

of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–11, shall be considered as adopted, and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. 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 Rules Committee report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Denham, Norton, Jackson Lee, and Butterfield.

FOSTERING QUALITY SCIENCE AT EPA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Fostering Quality Science at EPA: Perspectives on Common Sense Reform—Day II”. Testimony was heard from Deborah Swackhamer, Professor, Environmental Health Sciences, University of Minnesota, and Chairwoman, EPA Science Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 3864, the “American Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Financing Act of 2012”. The bill was ordered reported without amendment.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for January 2012, after receiving testimony from John Galvin, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearing scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Panel on Business Challenges within the Defense Industry, hearing on Doing Business with DOD: Contracting and Regulatory Issues, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3521, the “Expedited Line-Item Veto and Rescissions Act of 2011” and H.R. 3581, the “Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2011”, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.