

2 of the resolution, shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on any pending amendment), shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to recognize for the consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. The rule provides that during consideration of the bill under this resolution or by a subsequent order of the House that after a motion that the Committee rise or after a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII) has been rejected on a legislative day, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may entertain another such motion on that day only if offered by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or the Majority Leader. Finally, the rule provides that, after disposition of the amendments printed in the report, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion and no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except by a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hunter and Representatives Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Hostettler, Bishop of Utah, Rogers of Michigan, Petri, Hobson, Gilchrest, Manzullo, Pickering, Vitter, Kirk, Porter, Skelton, Spratt, Taylor of Mississippi, Loretta Sanchez of California, Tauscher, Davis of California, Cooper of Tennessee, Bordallo, Ryan of Ohio, Dingell, Markey, Rahall, Frost, Lantos, Nadler, Waters, Farr, Maloney, Woolsey, Jackson Lee of Texas, Allen, Inslee, Tierney, Schiff, Van Hollen, and Linda Sanchez of California.

SAFE AND FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines continued overview hearings on the Administration's Proposed Reauthorization bill (SAFETA), (Part 11). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; and Annette Sandberg, Administrator Designate, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held an oversight hearing on Surface Transportation Board: Agency Resources and Requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Roger Nober, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board; and Phyllis Scheinberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs.

BUDGET FOR INTELLIGENCE—RELATED ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Budgets for intelligence-related activities within the Departments of State, Energy, and Treasury; and for the Department of Defense Foreign Counterintelligence Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

PROGRESS REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "How is America Safer? A Progress Report on the Department of Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D541)

H.R. 289, to expand the boundaries of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex and the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge. Signed on May 19, 2003. (Public Law 108-23)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nominations of Glen Klippenstein, of Missouri, Julia Bartling, of South Dakota, and Lowell Junkins, of Iowa, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, and Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the national export strategy, 10 a.m., SD-538.