

be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on pending legislation and the following nominations: Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Jeffrey Byard, of Alabama, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Homeland Security, John McLeod Barger, of California, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and B. Chad Bungard, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURING, TRADE,
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection of the Committee on Commerce is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

The Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on the Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my defense fellow, Jenny Tsao, and Pearson fellow, Anthony Pirnot, be given floor privileges for the remainder of the first session of the 116th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REED. I ask unanimous consent that Jeremy Maginot, a Coast Guard fellow in my office, be granted privileges of the floor for the remainder of this Congress.

I also ask unanimous consent that another fellow in my office, Aminata Sy, be granted privileges of the floor until August 2, 2019.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I request unanimous consent to grant floor privileges for the duration of this consideration of the NDAA to Kyle Stewart, my defense fellow, and Jennifer Dougherty, the GAO detailee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOTICE OF ADOPTED
RULEMAKING

U.S. CONGRESS, OFFICE OF
CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS,
June 19, 2019, Washington, DC.

Hon. CHARLES GRASSLEY,
President Pro Tempore, U.S. Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Section 303 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA), 2 U.S.C. 1383, requires that, with regard to the amendment of the rules governing the procedures of the Office, the Executive Director "shall, subject to the approval of the Board [of Directors], adopt rules governing the procedures of the Office" and "[u]pon adopting rules . . . shall transmit notice of such action together with a copy of such rules to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate for publication in the Congressional Record on the first day of which both Houses are in session following such transmittal."

Having published a general notice of proposed rulemaking in the Congressional Record on April 9, 2019, provided a comment period of at least 30 days after publication of such notice, and obtained the approval of the Board of Directors for the adoption of these rules as required by sections 303(a) and (b) of the CAA, 2 U.S.C. 1383(a) and (b), I am transmitting the attached amendments to the Procedural Rules of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights to the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate for publication in the Senate section of the Congressional Record on the first day on which both Houses are in session following the receipt of this transmittal. In accordance with section 303(b) of the CAA, these amendments to the Procedural Rules shall be considered issued by the Executive Director and in effect as of the date on which they are published in the Congressional Record. Any inquiries regarding this notice should be addressed to Susan Tsui Grundmann, Executive Director of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, Room LA-200, 110 2nd Street, SE, Washington, DC 20540.

Sincerely,

SUSAN TSUI GRUNDMANN,
Executive Director,

Office of Congressional Workplace Rights.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS: NOTICE OF ADOPTED RULEMAKING, AS REQUIRED BY 2 U.S.C. 1383, THE CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED

Introductory Statement

On April 9, 2019, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the Procedural Rules of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights (OCWR) was published in the Congressional Record at S2334 and H3200. As required under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 at section 303(b) (2 U.S.C. 1383(b)), a 30-day period for comments from interested parties followed. In response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the OCWR received a number of comments regarding the proposed amendments. Specifically, the Office received comments from the House Committee on Ethics, the House Office of Employee Advocacy, the Office of House Employment Counsel, the Architect of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, the U.S. Capitol Police, the Fraternal Order of Police/U.S. Capitol Police Labor Committee, District Council 20 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, the U.S. Senate Disbursing Office, and the U.S. Senate Chief Counsel for Employment.

The Executive Director and the Board of Directors of the OCWR, having reviewed all comments received regarding the Notice, and having made certain additional changes to the proposed amendments in response thereto, now issue the final Procedural Rules as authorized by section 303(b) of the Act, which states in part: "Rules shall be considered issued by the Executive Director as of the date on which they are published in the Congressional Record." 2 U.S.C. 1383(b). These Procedural Rules of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights may be found on the Office's web site: www.ocwr.gov.

Supplementary Information

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA or the Act), Pub. L. No. 104-1, was enacted into law on January 23, 1995. The CAA applies the rights and protections of 13 federal labor and employment statutes to covered employees and employing offices within the legislative branch of the federal government. Section 301 of the CAA (2 U.S.C. 1381) establishes the OCWR as an independent office within that branch. Section 303 of the CAA (2 U.S.C. 1383) directs the Executive Director, as Chief Operating Officer, to adopt rules of procedure governing the OCWR, subject to approval by the Board of Directors of the Office. The OCWR Rules of Procedure establish the process by which alleged violations of the 13 laws made applicable to the legislative branch under the CAA are considered and resolved.

On December 21, 2018, the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act (CAARA or Reform Act) was signed into law. (Pub. L. No. 115-397). The new law reflects the first set of comprehensive reforms to the CAA since 1995. Among other reforms, the Reform Act substantially modifies the administrative dispute resolution (ADR) process under the CAA, including: providing for preliminary hearing officer review of claims; requiring current and former Members of Congress to reimburse awards or settlement payments resulting from harassment or retaliation claims; requiring certain employing offices to reimburse payments resulting from specified claims of discrimination; and appointing advisers to provide confidential information to legislative branch employees about their rights under the CAA. Most changes to the ADR process will be effective on June 19, 2019—i.e., upon the expiration of the 180-day period which begins on the date of enactment of the Reform Act.