

The resolution further provides for a structured rule for H.R. 6082. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 112–29 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 6082 printed in Part C of 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 Part C of the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 6082 with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Issa and Hastings (WA), Representatives Cummings, Lankford, Griffin (AR), Watt, Johnson (GA), Manzullo, Frank (MA), Posey, Schweikert, Markey (MA), Woolsey, and Courtney.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine housing partnerships in Indian country, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine private student loans, focusing on providing flexibility and opportunity to borrowers, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the Cable Act at 20, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine assessing the opportunities for, current level of investment in, and barriers to the expanded usage of natural gas as a fuel for transportation, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: with the Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental

Health, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine Environmental Protection Agency authorities and actions to control exposures to toxic chemicals, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on an intelligence update on Syria, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine strengthening the student visa system, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine responding to Citizens United and Super PACs, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold a closed markup session to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 24 through July 27, 2012

Senate Chamber

Cloture was filed on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3412, Middle Class Tax Cut Act. If no agreement is reached, the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill will occur on Wednesday.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 26, to hold hearings to examine S. 3239, to provide for a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens, 9:30 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 25, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the impact of sequestration on education, 10 a.m., SD–124.

July 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the proper size of the nuclear weapons stockpile to maintain a credible U.S. deterrent, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 24, to hold hearings to examine housing partnerships in Indian country, 10 a.m., SD–538.

July 24, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine private student loans, focusing on providing flexibility and opportunity to borrowers, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council's annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 24, to hold hearings to examine the Cable Act at 20, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the International Space Station, focusing on research, collaboration, and discovery, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine short-supply prescription drugs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 24, to hold hearings to examine assessing the opportunities for, current level of investment in, and barriers to the expanded usage of natural gas as a fuel for transportation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

July 25, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the role of water use efficiency and its impact on energy use, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 24, with the Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine Environmental Protection Agency authorities and actions to control exposures to toxic chemicals, 10 a.m., SD-406.

July 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 847, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that risks from chemicals are adequately understood and managed, S. 357, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to identify and declare wildlife disease emergencies and to coordinate rapid response to those emergencies, S. 810, to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, S. 1494, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, S. 2071, to grant the Secretary of the Interior permanent authority to authorize States to issue electronic duck stamps, S. 2156, to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, to set prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps and make limited waivers of stamp requirements for certain users, S. 2282, to extend the authorization of appropriations to carry out approved wetlands conservation projects under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act through fiscal year 2017, S. 3370, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Amy Biehl High School Foundation, S. 2251, to designate the United States courthouse located at 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, Alaska, as the Robert Boochever United States Courthouse, S. 2326, to designate the new United States courthouse in Buffalo, New York, as the "Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse", S. 1735, to approve the transfer of Yellow Creek Port properties in Iuka, Mississippi, the nomination of Major General John Peabody, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, proposed resolutions relating to the General Services Administration, and proposed resolutions in the Corps Study, city of Norfolk, Virginia and Port Fourchon, Louisiana, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 25, to hold hearings to examine education tax incentives and tax reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 24, to receive a closed briefing on an intelligence update on Syria, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

July 25, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Iran's support for terrorism in the Middle East, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2215, to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, focusing on economic statecraft, 3 p.m., SD-419.

July 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 13, 2006, and Signed by the United States of America on June 30, 2009 (Treaty Doc 112-7), 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 26, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) reauthorization, focusing on helping to meet the child care needs of American families, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 25, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine assessing grants management practices at Federal agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 26, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the regulation of tribal gaming, focusing on brick and mortar to the internet, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 24, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine strengthening the student visa system, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 24, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine responding to Citizens United and Super PACs, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ensuring judicial independence through civics education, 10 a.m., SH-216.

July 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 225, to permit the disclosure of certain information for the purpose of missing child investigations, S.J. Res. 44, granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding, and the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 1 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 24, to hold a closed markup session to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: July 25, to hold hearings to examine enhancing women's retirement security, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Swaps and Futures Markets: Recent Events and Impending Regulatory Reforms", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 26, Full Committee, hearing on the Department of Homeland Security—Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, July 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Afghan National Security Forces and Security Lead Transition: The Assessment Process, Metrics, and Efforts to Build Capability, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

July 25, Committee on Armed Services and Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joint hearing on Back from the Battlefield: DOD and VA Collaboration to Assist Service Members Returning to Civilian Life, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Digital Warriors: Improving Military Capabilities for Cyber Operations, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Civilian Workforce Requirements—Now and Across the Future Years Defense Program, 11:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 24, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Education Reforms: Discussing the Value of Alternative Teacher Certification Programs", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Examining Proposals to Strengthen the National Labor Relations Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 24, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy and Subcommittee on Energy and Power, joint hearing entitled "NRC Policy and Governance Oversight", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, begin markup of the "No More Solyndras Act", 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continue markup of the "No More Solyndras Act", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 24, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Examining Consumer Credit Access Concerns, New Products and Federal Regulations," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn

July 24, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "The Impact of Dodd-Frank's Insurance Regulations on Consumers, Job Creators, and the Economy," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled "The 10th Anniversary of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act", 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 24, Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, hearing entitled "U.S. Engagement in Central Asia", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Investigating the Chinese Threat, Part Two: Human Rights Abuses, Torture and Disappearances", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 24, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Securing Federal Facilities: An Examination of FPS Progress in Improving Oversight and Assessing Risk", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Understanding the Homeland Threat Landscape", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 26, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Preventing Nuclear Terrorism: Does DHS have an Effective and Efficient Nuclear Detection Strategy?", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 24, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3179, the "Marketplace Equity Act of 2011", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing entitled "The Aftermath of Fraud by Immigration Attorneys", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Beyond the Streets: America's Evolving Gang Threat", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled "Cloud Computing: An Overview of the Technology and the Issues Facing American Innovators", 12:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Impact of Catastrophic Forest Fires and Litigation on People and Endangered Species: Time for Rational Management of our Nation's Forests", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 24, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on the following: H.R. 726, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; H.R. 3319, to allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe; and legislation to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; and H.R. 6141, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Investigation of President Obama's Gulf Drilling Moratorium:

Questioning of Key Department of the Interior Officials”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, July 24, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled “Dawood National Military Hospital, Afghanistan: What Happened and What Went Wrong?”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled “Credit Crunch: Is the CFPB Restricting Consumer Access to Credit?”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives, hearing entitled “Meth Revisited: Review of State and Federal Efforts to Solve the Domestic Methamphetamine Production Resurgence”, 9:30 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

July 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “GAO Report: The Obama Administration’s \$8 Billion Extralegal Healthcare Spending Project”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Drought Forecasting, Monitoring and Decision-making: A Review of the National Integrated Drought Information System”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Review of DOE Vehicle Technologies Program Management and Activities: Assuring Appropriate and Effective Use of Taxpayer Funding”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Tales of Resilience: Small Business Survival in the Recession”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “Market Closed: Foreign Trade Barriers Facing Small Agriculture Exporters”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 24, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “A Review of Building Codes and Mitigation Efforts to Help Minimize the Costs Associated with Natural Disasters”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Integrated Planning and Permitting, Part 2: An Opportunity for EPA to Provide Communities with Flexibility to Make Smart Investments in Water Quality”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 24, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on physician organization efforts to promote high quality care and implications for Medicare physician payment reform, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 25, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Public Charity Organizational Issues, Unrelated Business Income Tax, and the Revised Form 990, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 25, Full Committee held a hearing on SSI financial eligibility requirements and the use of technology to improve their administration, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 26, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.