

the Department of Education; Rhode Island Commissioner of Education Peter McWalters, Providence, on behalf of the Council of Chief State School Officers; Phyllis Hudecki, National Center for Research in Vocational Education, Berkeley, California; Marcia Baker, Burlington Technical Center, Burlington,

Vermont; Susan Brown, Southern Maine Technical College, South Portland, on behalf of the Maine Youth Apprenticeship Program; David Mertes, California Community Colleges, Sacramento; and Roy Peters, Jr., Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education, Stillwater.

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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1.

### Committee Meetings

#### ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Administration's Defense Budget: Bottom Up or Belly Up? Testimony was heard from William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and Frank C. Conahan, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, National Security and International Affairs Programs, GAO.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1995

##### Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

##### Week of May 1 through 6, 1995

##### Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 956, Product Liability Fairness Act.

During *the balance of the week*, Senate expects to continue consideration of H.R. 956, Product Liability Fairness Act, and consider conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, 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 Appropriations:* May 1 and 4, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, Monday, to hold hearings on the Oklahoma City bombing, 2 p.m.; Thursday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Postal Service and the Office of Management and Budget, 2 p.m.; Monday in SD-106 and Thursday in SD-138.

May 2, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., SD-138.

May 2, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the ballistic missile program, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 3, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 4, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 4, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for foreign assistance programs, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 4 and 5, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996, Thursday, for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m.; Friday, to hold hearings on issues of waste, fraud and abuse in the Medicare program, 9:30 a.m.; SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* May 2, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on space programs, and to review the Department of Defense's Space Management Initiative, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA, to be Chief of Staff of the Army, and for reappointment to the grade of