

provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of October 23, 2015. Finally, in section 3, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of October 22, 2015, or October 23, 2015 for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price of Georgia and Representatives Van Hollen, Yarmuth, and Lummis.

CYBERSECURITY FOR POWER SYSTEMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, held a joint hearing entitled “Cybersecurity for Power Systems”. Testimony was heard from Brent Stacey, Associate Lab Director for National and Homeland Science and Technology, Idaho National Lab; Greg Wilshusen, Director of Information Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

THE EMV DEADLINE AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES: PART II

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

ABANDONED MINES IN THE UNITED STATES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOOD SAMARITAN CLEANUPS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Abandoned Mines in the United States and Opportunities for Good Samaritan Cleanups”. Testimony was heard from Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING; AN EXAMINATION OF THE VA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL’S FINAL REPORT ON THE INAPPROPRIATE USE OF POSITION AND THE MISUSE OF THE RELOCATION PROGRAM AND INCENTIVES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a business meeting on a motion to issue subpoenas to employees of Department of Veterans Affairs, to compel them to appear and provide testimony to the

House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs on the Inspector General’s final report, entitled “Inappropriate Use of Position and the Misuse of the Relocation Program and Incentives”; and a hearing entitled “An Examination of the VA Office of Inspector General’s Final Report on the Inappropriate Use of Position and the Misuse of the Relocation Program and Incentives”. The motion to issue a subpoena was agreed to. Testimony was heard from Linda Halliday, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIAN VIOLATIONS OF THE RULE OF LAW

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine three case studies on Russian violations of the rule of law, focusing on how the United States should respond, after receiving testimony from Vladimir Kara-Murza, Open Russia Movement, Moscow, Russia; Tim Osborne, GML Ltd., London, United Kingdom; and Alan Larson, former Under Secretary of State for Economics, Covington and Burling LLP, and Stephen Rademaker, former Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Arms Control and the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Podesta Group, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine global challenges, United States national security strategy, and defense organization, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine Puerto Rico, focusing on the economy, debt, and options for Congress, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine improving pay flexibility in the Federal workforce, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2123, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and the nominations of Brian R. Martinotti, and Julien Xavier Neals, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, and Edward L. Stanton III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, 10 a.m., SD–226.

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

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Countering Adversarial Propaganda: Charting an Effective Course in the Contested Information Environment”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “Technical Assistance for Rural Water Systems: S. 611, the Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “EPA’s CO₂ Regulations for New and Existing Power Plants: Legal Perspectives”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: 50 Years of HUD and Its Impact on Federal Housing Policy”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Words Have Consequences: Palestinian Authority Incitement to Violence”; markup on H. Res. 293, expressing concern over anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Russian Engagement in the Western Hemisphere”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “North Korea: Back on the State Sponsor of Terrorism List?”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing

entitled “Africa’s Great Lakes Region: A Security, Political, and Humanitarian Challenge”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled “Ready and Resilient?: Examining Federal Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 3094, the “Gulf States Red Snapper Management Authority Act”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “EPA’s 2015 Ozone Standard: Concerns Over Science and Implementation”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3763, the “Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2015”; and other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Evaluating VA Primary Care Delivery, Workload, and Cost”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “A Review of VA’s VetSuccess on Campus Program”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Select Committee on Benghazi, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing 4”, regarding testimony of Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.