

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL RIGHT-TO-CARRY RECIPROCALITY ACT OF 2011

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 822, the “National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011.” The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 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 the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as original text for the purpose of amendment and 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 printed in the Rules Committee report. 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 the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Testimony was heard from Chairman Smith of Texas; Rep. Scott of Virginia; Rep. Nadler; Rep. Jackson Lee of Texas; Rep. Johnson of Illinois; and Rep. Maloney.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine security issues relating to Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider proposed changes to the fiscal year 2012 National Defense Authorization Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-236.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine financial security issues facing older Americans, 3 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the economic effects of fiscal policy choices, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rebecca M. Blank, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Jon D. Leibowitz, of Maryland, and Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, both to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy’s Quadrennial Technology Review (QTR), and S. 1703, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to require a Quadrennial Energy Review, and S. 1807, to amend the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 to provide for the prioritization, coordination, and streamlining of energy research, development, and demonstration programs to meet current and future energy needs, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Business meeting to consider S. Res. 227, calling for the protection of the Mekong River Basin and increased United States support for delaying the construction of mainstream dams along the Mekong River, S. Res. 316, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia’s peaceful Jasmine Revolution, S. Res. 317, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the liberation of Libya from the dictatorship led by Muammar Qaddafi, and the nominations of Michael Anthony McFaul, of California, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Adam E. Namm, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, and Elizabeth M. Cousens, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine medical devices, focusing on protecting patients and promoting innovation, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roslyn Ann Mazer, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine the “Fix Gun Checks Act”, focusing on better state and Federal compliance, and smarter enforcement, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.