

on H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the text of H.R. 4377 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, 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 waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule permits 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 one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Alaska and Representatives Calvert, Pombo, Thornberry, Hill of Montana, Gibbons, Souder, Walden of Oregon, Simpson, Regula, McHugh, Moran of Kansas, Ose, Sweeney, George Miller of California, Kind, Udall of Colorado and Clayton.

INTERNET NONDISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3709, Internet Nondiscrimination Act. The rule waives clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule provides that the amendment process shall not exceed 2 hours. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed 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 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 instruc-

tions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gekas, Bachus, Thune, Istook, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Delahunt and McCarthy of Missouri.

INTERNET, DISTANCE LEARNING AND THE FUTURE OF THE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the Internet, Distance Learning and the Future of the Research University. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS—INCREASING USE AND MISUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing to examine the increasing use and misuse of Social Security numbers. Testimony was heard from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Associate Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, SSA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 11.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D428)

S.J. Res. 40, providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed May 5, 2000. (P.L. 106-198)

S.J. Res. 42, providing for the reappointment of Manuel L. Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed May 5, 2000. (P.L. 106-199)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to resume oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed revisions to the regulations governing National Forest Planning, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine the United Nations state of efficacy and reform, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.