

Child Protection Act". The Committee granted, by voice vote, a general debate rule for H.R. 1947. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Additionally, the rule provides a closed rule for H.R. 1797. The rule provides one hour of 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee print 113–15 shall be considered as adopted and 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 provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lucas and Representatives Peterson, Goodlatte, and Nadler.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D508)

S. 622, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs. Signed on June 13, 2013. (Public Law 113–14)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine long term sustainability for reverse mortgages, focusing on the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage's (HECM) impact on the mutual mortgage insurance fund, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for education, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas Edgar Wheeler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine health care costs, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine prospects for democratic reform and economic recovery in Zimbabwe, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine security cooperation in Mexico, focusing on the next steps in the United States-Mexico security relationship, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Daniel M. Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of General Services, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, markup on Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014, 10:30 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Promoting the Accuracy and Accountability of the Davis-Bacon Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Continuing Concerns Over BioWatch and the Surveillance of Bioterrorism", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "U.S. Energy Abundance: Regulatory, Market, and Legal Barriers to Export", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2218, the "Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013"; H.R. 2226, the "Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013"; H.R. 2279 the "Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013"; and H.R. 2318, the "Federal Facility Accountability Act", 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled

“Examining How the Dodd-Frank Act Hampers Home Ownership”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “CFPB Budget Review”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “Elections in Iran: The Regime Cementing its Control”, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Threat, Risk and Vulnerability: The Future of the TWIC Program”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2278, the “Strengthen and Fortify Enforcement Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing entitled “Citizen and Agency Perspectives on the Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Update from tribal leaders and tribal telecommunications providers on the implementation of the Federal Communications Commission’s rule on the Universal Service Fund”, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reinventing Government”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules: Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1947, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013” (amendment consideration), 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee, business meeting, to consider amendment to Committee Rules, approval of amended Majority Subcommittee Roster and approval of amended Minority Subcommittee Roster, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Department of Energy Science & Technology Priorities”, 10:15 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “The Impacts of DOT’s Commercial Driver Hours of Service Regulations”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Why Are Veterans Waiting Years on Appeal?: A Review of the Post-Decision Process for Appealed Veterans’ Disability Benefits Claims”, 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Reviewing How Today’s Fragmented Welfare System Fails to Lift Up Poor Families”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee, hearing entitled “How Disclosed NSA Programs Protect Americans, and Why Disclosure Aids Our Adversaries”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 18 through June 21, 2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 744, Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act, with votes on or in relation to Thune Amendment No. 1197; Landrieu Amendment No. 1222; Vitter Amendment No. 1228; and Tester Amendment No. 1198 at 3 p.m.

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 Appropriations: June 18, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., SD-192.

June 18, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, 10 a.m., SD-124.

June 19, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for Joint Strike Fighter, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

June 20, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, and Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 18, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine long term sustainability for reverse mortgages, focusing on the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage’s (HECM) impact on the mutual mortgage insurance fund, 10 a.m., SD-538.

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June 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine next steps in improving passenger and freight rail safety, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 19, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine airline industry consolidation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.