

of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–10 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2021, the Investing for the People Act of 2019, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–11 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 3 of the rule provides that House Resolution 293 is hereby adopted. Section 4 of the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from April 11, 2019, through April 26, 2019: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. The rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution. The rule provides that

each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution. The rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII. Testimony was heard from Representatives Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Latta, Yarmuth, Womack, and Austin Scott of Georgia.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D288)

S. 252, to authorize the honorary appointment of Robert J. Dole to the grade of colonel in the regular Army. Signed on April 6, 2019. (Public Law 116–11)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for military construction and family housing, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command's efforts to transform the force for future security challenges and implement the National Defense Strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Air Force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR–232A.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance*: to hold hearings to examine drug pricing in America, focusing on a prescription for change, part III, 10:15 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine ARIA in action, focusing on human rights, democracy, and the rule of law, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey L. Eberhardt, of Wisconsin, to be Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Non-proliferation, with the rank of Ambassador, and James S. Gilmore, of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, both of the Department of State; and Alan R. Swendiman, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: business meeting to consider the nomination of Gordon Hartogensis, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for a term of five years, and other pending nominations, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine migration at the United States Southern border, focusing on perspectives from the frontline, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Special Operations Command, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This hearing will be closed.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Combatting Wage Theft: The Critical Role of Wage and Hour Enforcement”, 10:15 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Indian Health Service, 11:30 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Army, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Internal Revenue Service, 2 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Public Witness Day”, 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 2 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Evolution, Transformation, and Sustainment: A Review of the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request for U.S. Special Operations Forces and Command”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “FY20 Priorities for Atomic Energy Defense, Non-proliferation, Safety and Environmental Management”, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1010, to provide that the rule entitled “Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance” shall have no force or effect, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled “The Equality Act (H.R. 5): Ensuring the Right to Learn and Work Free from Discrimination”, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2020 EPA Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled “Protecting Americans from Dangerous Products: Is the Consumer Product Safety Commission Fulfilling Its Mission?”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “The Community Reinvestment Act: Assessing the Law’s Impact on Discrimination and Redlining”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “FY 2020 Foreign Assistance Budget and Policy Priorities”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 9, the “Climate Action Now Act”; H.R. 2002, the “Taiwan Assurance Act of 2019”; H. Res. 273, reaffirming the United States commitment to Taiwan and to the implementation of the Taiwan Relations Act; H.R. 97, the “RAWR Act”; H.R. 753, the “Global Electoral Exchange Act of 2019”; H.R. 1704, the “Championing American Business Through Diplomacy Act of 2019”; H.R. 1004, the “Prohibiting Unauthorized Military Action in Venezuela Act”; H.R. 1952, the “Intercountry Adoption Information Act”; H.R. 615, the “Refugee Sanitation Facility Safety Act of 2019”; H.R. 526, the “Cambodia Democracy Act”; H. Res. 106, denouncing female genital mutilation/cutting

as a violation of the human rights of women and girls and urging the international community and the Federal Government to increase efforts to eliminate the harmful practice; H.R. 1359, the “Digital Global Access Policy Act of 2019”; and H.R. 2116, the “Global Fragility Act”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Securing America’s Transportation and Maritime Systems: A Review of the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Requests for the Transportation Security Administration and the U.S. Coast Guard”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled “Assessing the Homeland Security Impacts of a Changing Climate”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “House Officer Priorities for 2019 and Beyond”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hate Crimes and the Rise of White Nationalism”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Status of the ‘Rebuilding and Privatization of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority’, (PREPA)”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Health and Environmental Impacts of Mountaintop Removal Mining”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Need for Leadership to Combat Climate Change and Protect National Security”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Climate Change, Part I: The History of a Consensus and the Causes of Inaction”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “A Review of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, markup on H.R. 1237, the “COAST Research Act of 2019”; H.R. 1716, the “Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2019”; H.R. 1921, the “Ocean Acidification Innovation Act of 2019”; and H.R. 988, the “NEAR Act of 2019”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Every Life Counts: Improving the Safety of our Nation’s Roadways”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Building Prosperity: EDA’s Role in Economic Development and Recovery”, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 95, the “Homeless Veteran Families Act”; H.R. 444, the “Reduce Unemployment for Veterans of All Ages Act of 2019”; H.R. 1718, the “GI Education Benefits Fairness Act”; legisla-

tion to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to flight training programs and certain other programs of education, and for other purposes; legislation on the Justice for Servicemembers Act; legislation to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 and title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the HUD-VASH program; to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit annual reports to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding homeless veterans, and for other purposes; legislation on the Homes for Our Heroes Act of 2019; legislation on the Veteran Employment and Child Care Access Act; legislation on the BRAVE Act; legislation to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes; legislation on the Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William “Bill” Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvement Act; legislation on the VET OPP Act; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust certain limits on the guaranteed amount of a home loan under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship to children and spouses of certain members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who die from service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to receive in-state tuition using educational assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2113, the “Prescription Drug Sunshine, Transparency, Accountability and Reporting Act”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine recent developments in Hungary, focusing on issues related to the rule of law and corruption, 10 a.m., 1539, Longworth Building.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 9 through April 12, 2019

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Daniel Desmond Domenico, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at 11:00 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.