

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 20.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D489)

H.R. 2064, to grant the consent of Congress to an amendment of the Historic Chattahoochee Compact between the States of Alabama and Georgia. Signed May 16, 1996. (P.L. 104-144)

H.R. 2137, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require the release of relevant information to protect the public from sexually violent offenders. Signed May 17, 1996. (P.L. 104-145)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 20 through 25, 1996

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 57, Concurrent Budget Resolution.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act, and any legislative or executive item cleared for consideration.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, May 21, 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 7 suspensions:

1. H.R. 1483, Revision of Veterans Benefits Decisions Based on Clear and Unmistakable Error;
2. H.R. 3373, Veterans' Benefits Amendments of 1996;
3. H.R. 2594, Railroad Unemployment Insurance Amendments of 1996;
4. H. Con. Res. 154, Congratulating the Republic of China on Taiwan on the Occasion of its First Presidential Democratic Election;

5. H. Con. Res. 160, Congratulating the People of Sierra Leone on the Success of their Recent Democratic Multiparty Elections;

6. H. Con. Res. 165, Saluting and Congratulating Polish People Around the World as they Commemorate the 205th Anniversary of Poland's First Constitution; and

7. H. Con. Res. 167, Recognizing the Tenth Anniversary of Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster.

Consideration of H. Res. 437, rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3259, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997; and

Consideration of H.R. 3415, to Repeal the 4.3 Cent Increase in Transportation Motor Fuels Excise Tax (closed rule, 1 hour of debate).

*Wednesday*, Consideration of H.R. 1227, Relating to Payment of Wages to Employees Who Use Employer-Owned Vehicles and Consideration of H.R. 3448, the Small Business Job Protection Act (subject to the same rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 3259, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (modified open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

*Thursday*, Consideration of H.R. 3144, Defend America Act of 1996 (modified closed rule, 2 hours of debate).

*Friday*, No legislative business is scheduled.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: May 21, to hold hearings on the nominations of Brooksley Elizabeth Born, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman, and David D. Spears, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner, both of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 11 a.m., SR-332.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1166, to improve the registration of pesticides, to provide minor use crop protection, and to improve pesticide tolerances to safeguard infants and children, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations*: May 21, 22 and 23, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, Tuesday, for foreign assistance programs, focusing on international financial institutions, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, for foreign assistance programs, focusing on peacekeeping and international organizations and programs, 10 a.m.; Thursday, for foreign assistance programs, 10 a.m.; Tuesday in SD-138, Wednesday in SD-G50 and Thursday in SD-106.