

The rule also provides for the consideration of H.R. 1249, the “America Invents Act,” under a structured rule. The rule provides for 20 minutes of initial debate confined to the question of constitutionality of the bill equally divided and controlled by Representative Smith (R–TX) and Representative Kaptur (D–OH) or their designees. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1249. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill as an original bill for purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1249 printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Provides that each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1249 with or without instructions. The rule provides that upon receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting H.R. 1249 with a Senate amendment or amendments thereto, it shall be in order to consider in the House a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary or his designee that the House disagree to the Senate amendment or amendments and request or agree to a conference with the Senate thereon. The rule waives all points of order against the motion. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Testimony was heard from the following on H.R. 2021: Rep. Whitfield; Rep. Rush; Rep. Hastings of Florida; Rep. Jackson Lee of Texas; and Rep. Wilson of Florida. Testimony was heard from the following on H.R. 1249: Rep. Smith of Texas; Rep. Conyers; Rep. Sensenbrenner; Rep. Zoe Lofgren of California; Rep. Jackson Lee of Texas; Rep. Polis; Rep. Rohrabacher; Rep. Baldwin; Rep. Manzullo; Rep. Moore; Rep. Terry; and Rep. Boren.

Joint Meetings

GROWING THE ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine spending less, owing less, growing the economy, after receiving testimony from John B. Taylor, Stanford University Hoover Institution, Stanford, California; Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Cambridge; and Kevin A. Hassett, American Enterprise Institute, and Chad Stone, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, both of Washington, DC.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine outside witness statements, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine preventing overpayments and eliminating fraud in the unemployment insurance system, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the next steps for securing rail and transit, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine transforming lives through diabetes research, 1:30 p.m., SD–G50.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold an oversight hearing to examine intellectual property law enforcement efforts, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Conservation Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, markup of the First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 112th Congress. 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the evolution of the terrorist threat, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 2218, the “Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act”; and the Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and Workforce for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress. 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Protecting Medicare with Improvements to the Secondary Payer Regime.” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Reforming FCC Process.” 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup of the following: the Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services for the 112th Congress; H.R. 2072, the “Securing American Jobs Through Exports Act of 2011”; H.R. 1070, the “Small Company Capital Formation Act of 2011”; H.R. 1082, the “Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act”; H.R. 33, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to specify when certain securities issued in connection with church plans are treated as exempted securities for purposes of that Act; H.R. 1062, the “Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act”; and H.R. 940, the “United States Covered Bond Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Piercing Burma’s Veil of Secrecy: The Truth Behind the Sham Election and the Difficult Road Ahead, 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup of the following: Consideration of the Committee Activity Report for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress; and H.R. 901, the “Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Security Authorization Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing entitled “Opportunities for Outdoor Recreation on Public Lands.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1158, to authorize the conveyance of mineral rights by the Secretary of the Interior in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe. 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, business meeting, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight, and Government Spending, hearing entitled, “Last Implications of the General Motors Bailout.” 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services, and the Bailout of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled “The Changing Role of the FDIC.” 1:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on Adoption of the Activity Report for the First Quarter of the

112th Congress; and H.R. 2219, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2012.” 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing on Examining NOAA’s Climate Service Proposal, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn. Prior to the start of the hearing there will be a Full Committee Business Meeting: Adoption of the 1st Semiannual Report of the Activities of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The State of Small Business Access to Capital and Credit: The View from Secretary Geithner.” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 1073, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”; H.R. 1264, to designate the property between the United States Federal Courthouse and the Ed Jones Building located at 109 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “M.D. Anderson Plaza” and to authorize the placement of a historical/identification marker on the grounds recognizing the achievements and philanthropy of M.D. Anderson; H.R. 1791, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the “Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse”; H.R. 2018, the “Clean Water Cooperative Federalism Act of 2011”; and the Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities Committee Report. 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing on the Committee print “Competition for Intercity Passenger Rail in America.” 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the recently released 2011 Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Committee on the Library, organizational business meeting to consider committee’s rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress, 11:30 a.m., SC-6, Capitol.

Joint Committee on Printing, organizational business meeting to consider committee’s rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress, 11:30 a.m., SC-6, Capitol.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine addressing ethnic tension in Kyrgyzstan, focusing on the report of the International Commission of Inquiry into the events in Southern Kyrgyzstan in June 2010, 1 p.m., 2118, Rayburn Building.

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine manufacturing in the United States, focusing on why we need a national manufacturing strategy, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.