structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 729, the "Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act". The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-40 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. Each amendment printed in the report 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 the report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Natural Resources or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee Natural Resources or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Case, Bishop of Utah, and Morelle.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1316)

H.R. 5277, to amend section 442 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt certain interests in mutual funds, unit investment trusts, employee benefit plans, and retirement plans from conflict of interest limitations for the Government Publishing Office. Signed December 5, 2019. (Public Law 116–78)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Mitchell A. Silk, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, and David Carey Woll, Jr., of Connecticut, and John Bobbitt, of Texas, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Peter J. Coniglio, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the upcoming implementation of the International Maritime Organization's new global sulfur standard for marine fuels, which is set to take effect on January 1, 2020, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine encryption and lawful access, focusing on evaluating benefits and risks to public safety and privacy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold an oversight hearing to examine modernization of the United States Copyright Office, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled "The Implementation of Farm Bill International Food Assistance and Development Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Diversity in Recruiting and Retention: Increasing Diversity in the Military—What the Military Services are Doing", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Securing the U.S. Drug Supply Chain: Oversight of FDA's Foreign Inspection Program", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Proposals to Achieve Universal Health Care Coverage", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1731, the "Cybersecurity Disclosure Act of 2019"; H.R. 2445, the "Self-Employed Mortgage Access Act of 2019"; H.R. 4545, the "Private Loan Disability Discharge Act of 2019"; H.R. 5287, the "Fair Student Loan Debt Collection Practices Act"; H.R. 5294, the "Student Borrowers Protections Act"; H.R. 5332, the "Protecting Your Credit Score Act of 2019"; H.R. 5330, the "Consumer Protections for Medical Debt Collections Act"; H.R. 5322, the "Ensuring Diversity in Community Banking Act of 2019"; H.R. 5315, the "Expanding Opportunities for Minority Depository Institutions (MDIs)