

112–14 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 to H.R. 3813 printed in part B of 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 part B of the Rules Committee report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 3813 with or without instructions. The resolution provides general debate for H.R. 7. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 7. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of titles I through XIII and XV of Rules Committee Print 112–14 shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall occur except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. The rule directs the Clerk to retain title and section designations as they appear in Rules Committee Print 112–14 when preparing an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7, H.R. 3408, H.R. 3813. The rule authorizes the Clerk to make technical and conforming changes to amendatory instructions in the engrossment of H.R. 3408 and H.R. 3813. The rule directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 7, add the texts of H.R. 3408 and H.R. 3813, as passed by the House, retaining the title and section designations as they appear in Rules Committee Print 112–14 to the extent possible, and to make technical and conforming changes. The rule provides that upon the addition of the text of H.R. 3408 or H.R. 3813, as passed by the House, to the engrossment of H.R. 7, H.R. 3408 or H.R. 3813 (as the case may be) shall be laid on the table. Finally, the rule authorizes the chair of each of the following committees to file a supplemental report to accompany any of the following measures: Natural Resources, with respect to H.R. 3407, 3408, and 3410; Ways and Means, with respect to H.R. 3864; and Oversight and Government Reform, with respect to H.R. 3813. Testimony was heard from Chairman Mica, Chairman Issa, Chairman Hastings of Washington, Representatives Southerland, Franks of Ari-

zona, Scalise, Rahall, Connolly of Virginia, Markey, Garamendi, Hanabusa and Polis.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D74)

H.R. 3801, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the definition of aircraft and the offenses penalized under the aviation smuggling provisions under that Act. Signed on February 10, 2012. (Public Law 112–93)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael T. Scuse, of Delaware, to be Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, and Chester John Culver, of Iowa, and Bruce J. Sherrick, of Illinois, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine energy and economic growth for rural America, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine pay for performance, focusing on incentive compensation at large financial institutions, 2 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: To continue hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, focusing on protecting those who protect us, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patty Shwartz, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Jeffrey J. Helmick, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Mary Geiger Lewis, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and Timothy S. Hillman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on FY 2013 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on 2013 Fiscal Year National Defense Authorization Budget from the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2013 Budget”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade, hearing entitled “Where the Jobs Are”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Reauthorization of MDUFA: What It Means for Jobs, Innovation and Patients”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Budget Hearing—Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “Reflections on the Revolution in Egypt, Part I”, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Examination of the President’s FY 2013 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security”, 2:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Executive Overreach: The President’s Unprecedented “Recess” Appointments”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing entitled “Safeguarding the Integrity of the Immigration Benefits Adjudication Process”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Department of the Interior Spending and the President’s Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Proposal”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 3973, to facilitate the development of energy on Indian lands by reducing Federal regulations that impede tribal development of Indian lands, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Why Reshuffling Government Agencies Won’t Solve the Federal Government’s Obesity Problem”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology, hearing entitled “Broadband: A Catalyst for Small Business Growth”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2013, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on “President Obama’s budget proposals for fiscal year 2013”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: To hold hearings to examine violence against Roma in Europe, focusing on violence in the region, and human rights violations, 2 p.m., B318, Rayburn Building.