

(b) So far as practicable, all witnesses appearing before the Committee shall file advance written statements of their proposed testimony at least 48 hours in advance of their appearance and their oral testimony shall be limited to brief summaries. Limited insertions or additional germane material will be received for the record, subject to the approval of the chairman.

RULE 9—OFFICIAL HEARING RECORD

(a) An accurate stenographic record shall be kept of all Committee proceedings and actions. Brief supplemental materials when required to clarify the transcript may be inserted in the record subject to the approval of the chairman.

(b) Each member of the Committee shall be provided with a copy of the hearings transcript for the purpose of correcting errors of transcription and grammar, and clarifying questions or remarks. If any other person is authorized by a Committee member to make his corrections, the staff director shall be so notified.

(c) Members who have received unanimous consent to submit written questions to witnesses shall be allowed two days within which to submit these to the staff director for transmission to the witnesses. The record may be held open for a period not to exceed two weeks awaiting the responses by witnesses.

(d) A witness may obtain a transcript copy of his testimony given at a public session or, if given at an executive session, when authorized by the Committee. Testimony received in closed hearings shall not be released or included in any report without the approval of the Committee.

RULE 10—WITNESSES FOR COMMITTEE HEARINGS

(a) Selection of witnesses for Committee hearings shall be made by the Committee staff under the direction of the Chairman. A list of proposed witnesses shall be submitted to the members of the Committee for review sufficiently in advance of the hearings to permit suggestions by the Committee members to receive appropriate consideration.

(b) The Chairman shall provide adequate time for questioning of witnesses by all members, including minority members, and the rule of germaneness shall be enforced in all hearings.

(c) Whenever a hearing is conducted by the Committee upon any measure or matter, the minority of the Committee shall be entitled, upon unanimous request to the Chairman before the completion of such hearings, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to the measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

RULE 11—CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE COMMITTEE

The information contained in any books, papers or documents furnished to the Committee by any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity shall, upon the request of the individual, partnership, corporation or entity furnishing the same, be maintained in strict confidence by the members and staff of the Committee, except that any such information may be released outside of executive session of the Committee if the release thereof is affected in a manner which will not reveal the identity of such individual, partnership, corporation or entity in connection with any pending hearing or as a part of a duly authorized report of the Committee if such release is deemed essential to the performance of the functions of the Committee and is in the public interest.

RULE 12—BROADCASTING OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

The rule for broadcasting of Committee hearings shall be the same as Rule XI, clause 3, of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

RULE 13—COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) No Committee report shall be made public or transmitted to the Congress without the approval of a majority of the Committee except when Congress has adjourned; Provided, that any member of the Committee may make a report supplementary to or dissenting from the majority report. Such supplementary or dissenting reports should be as brief as possible.

(b) Factual reports by the Committee staff may be printed for distribution to Committee members and the public only upon authorization of the chairman either with the approval of a majority of the Committee or with the consent of the ranking minority member.

RULE 14—CONFIDENTIALITY OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

No summary of a Committee report, prediction of the contents of a report, or statement of conclusions concerning any investigation shall be made by a member of the Committee or by any staff member of the Committee prior to the issuance of a report of the Committee.

RULE 15—COMMITTEE STAFF

(a) The Committee shall have a professional and clerical staff under the supervision of a staff director. Staff operating procedures shall be determined by the staff director, with the approval of the chairman of the Committee, and after notification to the ranking minority member with respect to basic revisions of existing procedures. The staff director, under the general supervision of the chairman, is authorized to deal directly with agencies of the Government and with non-Government groups and individuals on behalf of the Committee.

(b) The chairman and vice chairman, on behalf of their respective bodies of Congress, shall be entitled to designate two senior staff members each. During any Congress in which both Houses are under the control of the same party, the ranking minority member, on behalf of his party, shall be entitled to designate two senior staff members.

(c) All other staff members shall be selected on the basis of their training, experience and attainments, without regard to race, religion, sex, color, age, national origin or political affiliations, and shall serve all members of the Committee in an objective, non-partisan manner.

RULE 16—COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The chairman of the Committee may establish such other procedures and take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing rules or to facilitate the effective operation of the Committee. Specifically, the chairman is authorized, during the interim periods between meetings of the Committee, to act on all requests submitted by any executive department, independent agency, temporary or permanent commissions and committees of the Federal Government, the Government Printing Office and any other Federal Government, the Government Printing Office and any other Federal entity, pursuant to the requirements of applicable Federal law and regulations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LOBIONDO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) until 4 p.m. today, on account of a medical emergency.

Mrs. CUBIN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) after 2:50 p.m. today through tomorrow, on account of surgery.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VOLKMER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SANDERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. TALENT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ENSIGN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WHITFIELD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. FROST, to include extraneous matter in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, on House Resolution 109, in the House today.

(The following Members (at the request of (Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. MATSUI in two instances.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mrs. LOWEY.

Mr. WAXMAN.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. RICHARDSON.

Ms. ESHOO in three instances.

Mr. PALLONE.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. TALENT) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. COMBEST.

Mr. STUMP.

Mr. KIM.

Mr. PETRI.

Mr. NEY.

Mr. BILBRAY.

Mr. BARR.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 10, 1995, at 10 a.m.