

against that 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. Testimony was heard from Chairman Bishop of Utah, and Representatives Polis, Young of Alaska, Barton, Rush, Gene Green of Texas, Curbelo of Florida, and Jackson Lee.

THE EMV DEADLINE AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The EMV Deadline and What It Means for Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENSURING AVIATION SAFETY IN THE ERA OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Aviation Safety in the Era of Unmanned Aircraft Systems”. Testimony was heard from Michael G. Whitaker, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; James Hubbard, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, U.S. Forest Service; and public witnesses.

A CALL FOR SYSTEM-WIDE CHANGE: EVALUATING THE INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Call for System-Wide Change: Evaluating the Independent Assessment of the Veterans Health Administration”. Testimony was heard from Robert A. McDonald, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

RISING COSTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TAX POLICY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the rising costs of higher education and tax policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine Russian strategy and military operations, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine consumer product safety and the recall process, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine H.R. 2898, to provide drought relief in the State of California, S. 1894, to provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California, S. 1936, to provide for drought preparedness measures in the State of New Mexico, S. 1583, to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, S. 2046, to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue an order continuing a stay of a hydroelectric license for the Mahoney Lake hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska, and S. 2083, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 414, to provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, S. 872, to provide for the recognition of certain Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 1295 and H.R. 1324, bills to adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, S. 1448, to designate the Frank Moore Wild Steelhead Sanctuary in the State of Oregon, S. 1592, to clarify the description of certain Federal land under the Northern Arizona Land Exchange and Verde River Basin Partnership Act of 2005 to include additional land in the Kaibab National Forest, S. 1941 and H.R. 2223, bills to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in El Paso and Teller Counties, Colorado, S. 1942 and H.R. 1554, bills to require a land conveyance involving the Elkhorn Ranch and the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, S. 1955, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans, S. 1971, to expand the boundary of the California Coastal National Monument, and S. 2069, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 2152, to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop and appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and

drive economic growth, S. 1789, to improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, S. Res. 274, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the peaceful and democratic reunification of Germany, S. Res. 278, welcoming the President of the Republic of Korea on her official visit to the United States and celebrating the United States-Republic of Korea relationship, S. Res. 148, condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights, and the nominations of Jennifer Ann Haverkamp, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, Robert Porter Jackson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, Julie Furuta-Toy, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, and Dennis B. Hankins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, all of the Department of State, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold hearings to examine ensuring an efficient and effective diplomatic security training facility for the twenty-first century, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2123, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and the nomination of Edward L. Gilmore, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years, Department of Justice, 10:30 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine eminent domain ten years after *Kelo v. City of New London*, 2 p.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing to review the 2015 fire season and long-term trends, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Strategy in Afghanistan", 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Update on Military Suicide Prevention Programs", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reviewing the Juvenile Justice

System and How It Serves At-Risk Youth", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Volkswagen Emissions Cheating Allegations: Initial Questions", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Legislative Proposals to Combat our Nation's Drug Abuse Crisis", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Examining the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis from the Ground, Part I", 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Protecting Maritime Facilities in the 21st Century: Are Our Nation's Ports at Risk for a Cyber-Attack?", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Reform and Improvement: Assessing the Path Forward for the Transportation Security Administration", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Planned Parenthood Exposed: Examining Abortion Procedures and Medical Ethics at the Nation's Largest Abortion Provider", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 974, the "Yellowstone and Grand Teton Paddling Act"; H.R. 1107, the "Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act"; H.R. 1452, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance; H.R. 1820, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, and for other purposes; H.R. 2212, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes; H.R. 2270, the "Billy Frank Jr. Tell Your Story Act"; H.R. 2406, the "SHARE Act"; and H.R. 3382, the "Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2015" (continued), 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3033, the "Research Excellence and Advancements for Dyslexia (READ) Act"; and H.R. 3293, the "Scientific Research in the National Interest Act", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled "The Consequences of DOL's One-Size-Fits-All Overtime Rule for Small Businesses and their Employees", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.