

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

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

Committee recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D405)

S.J. Res. 53, making corrections to Public Law 104-134. Signed May 2, 1996. (P.L. 104-140)

BILL VETOED

H.R. 956, to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation. Vetoed May 2, 1996.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 6 through 11, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2937, relating to former employees of the White House Travel Office.

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to complete 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 the bill to occur at 2:15 p.m., and may begin consideration of the following:

S. 1318, AMTRAK Authorizations;

H.R. 849, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1995; or

Any legislative or executive item cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, May 7, 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 2 suspensions:

1. H.R. 2137, Megan's Law; and

2. H.R. 2980, Interstate Stalking Punishment and Prevention Act of 1996.

Consideration of H.R. 2974, Crimes against Children and Elderly Persons Increased Punishment Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 3120, Regarding witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Consideration of H.R. 3322, authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government;

Consideration of H. Res. 416, establishing a Select Subcommittee of the Committee on International Relations to investigate the United States role in Iranian arms transfer to Croatia and Bosnia;

Consideration of H. Res. 417, providing amounts for the expenses of the Select Subcommittee on the United States role in Iranian Arms Transfers to Croatia and Bosnia of the Committee on International Relations in the Second Session of the 104th Congress;

Consideration of H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs and promote the adoption of minority children (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H. Con. Res. , FY 1997 Budget Resolution (subject to a rule).

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 Appropriations: May 8, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 8, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the National Endowment for the Arts, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 8 and 9, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, *Wednesday*, for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m.; *Thursday*, for the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, 10 a.m.; for the Small Business Administration, 2 p.m.; *Wednesday* at 10 a.m.,