

now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and each amendment shall be considered as read. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling and Representatives Castle Clay, Kildee and Wu.

FIXING THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM— IMPACT OF LITIGATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform held a joint hearing on The Impact of Litigation on Fixing the Year 2000 Problem. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 717, National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 1999; and H.R. 1000, amended, Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century.

CHALLENGES CONFRONTING OLDER CHILDREN LEAVING FOSTER CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Challenges Confronting Older Children Leaving Foster Care. Testimony was heard from Carol W. Williams, Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO MILITARY OPERATIONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Military Operations and the Role and Performance of Intelligence in Desert Fox. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

H.R. 433, to restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia. Signed March 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-1)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine crop insurance and risk management strategies, 8 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Joint Committee on Taxation, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Navy and Marine Corps programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on Amtrak finance and operational issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on the condition of the services' infrastructure and real property maintenance programs for fiscal year 2000, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine strategic and tactical lift requirements versus capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense focusing on tactical modernization, and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business Meeting to mark up S.303, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance the ability of direct broadcast satellite and other multichannel video providers to compete effectively with cable television systems, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine spending trends in the Medicare program, the impact on those trends of Medicare savings in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for Medicare, including the fifteen-percent surplus funding proposal, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the current human rights situation in Cuba, 10 a.m., SD-419.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, hearing on Review of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Farm and Foreign Agriculture Services, USAID, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the Secretary of State, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn, and on The Supreme Court, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on fiscal year 2000 Air Force Budget, 10 a.m., and executive, on the fiscal year 2000 Air Force Acquisition Program, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on the Secretary of Agriculture, 10 a.m., and on Forest Service, 11 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Vocational and Adult Education, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Educational Research and Improvement, and Howard University, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Quality of Life, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Aviation Safety and Security, 11 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the U.S. policy on Iraq, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on pharmacy redesign and TRICARE claims processing, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare, and Recreation, hearing on morale, welfare and recreation programs and resale activity oversight, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the Exxon-Mobil merger, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following: Committee's Budget Views and Estimates for fiscal year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; a draft report entitled: "A Citizen's Guide On Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records"; H.R. 807, Federal Reserve Board Portability Act; and H.R. 858, District of Columbia Court Employees Whistleblower Protection Act of 1999, 10 a.m.; to be followed by an oversight hearing on Cardiovascular Disease: Is the Federal Government Doing More Harm Than Good? 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to consider the following: Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution; and other pending business, 12 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, full Committee, to mark up H. Con. Res. 24, expressing congressional opposition to the unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state and urging the President to assert clearly United States opposition to such a unilateral declaration of statehood, 10 a.m., and to hold a hearing on the U.S. Role in Kosovo, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Independent Counsel Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on putting consequences back into juvenile justice, Federal, State, and local efforts, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to continue hearings on the following bills: H.R. 701, Conservation Reinvestment Act of 1999 and H.R. 798, to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Task Force on Warner Creek, oversight hearing on Warner Creek Timber Sale, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H. Con. Res. 42, Peacekeeping Operations in Kosovo Resolution; and H.R. 819, Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 1999, 3:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, oversight hearing on fiscal year 2000 Budget Authorization Request: Department of Energy—Offices of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Fossil Energy, and Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, 3 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on S. 314, Small Business Year 2000 Readiness Act, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 700, Airline Passenger Bill of Rights Act of 1999; H.R. 780, Passenger Entitlement and Competition Enhancement Act of 1999; and H.R. 908, Aviation Consumer Right To Know Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to consider Committee's Budget Views and Estimates for fiscal year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Veterans Health Administration capital asset planning, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 975, to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program, 10:30 a.m., followed by a hearing on Revenue Provisions in the Administration's Fiscal Year 2000 Budget, 11:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.