

Agreed to the Kaptur motion to instruct conferees that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 1469 be instructed to insist on the House position with respect to funding for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), providing a funding level of \$76,000,000 to ensure no reduction in the number of participants being served by this program. **Pages H2860-62**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19; and agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20 for Morning-Hour debate. **Pages H2871-72**

**Receiving Former Members of Congress:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, May 20, it adjourn to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21. Agreed that it may be in order for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the Call of the Chair, on Wednesday, May 21 for the purpose of receiving in the Chamber former Members of Congress. **Page H2872**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, May 21. **Page H2872**

**Late Report:** The Committee on the Budget received permission to have until midnight on Sunday, May 18 to file a report on a Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 1998. **Page H2872**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H2851-52.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2850-51 and H2860. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

*Committee on the Budget:* Ordered reported the Fiscal Year 1998 Concurrent Budget Resolution.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1057, to designate the building in Indianapolis, IN, which houses the operations of the Circle City Station Post Office as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building"; H.R. 1058, to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret

Drive in Terre Haute, IN, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building"; and H.R. 956, amended, Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997.

### TROUBLED MEDICARE TRANSACTION SYSTEM

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology held a joint hearing on the Health Care Financing Administration's Management of the Troubled Medicare Transaction System. Testimony was heard from Joel Willemsen, Director, Information Resources, GAO; Bruce Vladeck, M.D., Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 19 through 24, 1997

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate may begin consideration of the First Concurrent Budget Resolution.

On *Tuesday*, Senate may resume consideration of H.R. 1122, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, and may continue consideration of the First Concurrent Budget Resolution.

During the balance of the week, Senate may resume consideration of S. 4, Family Friendly Workplace Act.

Senate could also consider any cleared executive and legislative business, and available conference reports.

*(Senate will recess on Tuesday, May 20, 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 20, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Interior, 9 a.m., SD-124.

May 20, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Capitol Police Board and the Congressional Budget Office, 10:30 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

May 20 and 22, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998, Tuesday, for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international financial institutions, 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international affairs, 10:30 a.m.; SD-138.

May 21, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the