

H.R. 1007, amended, James Guelff Body Armor Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1456, Booker T. Washington National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001; and H.R. 1814, Metacomet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goode, Olver, Maloney of Connecticut, Johnson of Connecticut and Neal of Massachusetts; Denis Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the rule shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill). The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 5, which may be offered only by Representative Smith of New Jersey or his designee and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill and shall be considered as read. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Istook, Hoyer and Lowey.

RENEWABLE FUELS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Enterprise, Agriculture and Technology held a hearing on renewable fuels. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY/TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on Trade Promotion Authority and the reauthorization of the Trade Adjustment Assistant program, and their respective impacts on small business exporters and farmers. Testimony was heard from Grant Aldonas, Under Secretary, International Trade, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HIGHWAY WORK ZONE SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Highway Work Zone Safety. Testimony was heard from Vincent F. Schimmoller, Deputy Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Ian MacGillivray, Director, Research Management Division, Department of Transportation, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to mark up the short term farm assistance package, 3 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine education technology issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on global power projection, 9 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the risks of a growing balance of payments deficit, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on the nomination of David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; and the nomination of George Tracy Mehan III, of Michigan, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water, the nomination of Judith Elizabeth

Ayres, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of International Activities, and the nomination of Robert E. Fabricant, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; and to consider committee rules of procedures for the 107th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea; the nomination of Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore; the nomination of Marie T. Huhtala, of California, to be Ambassador to Malaysia; and the nomination of John Thomas Schieffer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Carole Brookins, of Indiana, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; the nomination of Ross J. Connelly, of Maine, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; the nomination of Jeanne L. Phillips, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; and the nomination of Randal Quarles, of Utah, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine current entertainment ratings, focusing on evaluation and improvement, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings on S. 995, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in non-disclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine genetics research issues and non-discrimination in health insurance and employment, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on S. 1157, to reauthorize the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and to grant the consent of Congress to the Southern Dairy Compact, a Pacific Northwest Dairy Compact, and an Intermountain Dairy Compact, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold oversight hearings to examine the General Accounting Office report on the operation of the National Infrastructure Protection Center, focusing on the fight against cybercrime, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Medicare: The Need for Reform, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the following bills: H.R. 2510, Defense Production Act Amendments of 2001; and H.R. 2589, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring Extension Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following: H. Res. 125, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Capital Planning Commission should adopt a plan that permanently returns Pennsylvania Avenue to the use of residents, commuters, and visitors to the Nation's capital and that protects the security of the people who live and work in the White House, and that the President should adopt and implement such a plan; H.R. 1499, District of Columbia College Access Act Technical Corrections Act of 2001; H.R. 2061, to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia; H.R. 2199, District of Columbia Police Coordination Amendment Act of 2001; H.R. 2291, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute; H.R. 2456, to provide that Federal employees may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of travel in the course of employment; and H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: a measure to extend the Export Administration Act until November 20, 2001; and H. Con. Res. 178, concerning persecution of Montagnard peoples in Vietnam; followed by a hearing on the Dayton Accords: A View From the Ground, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider a measure 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, 2002, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing on Biennial Budgeting, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Reducing Regulatory and Paperwork Burdens on Small Healthcare Providers: Proposals from the Executive Branch." 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Current Status and Future Prospects of Amtrak and High Speed Rail, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Intelligence Budget Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.