

rule provides for the adoption in the House and in the Committee of the Whole of an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3829 (as modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules) and that the bill, as amended, be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment.

The rule provides for the consideration of an amendment printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget, or his designee, which shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent, which shall not be subject to further amendment or to a demand for a division of the question and against which all points of order are waived. The rule provides for the consideration of a further amendment if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, consisting of the text of H.R. 3832, debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent, which shall not be subject to amendment and against which all points of order are waived. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich, Representatives Shaw, Roukema, Castle, Stenholm, Richardson, and Tanner.

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing to further examine congressional reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rohrabacher, Doolittle, Pombo, Royce, Coburn, Foley, Schroeder, Volkmer, Skaggs, Barrett of Wisconsin, Eshoo, Minge, Stupak, Woolsey, Underwood and Rivers.

EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on H.R. 1863, Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Morella, Campbell, Frank of Massachusetts and Studds; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a joint hearing on H.R. 3217, National Invasive Species Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Capt. Richard E. Bennis, USCG, Chief Office of Response, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Alfred M. Beeton, Acting

Chief Scientist, NOAA, Department of Commerce; David G. Davis, Deputy Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, EPA; William E. Roper, Assistant Director, Civil Works Program, Directorate for Research and Development, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following: a conforming amendment to be incorporated into H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act of 1996; H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act, as reported from the Committee on Resources; and H.R. 3815, amended, to make technical corrections and miscellaneous to trade laws.

Joint Meetings

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1617, to consolidate Federal employment training, vocational education, and adult education programs and create integrated statewide workforce development systems, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Government of the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to review the Federal Reserve's semi-annual monetary policy report (Humphrey-Hawkins), 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to natural disaster protection and insurance, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 988, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Army to facilitate construction of a jetty and sand transfer system, and S. 1805, to provide

for the management of Voyageurs National Park, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on certain issues with regard to Hong Kong, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to resume open and hold closed hearings to examine the dissemination of Federal Bureau of Investigation background investigation reports and other information to the White House, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to youth violence, 1:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 1264, to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, S. 1834, to authorize funds for the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act, S. 1869, to make certain technical corrections in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; to be followed by hearings on H.R. 2464, to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and S. 1893, Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1313 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to markup the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to mark up H.R. 3727, ATM Fee Reform Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3553, Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act of 1996; H.R. 447, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; and H.R. 1186, Professional Boxing Safety Act, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, oversight hearing on the implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-long Learning, hearing on the rising cost of college, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up the Omnibus Civil Service Reform measure, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, to continue hearings on H.R. 3717, Postal Reform Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the rights and benefits of state and local law enforcement officers, with emphasis on the following bills: H.R. 878, Law Enforcement Officers Bill of Rights; H.R. 218, 1995 Community Protection Initiative; H.R. 1805, to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current or former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed firearms; H.R. 2912, All-O'Hara Public Safety Officers Health Benefits Act; and H.R. 3263, Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers Employment Registration Act 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to mark up H.R. 2372, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Amendments Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands, oversight hearing on National Park Service Concessions Management, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3816, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor-management cooperative efforts to improve economic competitiveness in the United States, 10 a.m., H-313, Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's Uncosted Carry-Over, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to continue hearings on Unfair Government-Supported Competition with Small Business, 9:30 a.m., and to continue markup of the following bills: H.R. 3719, Small Business Programs Improvement Act of 1996; and H.R. 3720, Small Business Investment Company Reform Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to continue oversight hearings on GSA Leasing Program, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Transportation Finance in an Era of Scarce Resources: Innovating Financing, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the impact of international competitiveness of replacing the Federal Income Tax, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary, executive, joint briefing on Encryption Policy, 1:30 p.m., S-407 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine property restitution, compensation, and preservation in post-Communist Europe, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.