

shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. 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. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen, Boehlert, Hostettler, and Vento.

DORNAN V. SANCHEZ—CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 6 to 3, a closed rule on H. Res. 244, demanding that the Office of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California file criminal charges against Hermandad Mexicana Nacional for failure to comply with a valid subpoena under the Federal Contested Elections Act, providing one hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Oversight. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions and on which the previous question shall be considered as ordered. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives Ehlers, Gejdenson, Hoyer, DeLauro, Furse, and Becerra.

CONFERENCE REPORT—ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDade and Fazio.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of Laura S. Unger, of New York, and Paul R. Carey, of New York, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Dennis Dollar, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, Edward M. Gramlich, of Virginia, and Roger Walton Ferguson, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Ellen Seidman,

of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nominations of Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth, of the District of Columbia, and Gloria Tristani, of New Mexico, each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's request for fast-track trade negotiation authority, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold oversight hearings on the impacts of a new climate treaty on U.S. labor, electricity supply, manufacturing, and the general economy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to mark up S. 1180, to authorize funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine unconstitutional set-asides, focusing on ISTE's race-based set-asides after the Supreme Court case "Adarand", 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Raymond C. Fisher, of California, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ronald Lee Gilman, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Richard Conway Casey, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, James S. Gwin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Dale A. Kimball, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Algenon L. Marbley, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, and Charles J. Siragusa, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to resume hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America, 10 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1890-91 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review OPM's Report on Improper Hiring Practices at the National Credit Union Administration, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on an Overview of National Institutes of Health Programs, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 1872, Communications Satellite Competition and Privatization Act of 1997, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on Public and Private School Choice, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing to Review the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA), 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider the following bills: H.R. 404, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes; and H.R. 1962, Presidential and Executive Office Financial Accountability Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up H.R. 2386, United States-Taiwan Anti-Ballistic Missile Defense Cooperation Act; followed by a hearing on Implementation of the U.S.-China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: Whose Interests Are Served? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on the Administration's Policy Toward Asia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on Seeking Results from the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following: H.R. 1534, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997; H.R. 1967, to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein; H.R. 2265, No Electronic Theft (NET) Act; and the Copyright Term Extension Act, 10:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on issues surrounding use of fire as a management tool and its risks and benefits as they relate to the health of the National Forests and the EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Grazing Reductions and other issues on BLM lands, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to continue hearings on Domain Name System (Part 2), 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on FAA's efforts to close and consolidate flight service stations and to consider H.R. 1454, to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from closing certain flight service stations, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following: a measure authorizing VA construction projects; and H.R. 1703, Department of Veterans Affairs Employment Discrimination Prevention Act, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the implementation of Fast Track Trade Authority, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Gulflink, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 2 p.m., S-5, Capitol.

Conferees, on H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies, and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, 4 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Conferees, on H.R. 2158, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 4 p.m., H-140, Capitol.