

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 1529–1531, were introduced. **Page H2168**

**Reports Filed:** One report, H.R. 584, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 105–87) was filed today. **Page H2168**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Nethercutt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2159**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Ronald Christian of Washington, D.C. **Page H2159**

**Presidential Message—Weapons of Mass Destruction:** Read a letter from the President, received on Friday, May 2 by the Clerk, wherein he transmits his report on the United States comprehensive readiness program for countering proliferation of weapons of mass destruction—referred to the Committees on National Security and International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–79). **Page H2159**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H2169.

**Referrals:** S. 543, to provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S.J. Res. 29, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C., was referred to the Committee on Resources. **Page H2166**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate on Friday, May 2 by the Clerk appear on page H2159.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no quorum calls or recorded votes during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* On May 2, the Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* On Friday, May 2, committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for April and its connection to current Federal Reserve policy, receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1997

#### Senate

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies,* to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

*Subcommittee on Legislative Branch,* to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Joint Economic Committee, and the Joint Committee on Printing, 10 a.m., S–128, Capitol.

*Subcommittee on Foreign Operations,* to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Russia and the Newly Independent States, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to hold hearings to examine issues with regard to the shredding of certain Holocaust era documents by the Union Bank of Switzerland, 2 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold hearings on the nomination of Elizabeth Anne Moler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs,* to hold hearings to examine who is responsible for arming Iran, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Youth Violence,* to hold hearings to review the programs and mandates of the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention, 2 p.m., SD–226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety,* to hold hearings to examine public health issues, focusing on Centers for Disease Control project grants for preventable health services, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence,* to hold hearings on the nomination of George J. Tenet, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence, 10 a.m., SH–216.