

against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those further amendments 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. 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 November 21, 2014, through November 28, 2014: 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. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Whitfield, McNerney, Schweikert, Bonamici, and Stewart.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, and Ronald Anderson Walter, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings to examine tax relief after a disaster, focusing on how individuals, small businesses, and communities recover, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Earl L. Gay, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 2:30 p.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 Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Update on the U.S. Public Health Response to the Ebola Outbreak", 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The Impact of International Regulatory Standards on the Competitiveness of U.S. Insurers, Part II", 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Fighting Ebola: A Ground-Level View", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "Iranian Nuclear Talks: Negotiating a Bad Deal?", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Water Sharing Conflicts and the Threat to International Peace", 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Unaccompanied Alien Children: Pressing the Administration for a Strategy", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled "Interoperable Communications: Assessing Progress Since 9/11", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, joint hearing entitled "Abuse of USPTO's Telework Program: Ensuring Oversight, Accountability and Quality", 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled "FAA Reauthorization: Issues in Modernizing and Operating the Nation's Airspace", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "VA's Longstanding Information Security Weaknesses Continue to Allow Extensive Data Manipulation", 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 18 through November 21,
2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 2280, Keystone XL Pipeline. At 6:15 p.m., Senate will vote on passage of the bill.

Following which, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Leslie Joyce Abrams, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Mark Howard Cohen, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Eleanor Louise

Ross, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Also, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2685, USA Freedom Act.

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 19, business meeting to consider the nominations of Lourdes Maria Castro Ramirez, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Therese W. McMillan, of California, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Finance Agency, focusing on balancing stability, growth, and affordability in the mortgage market, 10 a.m., SD-538.

November 21, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine improving financial institution supervision, focusing on addressing regulatory capture, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 20, to hold hearings to examine the Takata airbag recalls and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) recall process, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 18, business meeting to consider the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, and Ronald Anderson Walter, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Finance: November 18, Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings to examine tax relief after a disaster, focusing on how individuals, small businesses, and communities recover, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 19, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 19, business meeting to consider S. 2917, Adding Ebola to the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act, H.R. 669, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life, and the nominations of P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel, and Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member, both of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Adri Davin Jayaratne, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, and Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, both to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

November 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., SD-430.

November 20, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine the pricing of generic drugs, 1 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 18, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Earl L. Gay, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

November 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine preparedness and response to public health threats, focusing on how ready we are, 10 a.m., SD-342.

November 20, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine Wall Street bank involvement with physical commodities, focusing on the extent to which banks and their holding companies own physical commodities like oil, natural gas, aluminum and other industrial metals, as well as own or control businesses like power plants, oil and gas pipelines, and commodity warehouses, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

November 21, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to examine Wall Street bank involvement with physical commodities, focusing on the extent to which banks and their holding companies own physical commodities like oil, natural gas, aluminum and other industrial metals, as well as own or control businesses like power plants, oil and gas pipelines, and commodity warehouses, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 19, to hold an oversight hearing to examine protecting our children's mental health, focusing on preventing and addressing childhood trauma in Indian country, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 20, business meeting to consider S. 2520, to improve the Freedom of Information Act, H.R. 1447, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and the nominations of Jorge Luis Alonso, and John Robert Blakey, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Allison Dale Burroughs, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Jeanne E. Davidson, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, Haywood Stirling Gilliam, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Amos L. Mazzant, III, and Robert William Schroeder III, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Amit Priyavadan Mehta, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Robert Lee Pitman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, and Sarah R. Saldana, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: November 19, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gilberto de Jesus, of Maryland, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: November 19, to hold hearings to examine veterans' mental health and suicide, 10:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 18, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

November 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Special Committee on Aging: November 19, to hold hearings to examine the private industry's role in stemming the tide of phone scams, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, November 19, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Religious Accommodations in the Armed Services", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 19, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Medical Product Development in the Wake of the Ebola Epidemic", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 19, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "Cyanotoxins in Drinking Water", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, November 19, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Opportunities for a Private and Competitive Sustainable Flood Insurance Market", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 19, Full Committee, markup on the following legislative measures: H.R. 2901, the "Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2013"; H.R. 5206, to allow Foreign Service and other executive agency employees to designate beneficiaries of their death benefits; and H.R. 5685, the "Rewards for Justice Congressional Notification Act of 2014", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 19, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, markup on H.R. 5648, to improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 19, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Next Steps for U.S. Foreign Policy on Syria and Iraq", 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 20, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Examining What a Nuclear Iran Deal Means for Global Security", 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the United States Secret Service", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn. A portion of this hearing will close.

November 19, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled "Copyright

Issues in Education and for the Visually Impaired", 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, November 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "Volcano Hazards: Exploring the National Preparation and Response", 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

November 20, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "Is the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge Being Properly Managed?", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, November 19, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census, hearing entitled "Examining Data Security at the United States Postal Service", 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, November 19, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "The Role of the White House Chief Technology Officer in the HealthCare.gov Website Debacle", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, November 19, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "The Role of the State Approving Agencies in Ensuring Quality Education Programs for Veterans", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

November 19, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following legislative measures: H.R. 4720, the "Medal of Honor Priority Care Act"; H.R. 4887, the "Expanding Care for Veterans Act"; H.R. 4977, the "COVER Act"; H.R. 5059, the "Clay Hunt SAV Act"; H.R. 5475, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to newborn children; and H.R. 5484, the "Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2014", 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

November 20, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund: Inquiry into the Adequacy of Process in Verifying Eligibility", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, November 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider Member access requests, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This meeting may close.

November 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Cybersecurity Threats: The Way Forward", 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: November 19, to hold hearings to examine combating corruption in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on the link between security and good governance, including a need to build effective institutions and the important role played by civil society in combating corruption, 10 a.m., SVC-203-202.