

now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and each amendment shall be considered as read. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling and Representatives Castle Clay, Kildee and Wu.

#### **FIXING THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM— IMPACT OF LITIGATION**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform held a joint hearing on The Impact of Litigation on Fixing the Year 2000 Problem. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 717, National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 1999; and H.R. 1000, amended, Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century.

#### **CHALLENGES CONFRONTING OLDER CHILDREN LEAVING FOSTER CARE**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Challenges Confronting Older Children Leaving Foster Care. Testimony was heard from Carol W. Williams, Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### **INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO MILITARY OPERATIONS**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Military Operations and the Role and Performance of Intelligence in Desert Fox. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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#### **NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

H.R. 433, to restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia. Signed March 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-1)

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine crop insurance and risk management strategies, 8 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Joint Committee on Taxation, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Navy and Marine Corps programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on Amtrak finance and operational issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on the condition of the services' infrastructure and real property maintenance programs for fiscal year 2000, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine strategic and tactical lift requirements versus capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense focusing on tactical modernization, and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business Meeting to mark up S.303, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance the ability of direct broadcast satellite and other multichannel video providers to compete effectively with cable television systems, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine spending trends in the Medicare program, the impact on those trends of Medicare savings in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for Medicare, including the fifteen-percent surplus funding proposal, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the current human rights situation in Cuba, 10 a.m., SD-419.

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

##### **House**

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, hearing on Review of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Farm and Foreign Agriculture Services, USAID, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the Secretary of State, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn, and on The Supreme Court, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on fiscal year 2000 Air Force Budget, 10 a.m., and executive, on the fiscal year 2000 Air Force Acquisition Program, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.