

provisions) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill except as otherwise specified in the rule.

The rule provides that the amendment printed in section 2 of the resolution shall be considered as adopted.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted 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 votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides that a motion to rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall have precedence over a motion to amend, if offered by the Majority Leader or a designee after the reading of the final lines of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf.

OVERSIGHT—RESEARCH LABORATORY PROGRAMS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held an oversight hearing on research Laboratory programs at NIST. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce: Robert Hebner, Acting Deputy Director; and Shukri Wakid, Acting Director, Information Technology Laboratory; and public witnesses.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Safety: Issues Raised by the Crash of Valujet Flight 592. Testimony was heard from Senator Cohen; James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mary Schiavo, Inspector General; David R. Hinson, Administrator; and Anthony Broderick, Associate Administrator, Regulations and Certification, both with the FAA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 1317, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, establish a limited regulatory framework covering public utility holding companies, and eliminate duplicative regulation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to resume hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of strong encryption, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1804, to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the territories and freely associated States of the United States, on a proposed amendment relating to Bikini and Enewetak medical care, and to hold oversight hearings on the law enforcement initiative in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and S. 1889, to authorize the exchange of certain lands conveyed to the Kenai Native Association pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and to make adjustments to the National Wilderness System, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to mark up S. 1795, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act, and to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to continue hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 1376, to terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal corporate subsidies, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. Res. 254, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the reopening of Pennsylvania Avenue, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 1221, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1996 through 2000 for the Legal Services Corporation, S. 1400, to require the Secretary of Labor to issue guidance as to the application of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to insurance company general accounts, and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Election Commission, and on campaign finance reform proposals, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on proposals to reform the Indian Child Welfare Act, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the Legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on 1997 Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing regarding practices of FDIC-Insured Institutions Selling Nondeposit Investment Products, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act; and H.R. 2428, to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Promoting Expansion of Pensions for American Workers, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, hearing on Security of FBI Background Files, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Administration Actions and Political Murders in Haiti, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Bloody Hands: Foreign Support for Liberian Warlords, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing regarding the Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3024, United States-Puerto Rico Political Status Act; H.R. 1786, to regulate fishing in certain waters in Alaska; H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions; H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California; H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 2292, Hanford Reach Preservation Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3634, to amend provisions of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands which relate to the temporary absence of executive officials and the priority payment of certain bonds and other obligations; and H.R. 3635, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Governor of the Virgin Islands, upon request, that provides for the transfer of the authority to manage Christiansted National Historic site; and to hold an oversight hearing on Northern Mariana Islands issues, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, to mark up H.R. 2779, Savings in Construction Act of 1996, 1 p.m. 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on the Department of Labor's compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Federal requirements for evidence of financial responsibility under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, hearing on the future of health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to markup, H.R. 361, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1995, 1 p.m., H-208 Capitol.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Digital Telephony, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine whether the conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina will allow free and fair elections to be held in mid-September and, if not, whether the Dayton Agreement-mandated elections should be postponed until such conditions exist, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon Building.