hold hearings to examine ways renewable fuels could aid in decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing United States energy security, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Armed Services: November 12, Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings to examine military training on readiness impact of the Protocols to the framework Convention on climate change, 1 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 12, to hold hearings to examine the Copyright Office Report on Compulsory Licensing of Broadcast Signals, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 13, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: November 12, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House Committees

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, November 13, hearing on East Asian Economic Conditions, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, November 13, hearing on the Tobacco Settlement: Views of the Administration and the State Attorneys General, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, November 13, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to markup H.R. 758, Truth in Employment Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, November 12, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, oversight hearing on the District of Columbia Water Authority, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

November 12, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on