

reduce voting time 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 and Hayworth.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1655, Department of Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1999.

The Committee also began mark up of H.R. 1742, Environmental Protection Agency Office of Research and Development and Science Advisory Board Authorization Act of 1999.

The Committee recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS REVIEW PANEL TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported H.R. 1882, Small Business Review Panel Technical Amendments Act of 1999.

WELFARE TO WORK

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Empowerment held a hearing on "Welfare To Work: What Is Working, What Is Next?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX CODE COMPLEXITY—INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the impact of complexity in the tax code for individual taxpayers and small businesses. Testimony was heard from W. Val Oveson, National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

ALLEGATIONS OF CIA INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG TRAFFICKING IN CALIFORNIA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Allegations of CIA Involvement in Drug Trafficking in California. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D540)

H.R. 432, to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center. Signed May 21, 1999. (P.L. 106-29)

H.R. 669, to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out that Act. Signed May 21, 1999. (P.L. 106-30)

H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. Signed May 21, 1999. (P.L. 106-31)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the live stock industry, including mandatory pricing and country of origin labeling; and to hold a business meeting to consider S. 566, to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to exempt agricultural commodities, livestock, and value-added products from unilateral economic sanctions, to prepare for future bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations affecting United States agriculture; S. 604, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company; and the nomination of Thomas J. Erickson, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings to examine the private sector's voluntary corporate bond price transparency initiative coordinated by the Bond Market Association (Corporate Trades 1), 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold oversight hearings on activities of the Federal Communications Commission, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 510, to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to resume hearings on Medicare reform issues, focusing on the work of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine a protocol to reconstitute the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty with four new partners, 10:15 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings on the report of the House Select Committee on United States National Security and Military/Commercial concerns with the People's Republic of China, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings on issues relating to mine safety and proposed legislation making mine operators and regulators responsible for listening to each other and shaping effective regulations, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.