

one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in 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 the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hensarling, and Representatives Paulsen, Crowley, Marino, Johnson of Georgia, and Maxine Waters of California.

#### VA PROCUREMENT: IDENTIFYING OBSTACLES TO REFORM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "VA Procurement: Identifying Obstacles to Reform". Testimony was heard from Greg Giddens, Executive Director, Acquisition, Logistics and Construction, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Michele Mackin, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture and the current state of the farm economy, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the possible conversion of public housing and other project-based rental assistance to Section 8 vouchers, as well as administrative changes to the Section 8 voucher program, in order to improve the delivery of rental assistance to vulnerable families and individuals, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to

hold hearings to examine prioritizing public health, focusing on the Food and Drug Administration's role in the generic drug marketplace, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine terror financing risks of America's \$1.7 billion cash payments to Iran, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 3346, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, S. 3183, to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event, S. 3097, to establish the SelectUSA program, S. 1788, to require operators that provide online and similar services to educational agencies, institutions, or programs to protect the privacy and security of personally identifiable information, H.R. 4755, to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach, and H.R. 4742, to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the proposed revisions to the Fish and Wildlife Service mitigation policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Miner's Protection Act of 2016", and an original bill entitled, "Retirement and Enhancement Savings Act of 2016", 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 2953, to promote patient-centered care and accountability at the Indian Health Service, S. 3234, to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, the Indian Trader Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities, and S. 3261, to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities, 2 p.m., SD-628.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 1 p.m., SH-219.

##### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "15 Years after 9-11: The State of the Fight Against Islamic Terrorism", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Seapower and Projection Forces in the South China Sea", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Restoring the Trust for Families and Working-Age Americans", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Supplanting the Law and Local

Education Authority Through Regulatory Fiat”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2566, the “Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2016”; H.R. 2669, the “Anti-Spoofing Act of 2016”; H.R. 1192, the “National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act”; H.R. 1209, the “Improving Access to Maternity Care Act”; H.R. 1877, the “Mental Health First Aid Act of 2015”; H.R. 2713, the “Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015”; H.R. 3537, the “Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2015”; and H.R. 4365, the “Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016” (continued), 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, business meeting to consider a report of the Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce recommending that the U.S. House of Representatives find StemExpress, LLC, and Catherine Spears Dyer, founder and Chief Executive Officer of StemExpress, LLC, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas duly issued by the Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and a resolution authorizing Chairman Blackburn to release the deposition transcript of the May 11, 2016, deposition of Dr. Eve Espey, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: A Better Way to Increase Efficiencies for Housing Vouchers and Create Upward Economic Mobility”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Corporate Governance: Fostering a System that Promotes Capital Formation and Maximizes Shareholder Value”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Stopping the Next Attack: How to Keep Our City Streets from Becoming the Battleground”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, hearing on the Impeachment Articles Referred on John Koskinen, Part III, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Impacts of the Obama CEQ’s Final Guidance for GHG Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Status of the Federal Government’s Management of Wolves”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 564, “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; H.R. 2387, the “Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act”; H.R. 5780, the “Utah Public Lands Initiative

Act”; H.R. 5984, the “Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act”; and S. 3028, the “Daniel J. Evans Olympic National Park Wilderness Act”, 5 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Rising Price of EpiPens”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5931, the “Prohibiting Future Ransom Payments to Iran Act”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled “Examining Misconduct and Intimidation of Scientists by Senior DOE Officials”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on the “To Research, Evaluate, Assess, and Treat Astronauts Act”; the “Cybersecurity Responsibility and Accountability Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5829, the “ADVISE Now Act”, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Examination of FEMA’s Limited Role in Local Land Use Development Decisions”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5047, the “Protecting Veterans’ Educational Choice Act of 2016”; H.R. 5428, the “Military Residency Choice Act”; H.R. 4757, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for headstones, markers, and medallions furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for deceased individuals who were awarded the Medal of Honor and are buried in private cemeteries; H.R. 5166, the “WINGMAN Act”; H.R. 3216, the “VET Act”; H.R. 4150, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Medical Staffing Recruitment and Retention Act”; H.R. 5099, to establish a pilot program on partnership agreements to construct new facilities for the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 5162, the “Vet Connect Act of 2016”; H.R. 5392, the “No Veterans Crisis Line Call Should Go Unanswered Act”; H.R. 5399, the “Ethical Patient Care for Veterans Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5600, the “No Hero Left Untreated Act”, 10:45 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Understanding Social Security’s Solvency Challenge”, 10 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5879, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities; H.R. 5406, the “Helping Ensure Accountability, Leadership, and Trust in Tribal Healthcare Act”; H.R. 5204, the “Stop Taxing Death and Disability Act”; and H.R. 4220, the “Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2015”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.