

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY FOR:

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THIS WEEK:

105TH CONGRESS RETURNS FOR 2ND SESSION - The House and Senate reconvene on Tuesday, January 27, for the second and final session of the 105th Congress.

STATE OF THE UNION - President Clinton will address a joint session of Congress Tuesday evening, January 27, and give his State of the Union Address.

LOOKING AHEAD:

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED FY99 FEDERAL BUDGET - The President's budget proposal is expected to be delivered to Congress and made public the week of February 2nd. This will begin the formal budget process for FY99, and appropriation committees have already set tentative schedules for hearings noted below.

SENATE FY99 APPROPRIATIONS - The Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Thad Cochran, R-MS) of the Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on appropriations for FY99.

Feb. 10	TBA	128 Dirksen Bldg. Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman
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Feb. 26	10:00 a.m.	128 Dirksen Bldg. Under Secretary for NRE, James R. Lyons and NRCS Chief
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HOUSE FY99 APPROPRIATIONS - The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Joe Skeen, R-NM) of the House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on appropriations for FY99.

Feb. 25	1:00 p.m.	2362-A Rayburn Bldg. Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman
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March 17	1:00 p.m.	2362-A Rayburn Bldg. Under Secretary for NRE, James R. Lyons and NRCS Chief
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HEARING ON GLOBAL WARMING TREATY - The Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Richard Lugar, R-IN) will hold a hearing on the Kyoto Global Warming Pact that would require a reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide and other “greenhouse” gases that are believed to cause global warming.

Feb. 5 9:00 a.m. 328-A Russell Bldg.

1998 CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR - The 2nd Session of the 105th Congress began on January 27, 1998. Although scheduling for the 2nd Session is currently tentative, party leaders have offered the following as target dates:

	House	Senate
Reconvenes	January 27	January 27
Presidents Day Recess	Feb. 16-23	Feb. 14-22
Spring Recess	April 2-20	April 4-19
Memorial Day Recess	May 25-29	May 23-31
Independence Day Recess	June 26-July 13	June 27-July 5
Summer Recess	Aug. 10-Sept. 8	Aug. 1-Sept. 7
Target adjournment	Oct. 9	Oct. 9

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