

Resources now printed in the bill 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 makes in order only the further amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Grayson of Florida. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes 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 amendment printed in Part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule provides for a structured rule for H.R. 2231. 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 an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–16 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 further amendments printed in Part B 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 B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule provides for an open rule for H.R. 2410. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI, except for sections 717, 718, 740, and specific provisions contained in section 719. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 4, the rule

provides that on any legislative day during the period from June 29, 2013, through July 5, 2013: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 5, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution. In section 6, the rule provides for consideration of concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July. In section 7, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. Testimony was heard from Representatives Aderholt, Farr, Duncan (SC), DeFazio, Tsongas, Hastings (FL), and Cassidy.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on the Defense Science Board Task Force Report, “Resilient Military Systems and the Advanced Cyber Threat”, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the impact of Federal budget decisions on children, focusing on investing in our future, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine advancing the science and standards of forensics, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine health care quality, focusing on the path forward, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine respecting patients’ wishes and advance care planning, 2 p.m., SD–124.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014; Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2014; and Revised Report on the Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2014, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “America’s Energy Revolution: A New Path To Jobs And Economic Growth”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing on H.R. 2346, the “Secret Ballot Protection Act”; and H.R. 2347, the “Representation Fairness Restoration Act”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “A 21st Century Medicare: Bipartisan Proposals to Redesign the Program’s Outdated Benefit Structure”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Challenges Facing America’s Businesses Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “Overview of the Renewable Fuel Standard: Government Perspectives”, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining How the Dodd-Frank Act Could Result in More Taxpayer-Funded Bailouts”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Evaluating How HUD’s Moving-to-Work Program Benefits Public and Assisted Housing Residents”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on Broadcasting Board of Governors: An Agency “Defunct”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Turkey at a Crossroads: What do the Gezi Park Protests Mean for Democracy in the Region?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, markup on H.R. 1409, to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1926, to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1772, the “Legal Workforce Act”; and H.R. 2131, the “Supplying Knowledge-base Immigrants and Lifting Levels of STEM Visas Act”, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing entitled “The Power Marketing Administrations: A Ratepayer Perspective”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The IRS Contracts with Strong Castle, Inc.”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Restoring U.S. Leadership in Weather Forecasting, Part 2”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ready to Export: Small Business Policy Recommendations for USTR”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Coast Guard Readiness: Examining Cutter, Aircraft, and Communications Needs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Panel on 21st Century Freight, hearing entitled “How Logistics Facilitate an Efficient Freight Transportation System”, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 331, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit the centralized reporting of veteran enrollment by certain groups, districts, and consortiums of educational institutions; H.R. 821, the “Fair Wages for Workers with Disabilities Act of 2013”; H.R. 1357, to amend the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 to improve the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program by providing assistance under such program for certain training programs that are considered less than full-time; H.R. 1796, the “Troop Talent Act of 2013”; H.R. 1842, the “Military Family Home Protection Act”; H.R. 2011, the “Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Education Improvement Act of 2013”; H.R. 2150, the “Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act of 2013”; H.R. 2210, the “Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship Improvements Act of 2013”; H.R. 2327, the “Veterans Economic Opportunity Administration Act of 2013”; and draft legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make an alternative election on behalf of certain individuals who are subject to a bar to duplication of eligibility for educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine reducing redtape through smarter regulations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.