

willing to work, they are having a tough time paying their bills. That is the early stages of what happens when a currency is destroyed.

Last year, for the first time in our history of keeping this record since 1945, in 55 years, the wealth of the American people went down 2 percent.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FERGUSON). Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. SLAUGHTER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. SLAUGHTER addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Hawaii (Mrs. MINK) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mrs. MINK of Hawaii addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

PUBLICATION OF THE RULES OF THE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE 107TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to transmit herewith the Rules of Procedure for the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 107th Congress. The enclosed rules were adopted by the Committee, Thursday, March 1, 2001.

Pursuant to rule XI, clause 2(a)(2) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I request that the enclosed Rules of Procedure be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

1. SUBCOMMITTEES

(a) *Generally*

(1) Creation of subcommittees and the working group shall be by majority vote of the Committee.

(2) Subcommittees and the working group shall deal with such legislation and oversight of programs and policies as the Committee may direct.

(3) Subcommittees and the working group shall be governed by these rules.

For purposes of these rules, any reference herein to the "Committee" shall be interpreted to include subcommittees and the working group, unless otherwise specifically provided.

(b) *Establishment of Subcommittees*

The Committee establishes the following subcommittees:

(1) Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence;

(2) Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence; and

(3) Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security.

For purposes of these rules, any reference herein to the "Committee" shall be inter-

preted to include subcommittees, unless otherwise specifically provided.

(c) *Establishment of Working Group*

(1) The Committee establishes the Working Group on Terrorism and Homeland Security (hereinafter referred to as the "working group"). For purposes of these rules, any reference to the "Committee" shall be interpreted to include the Working Group, unless otherwise specifically provided.

(2) The working group may not authorize or issue a subpoena.

(d) *Subcommittee Membership*

(1) Generally. Each Member of the Committee may be assigned to at least one of the three subcommittees and the working group.

(2) Ex Officio Membership. In the event that the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee do not choose to sit as regular voting members of one or more of the subcommittees, each is authorized to sit as an ex officio Member of the subcommittees or the working group and participate in the work of the subcommittees or the working group. When sitting ex officio, however, they—

(A) shall not have a vote in the subcommittee or in the working group; and

(B) shall not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum.

2. MEETING DAY

(a) *Regular Meeting Day for the Full Committee*

(1) Generally. The regular meeting day of the Committee for the transaction of Committee business shall be the first Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise directed by the Chairman.

(2) Notice Required. Such regular business meetings shall not occur, unless Members are provided reasonable notice under these rules.

(a) *Regular Meeting Day for Subcommittees or Working Group*

There is no regular meeting day for subcommittees or the working group.

3. NOTICE FOR MEETINGS

(a) *Generally*

In the case of any meeting of the Committee, the Chief Clerk of the Committee shall provide reasonable notice to every Member of the Committee. Such notice shall provide the time and place of the meeting.

(b) *Definition*

For purposes of this rule, "reasonable notice" means:

(1) written notification;

(2) delivered by facsimile transmission or regular mail, which is

(A) delivered no less than 24 hours prior to the event for which notice is being given, if the event is to be held in Washington, DC; or

(B) delivered no less than 48 hours prior to the event for which notice is being given, if the event is to be held outside Washington, DC.

(c) *Exception*

In extraordinary circumstances only, the Chairman may, after consulting with the Ranking Minority Member, call a meeting of the committee without providing notice, as defined in subparagraph (b), to Members of the Committee.

4. PREPARATIONS FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(a) *Generally*

Designated Committee Staff, as directed by the Chairman, shall brief Members of the Committee at a time sufficiently prior to any Committee meeting in order to:

(1) assist Committee Members in preparation for such meeting; and

(2) determine which matters Members wish considered during any meeting.

(b) *Briefing Materials*

(1) Such a briefing shall, at the request of a Member, include a list of all pertinent pa-

pers, and such other materials, that have been obtained by the Committee that bear on matters to be considered at the meeting; and

(2) The staff director shall also recommend to the Chairman any testimony, papers, or other materials to be presented to the Committee at any meetings of the Committee.

5. OPEN MEETINGS

(a) *Generally*

Pursuant to Rule XI of the House, but subject to the limitations of subsection (b), Committee meetings held for the transaction of business, and Committee hearings, shall be open to the public.

(b) *Exceptions*

Any meeting or portion thereof, for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, or any hearing or portion thereof, shall be closed to the public, if:

(1) the Committee determines by record vote, in open session with a majority of the Committee present, that disclosure of the matters to be discussed may:

(A) endanger national security;

(B) compromise sensitive law enforcement information;

(C) tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person; or

(D) otherwise violate any law or Rule of the House.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a vote to close a Committee hearing, pursuant to this subsection and House Rule XI shall be taken in open session—

(A) with a majority of the Committee being present; or

(B) pursuant to House Rule X, clause 11(d)(2), regardless of whether a majority is present, so long as at least two Members of the Committee are present, one of whom is a member of the Minority, and votes upon the motion.

(c) *Briefings*

All Committee briefings shall be closed to the public.

6. QUORUM

(a) *Hearings*

For purposes of taking testimony, or receiving evidence, a quorum shall consist of two Committee Members.

(b) *Other Committee Proceedings*

For purposes of the transaction of all other Committee business, other than the consideration of a motion to close a hearing as described in rule 5(b)(2)(B), a quorum shall consist of a majority of Members.

7. REPORTING RECORD VOTES

Whenever the Committee reports any measure or matter by record vote, the report of the Committee upon such measure or matter shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of, and the votes cast in opposition to, such measure or matter.

8. PROCEDURES FOR TAKING TESTIMONY OR RECEIVING EVIDENCE

(a) *Notice*

Adequate notice shall be given to all witnesses appearing before the Committee.

(b) *Oath or Affirmation*

The Chairman may require testimony of witnesses to be given under oath or affirmation.

(c) *Administration of Oath or Affirmation*

Upon the determination that a witness shall testify under oath or affirmation, any Member of the Committee designated by the Chairman may administer the oath or affirmation.

(d) *Interrogation of Witnesses*

(1) Generally. Interrogation of witnesses before the Committee shall be conducted by Members of the Committee.