

the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for 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 and against en bloc amendments as described in section 2 of the resolution. The rule authorizes the chairman of the Committee on International Relations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations or their designees, and shall not be subject to amendment or demand for a division of the question. The rule provides that the original proponent and of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc. 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 International Relations or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Rohrabacher, Hostettler, Crane, Lantos, Sherman, Schiff, Bordallo, and Pallone.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 3 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the Compact of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine U.S. tax policy and its effect on the international competitiveness of U.S.-owned foreign operations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine successes and challenges for U.S. policy relative to Haiti, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine certain situations where parents must relinquish custody in order to secure mental health services for their children, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship, to hold hearings to examine visa issuance, information sharing and enforcement in a post 9-11 environment, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the current status of VA hospitals, focusing on funding for VA medical care, enactment of Medicare reimbursement for non-service connected care, and the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services program (CARES), 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 2004: Energy and Water Development; and District of Columbia, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on Capitol Visitor Center, 1:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2004, 4 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on "Expanding Access to College in America: How the Higher Education Act Can Put College Within Reach," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures of the Committee on Ways and Means, joint hearing on Examining Pension Security and Defined Benefit Plans: the Administration's Proposal to Replace the 30-year Treasury Rate, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on monetary policy and the state of the economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, oversight hearing on "Federal Information Systems Integration and Consolidation: Maximizing Technology Investment Across Agency Boundaries," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 1997, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2003 or Laci and Conner's Law, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 708, to require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes; H.R. 884,

Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act; H.R. 1006, Captive Wildlife Safety Act; H.R. 1092, Nevada National Forest Land Disposal Act of 2003; H.R. 1409, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Land Exchange Act; H.R. 1472, Don't Feed the Bears Act of 2003; H.R. 2696, to establish Institutes to demonstrate and promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires, and restore the health of fire-adapted forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West; and S. 111, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1289, National Parks Institute Act; H.R. 532, Rancho Corral de Tierra Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act; and H.R. 408, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2210, School Readiness Act of 2003; and H.R. 2122, Project Bioshield Act of 2003, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards, hearing on NOAA Satellites: Will Weather Forecasting Be Put at Risk? 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on Contract Bundling and Small Business Procurement, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing and markup of H. Res. 288, directing the Secretary of Transportation to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 1585, to establish an office to oversee research compliance and assurance within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to consider pending business, 10:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research and Development, hearing entitled "Industry Speaks on Cybersecurity," 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.