

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. Tech rule provide that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report if offered by Rep. Flake or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill with or without instructions. Finally, 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 by Chairman Rahall, and Representatives Abercrombie, Hirono, Don Young of Alaska, and Flake.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Surface Transportation Board and regulation related to railroads, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Todd J. Zinser, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Carl B. Kress, of California, and A. Paul Anderson, of Florida, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the human impacts of global warming, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the efficacy of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, focusing on our Cold War heroes, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine six years after the anthrax attacks, focusing on our preparedness to respond to bioterrorism, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) strategic plan, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Broadband: Connecting Rural America, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2601, To extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees to administer and enforce the provisions relating to the "Do-not-call" registry of the Telemarketing Sales Rule; H.R. 3461, Safeguarding America's Families by Enhancing and Reorganizing New and Efficient Technologies Act of 2007; and H.R. 3526, To include all banking agencies within the existing regulatory authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to depository institutions, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing on H.R. 647, Market to Market Extension Act of 2007, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2949, Eurasia Foundation Act; H.R. 3887, To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat forced labor; H.R. 3890, To amend the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 to waive the requirement for annual renewal resolutions relating to import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, expand the number of individuals against whom the visa ban is applicable, expand the blocking of assets and other prohibited activities; H.R. 275, Global Online Freedom Act of 2007; H.R. 1746, Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act of 2007; H.R. 2332, Syria Accountability and Liberation Act; H.R. 2705, Compacts of Free Association Amendments Act of 2007; H.R. 3320, Support for the Museum of the History of Polish Jews Act of 2007; a measure To amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act; a measure Naval Vessel Transfer Act; H. Res. 435, Expressing concern relating to the threatening behavior of the Iranian regime and its leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, and the activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America; H. Res. 550, Congratulating the people of Ethiopia on the second millennium of Ethiopia; H. Res. 573, Recognizing and commending the efforts of the United States public and Advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur, Sudan; H. Res. 726, Calling on the President of the United States and the International community to take immediate steps to respond to and prevent the acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in Darfur, Sudan, eastern Chad and the Central African Republic; H. Res. 740, Condemning in the strongest terms the attacks on African Union peacekeepers that occurred in Haskanita, Darfur, Sudan, on September 29, 2007; H. Res. 747, Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; a resolution Expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives regarding the violation of the human rights of United Nations Special

Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Sigma Huda and others, by caretaker government of Bangladesh; H. Con. Res. 234, Calling on the government of the People's Republic of China to respect the human rights of North Korean refugees; and H. Con. Res. 236, Recognizing the close relationship between the United States and the Republic of San Marino, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Iran Sanctions and Regional Security, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing on Voter Registration and List Maintenance, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security and the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, joint hearing on Allegations of Selective Prosecution: The Erosion of Public Confidence in Our Federal Justice System, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Genocide and the Rule of Law, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, to continue mark up of H.R. 2262, Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2007; 9 a.m., and to mark up H. R. 900, Puerto Rico Democracy Act of 2007, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 816, Orchard Detention Basin Flood Control Act; H.R. 1311, Nevada Cancer Institute Expansion Act; H.R. 1922, Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area Act of 2007; and H.R. 2246, To validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads; 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, hearing on the Health and Environment Impacts of Uranium Contamination in the Navajo Nation; followed by a markup of the following measures: H. Res. 684, Congratulating Shawn Johnson on her victory in becoming the 2007 World Artistic Gymnastics Champion in women's gymnastics; H. Res. 759, Recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the 20th Anniversary of the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet

Jewry on the Mall in Washington, D.C.; H. Res. 728, Expressing the support and sympathy of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the devastating flooding that occurred across many parts of Ohio in August 2007 and commending the communities, volunteer organization, churches and emergency response agencies for their continuing work to restore the affected areas across the state; H. R. 3446, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Michigan Avenue in Marshall, Michigan, as the "Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building"; H.R. 3470, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 744 West Oglethorpe Highway in Hinesville, Georgia, as the "John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building"; H.R. 3511, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2150 East Hardtner Drive in Urania, Louisiana, as the "Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building"; H.R. 3569, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16731 Santa Ana Avenue in Fontana, California, as the "Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building"; and S. 1896, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Central Street in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, as the "Officer Jeremy Todd Charron Post Office", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information, Census, and National Archives, hearing on Cybersecurity: A Review of Public and Private Sector Efforts to Secure our Nation's Internet Infrastructure, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on GAO's Report on the Status of NOAA's Geostationary Weather Satellite Program, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Status of NASA Crew Exploration Vehicle and Crew Launch Vehicle Programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Highway Bridge Inspection, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on CIA Activity, Part III, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.