

all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Texas, Shadegg, Berman, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Costello, Baird, Emanuel, Berry, Davis of Tennessee and Lipinski.

UNITED STATES TRADE RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 4, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 3283, to enhance resources to enforce United States trade rights, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives English, Cardin, and Ryan of Ohio.

HONORING PROTECTORS OF THE CAPITOL—PASSENGERS AND CREW OF FLIGHT 93

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on Honoring the Protectors of the Capitol: The Passengers and Crew of Flight 93. Testimony was heard from Brent Glass, member, Flight 93 Memorial Advisory Commission, Director, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution; Hamilton Peterson, President, Families of Flight 93; and public witnesses.

RESULTS—FUTURE IMAGERY ARCHITECTURE RED TEAM REVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on the results of the Future Imagery Architecture Red Team Review. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

APPROPRIATIONS: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2985, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Conservation Reserve Program, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction, to hold hearings to examine all-hazards alert systems, focusing on the need for a national all-hazards alert and public warning system, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1372, to provide for the accuracy of television ratings services, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine recent progress in hydrogen and fuel cell research sponsored by the Department of Energy and by private industry, including challenges to the development of these technologies, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the role of value-based purchasing relating to improving quality in Medicare, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Robert Timken, Jr., of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to Israel, and Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine United Nations peacekeeping reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Thomas A. Fuentes, of California, and Bernice Phillips, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the

Legal Services Corporation, and Kevin F. Sullivan, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, Terrell Halaska, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, and Henry Louis Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, all of the Department of Education, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to resume hearings to examine the appropriate Federal role regarding chemical facility security, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine financial management at the Securities and Exchange Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 1439, to provide for Indian trust asset management reform and resolution of historical accounting claims, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the victimization of elderly through scams, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider the following bills: H.R. 3421. To reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act, to facilitate the official inspection at export locations of grain required or authorized to be inspected under such Act; and H.R. 3408, To reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions of that Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on Chinese military power, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the Future of Terrorism Insurance, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "BRAC and Beyond: An Examination of the Rationale Behind Federal Security Standards for Leased Space," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, hearing entitled "The Hydrogen Economy: Is It Attainable?" 1 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "Is There a Doctor in the Mouse?": Using Information Technology to Improve Healthcare," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, hearing entitled "DHS in Transition—Are Financial Management Problems Hindering Mission Effectiveness?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "Regulatory Reform: Are Regulations Hindering Our Competitiveness?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight, hearing entitled "The 287(g) Program: Ensuring the Integrity of America's Border Security System through Federal-State Partnerships," 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats, hearing on Ukraine: Developments in the Aftermath of the Orange Revolution, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Non-proliferation, hearing on Terrorist Threats to Energy Security, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, joint hearing on Syria and the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Diplomacy in Latin America, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3132, Children's Safety Act of 2005; H.R. 3402, Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2006 through 2009; H.R. 2965, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2005; H.R. 1502, Civil Liberties Restoration Act of 2005; and H. Res. 336, Requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out," which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing on A Comparative Study of International Multi-Year Budgeting, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the importance of amending the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish a participating debenture program to assist small businesses in gaining access to much needed capital, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, hearing entitled "The Importance of the Biotechnology Industry and Venture Capital Support in Innovation," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, oversight hearing on the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs: The Continuum of Care for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. (PTSD), 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 419, Hire Veterans Act of 2005; and H.R. 3279, Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Reauthorization Act of 2005, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on the following: H.R. 3082, Veteran-Owned Small Business

Promotion Act of 2005; H.R. 1773, Native American Veteran Home Loan Act; a measure to Establish an Office of Disabled Veterans Sports and Special Events; a measure to require the Veterans' Employment and Training Service to Establish Qualification Standards for Disabled Veteran Outreach Specialists and Local Veteran Employment Representatives; a measure to increase the Disabled Veteran Adaptive Housing Grant; and a measure to Provide

for a Disabled Veteran Transitional Housing Grant, 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Health Care Information Technology (IT), 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Global Missile Threats, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.