

Friday, May 9, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4255-S4289

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 733. **Page S4285**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Report to accompany S. 717, Individuals With Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997. (S. Rept. No. 105-17) **Page S4282**

Executive Reports of Committees: The Senate received the following executive report of a committee:
Report to accompany the Flank Document Agreement to the CFE Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105-5) (Exec. Rept. No. 105-1); **Pages S4282-85**

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Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S4285-86**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S4286-87**

Additional Statements: **Pages S4287-89**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and adjourned at 1:52 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, May 12, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4289.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, May 12.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

consideration of a Concurrent Resolution on the Congressional Budget.

Senate could also consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 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 13, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 13, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 13, Full Committee, to hold open and closed (SD-124) hearings on counterterrorism issues, 2 p.m., SD-192.

May 14, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 12 through 17, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 717, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Treaty Doc 105-5, Flank Document Agreement to the CFE Treaty.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider S. 4, Family Friendly Workplace Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 4, Family Friendly Workplace Act, and Treaty Doc. 105-5, Flank Document Agreement to the CFE Treaty, and begin

May 15, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on combating infectious diseases worldwide, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on the Budget: May 13, business meeting, to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1998 budget for the Federal Government, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 13, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine barriers to entry at airports, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine program efficiencies at the Department of Defense and the National Science Foundation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 14, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on S. 39, to revise the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine spectrum issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 15, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold oversight hearings on staff reductions for fiscal year 1997 and 1998 for the National Weather Service, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 13, to hold hearings on S. 416, to extend the expiration dates of existing authorities and enhance U.S. participation in the energy emergency program of the International Energy Agency, S. 417, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002, S. 186, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to purchases from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve by entities in the insular areas of the United States, and S. 698, to authorize the Secretary of Energy, by lease or otherwise, to store in underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve facilities petroleum products owned by foreign governments or their representatives, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 14, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 15, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health to review the Columbia River Basin Environmental Impact Statement, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 13, to hold hearings to examine the situation of Tibet and its people, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 15, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine terrorism in Sudan, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 13, to hold hearings on the nominations of Patricia A. Broderick and Mary Ann Gooden Terrell, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 13, to hold hearings on S. 610, to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Develop-

ment, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Eric H. Holder Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: May 15, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on student aid delivery systems, 10 a.m., SD-430.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine adult education programs, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 14, to hold hearings on the campaign finance system for presidential elections, focusing on the growth of soft money and other effects on political parties and candidates, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: May 15, to resume hearings on the Small Business Administration's finance programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: May 15, to hold hearings to examine allegations of sexual harassment in the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 13, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-477), 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 14, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

May 14, Full Committee, to resume closed hearings on the nomination of George John Tenet, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, No legislative business is scheduled.

Tuesday, Consideration of 7 suspensions:

1. H.R. 5, IDEA Improvement Act of 1997;
2. H.R. 914, Technical Corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 Relating to Graduation Data Disclosures, agreeing to the Senate amendment;
3. H. Con. Res. 49, Authorizing use of the Capitol Grounds for the Soap Box Derby;
4. H. Con. Res. 66, Authorizing use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service;
5. H. Con. Res. 67, Authorizing use of the Capitol Grounds for the 1997 Special Olympics Torch Relay;
6. H. Con. Res. 73, Concerning the Death of Chaim Herzog;
7. H. Con. Res. 103, Sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should maintain approximately 100,000 military personnel in the Asia and Pacific Region; and

Continue consideration of H.R. 2, Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997 (open rule).

NOTE:—No recorded votes will be held before 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Consideration of H.R. 1469, FY 1997 Supplemental Appropriations Act (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 1486, Foreign Policy Reform Act (subject to a rule).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, May 14, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review the information technology procurement practices of the USDA, 1 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

May 14, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review the financing of National Forest roads, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

May 15, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on USDA's progress in implementing the dairy reforms in the Federal Agriculture Improvement Reform Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, May 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Institutes of Health Priority-Setting, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, May 14, to continue hearings on Financial Modernization, including H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 15, hearing on Department of Treasury study of Cash Surpluses at the San Antonio Branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, May 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 629, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Financial Services Reform, focusing on Consolidation in the Brokerage Industry, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue joint hearings on Review of EPA's Proposed Ozone and Particulate Matter NAAQS Revisions, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 13, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on the Endowment for the Arts, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the treatment of inside sales personnel and public sector volunteers under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

May 14, full Committee, to markup H.R. 1377, Savings Are Vital to Everyone's Retirement Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, May 14, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on National Guard Support in the Fight Against Illegal Drugs, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 15, full Committee, hearing on Compliance on Subpoenas Issued to Charles F.C. Ruff, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, joint hearing on the Health Care Financing Administration's Management of the Troubled Medicare Transaction System, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, May 13, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the Future of the Export Trade Administration, 2:30 p.m., 2172, Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Caribbean: An Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 13 and 14, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 911, Volunteer Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act; H.J. Res. 54, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; and a private immigration bill, 3 p.m., on May 13 and 1:30 p.m., on May 14, 2141 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 231, to improve the integrity of the Social Security card and to provide for criminal penalties for fraud and related activity involving work authorization documents for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; H.R. 429, NATO Special Immigration Amendments of 1997; H.R. 471, Illegal Alien Employment Disincentive Act of 1997; and H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1494, Apprehension of Tainted Money Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

May 14, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1252, Judicial Reform Act of 1997, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Judicial Misconduct and Discipline, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, May 14, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development and the Subcommittee on Military Procurement, joint hearing on National Missile Defense, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, May 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Energy and Mineral issues raised by the New World Mine and Headwaters Forests proposed buyouts, 1:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 15, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 741, Migratory Bird Treaty Reform Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 15, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Bureau of Land Management Law Enforcement Authorities, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, May 13, to consider H.R. 1469, 1997 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from Natural Disasters, and for Overseas Peacekeeping Efforts, Including Those in Bosnia, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, May 14, hearing on Department of Energy Posture, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 13, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on regulatory, tax, and licensing initiatives that empower businesses and citizens in impoverished communities, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on "Does OPIC Help Small Business Exporters?" 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 14, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Commercial Vessel Safety, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on One Year After ValuJet Crash—FAA Response to Hazmat and Cargo Fire Protection Issues, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 15, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on Innovative Financing for

Acquiring Federal Real Estate and Scoring Issues, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, May 14, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on operations within the VA's Compensation and Pension Service using Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) principles, to review the adequacy of VA's efforts in the processing of Persian Gulf War claims for compensation, and to discuss legislation to limit the liability for compensating and treating veterans with smoking-related diseases, 8:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

May 15, Subcommittee on Health, to markup H.R. 1362, Veterans Medicare Reimbursement Demonstration Act of 1997; and proposals on both Medical Care Cost Recovery and physician's special pay, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 15, Subcommittee on Trade, oversight hearing on U.S. Customs Service, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, May 13, executive, briefing on China, 10:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

May 15, executive, briefing on North Korea, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint hearing: May 15, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health to review the Columbia River Basin Environmental Impact Statement, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 13, to resume hearings to examine the process to enlarge the membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 10 a.m., SD-538.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, May 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, May 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will consider S. 717, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or Treaty Doc. 105-5, Flank Document Agreement to the CFE Treaty.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: No legislative business is scheduled.



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