

Whole House on the state of the Union, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules. The rule waives all points of order against the resolution and against its consideration and provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Report accompanying this resolution, if offered by Rep. Kirk of Illinois. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question. The rule also waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report, and contains one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions. Finally, 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. Testimony was heard from Delegates Faleomavaega and Bordallo; and Representative Kirk.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on the State of Economic Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### STATE OF U.S. ECONOMY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the State of the U.S. Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress, and subcommittee assignments; to be followed by a hearing to examine the potential impact of airline mergers and industry consolidation relating to the state of the airline industry, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress, and subcommittee assignments; to be followed by a hearing to examine an analysis completed by the Energy Information Administration entitled "Energy Market and Economic Impacts of a Proposal to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Intensity with a Cap and Trade System", 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael J. Astrue, of Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of Social Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider S. Con. Res. 2, expressing the bipartisan resolution on Iraq, and subcommittee assignments and jurisdiction for the 110th Congress, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress, and subcommittee assignments; committee will also consider the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for committee operations, committee's rules of procedure for the 110th Congress, and subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SD-342.

### House

*Committee on Education and Labor,* to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* hearing and briefing on South Sudan: The Comprehensive Peace Agreement on Life Support, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to meet for organizational purposes, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology,* to meet for organizational purposes; followed by a markup of the following: H.R. 365, Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2007; H. Res. 59, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week; and H. Con. Res. 34, Honoring the life of Percy Lavon Julian, a pioneer in the field of organic chemistry research and development and the first and only African American chemist to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Surface Transportation System: Challenges for the Future, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* hearing on Economic and Social Costs of Poverty, 10 a.m. 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Intelligence Support to the Policy Maker, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.*