

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 16 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 16 through October 21, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 4461, Agriculture Appropriations.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 4461, Agriculture Appropriations, with a vote to occur thereon at 11:30 a.m.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 19, to hold oversight hearings on the Department of Energy's decision to release 30 million barrels of crude oil from the strategic petroleum reserve and the bid process used to award contracts regarding the same, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

October 19, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on potential timber sale contract liability incurred

by the government as a result of timber sale contract cancellations, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 18, business meeting to markup S. 1020, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts; and to consider a committee resolution for personal appearance subpoena pursuant to Rule 26 to the Department of Energy regarding Secretary Richardson, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To Be Announced.

House Committees

Committee on Commerce, October 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Strategic Petroleum Reserve: A Closer Look at the Drawdown, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, October 20, hearing on "Waste, Fraud and Program Implementation at the U.S. Department of Education," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, October 17, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the "Freedmen's Bureau Records Preservation Act: Are These Reconstruction Era Records Being Protected?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 18, full Committee, to consider the following draft reports entitled: "The Tragedy at Waco: New Evidence Examined;" "Janet Reno's Stewardship of the Justice Department: A Failure to Serve the Ends of Justice;" and "Management Practices at the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, October 18, hearing on Developments in Western Europe, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.