the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute, now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen and Cannon.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine stem cell research, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to mark up S. 2962, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, 9 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine religious persecution in the world, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine e-commerce activities of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD–342.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Policy, hearing and mark up of H.R. 5010, District of Columbia and United States Territories Circulating Quarter Dollar Program Act and to mark up H.R. 3679, 2002 Winter Olympic Commemorative Coin Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing entitled: ''Telehealth: A Cutting Edge Medical Tool for the 21st Century,'' 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled: ''Foreign Government Ownership of American Telecommunications Companies,'' 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3378, Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 1999; H.R. 4673, Support for Overseas Cooperative Development Act; S. 484, Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000; H. Res. 547, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the peace process in Northern Ireland; H. Con. Res. 242, to urge the Nobel Commission to award the year 2000 Nobel Prize for Peace to former United States Senator George J. Mitchell for his dedication to fostering peace in Northern Ireland; H.J. Res. 100, calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act; H.R. 1064, Serbia and Montenegro Democracy Act of 1999; and H. Res. 451, calling for lasting peace, stability and justice in Kosova, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the State Department Annual Report on International Religious Freedom for 2000, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Justice Department Inspector General's Report, ''An Investigation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Citizenship USA Initiative,'' 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4503, Historically Women's Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; and H.R. 5036, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Amendments Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Technical Feasibility of Space Solar Power, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on the complexity of the tax code as it impacts small business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Unemployment Compensation, 10 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations, with a vote on Daschle Amendment No. 4081; following which, Senate will vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4444, PNTR for China.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 7

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 4115, Holocaust Museum Reauthorization (open rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act of 2000 (modified closed rule, one hour of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 4942, FY 2001 District of Columbia Appropriations Act (complete consideration);

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4516, FY 2001 Legislative Branch Appropriations Act; and

Consideration of the veto on H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000.

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