

and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

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 rules provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representatives Boehlert, Oberstar and Tauscher.

K-12 MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on K-12 Math and Science Education—What is Being Done to Improve It? Testimony was heard from Rita Colwell, Director, NSF; Judith Johnson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; Daniel Goldin, Administrator, NASA; and public witnesses.

NSF BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on National Science Foundation fiscal year 2000 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Rita Colwell, Director; and Eamon Kelly, Chairman, National Science Board.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported amended H.R. 1555, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 420)

H.R. 440, to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program. Signed April 27, 1999. (P.L. 106-22)

H.R. 911, to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry Sanford Federal Building". Signed April 27, 1999. (P.L. 106-23)

S. 388, to authorize the establishment of a disaster mitigation pilot program in the Small Business Administration. Signed April 27, 1999. (P.L. 106-24)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold joint oversight hearings to review the report of the Government Accounting Office on the Everglades National Park Restoration Project, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Council on Environmental Quality, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the United States Agency for International Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Grants Management System, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold joint oversight hearings to review the report of the Government Accounting Office on the Everglades National Park Restoration Project, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on project delivery and streamlining of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the implementation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine the impact of international software piracy on the software industry and the American economy, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine political and military developments in India, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of John T. Spotila, of New Jersey, to be

Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to resume hearings on issues relating to the Elementary Secondary Education Act, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Full Committee, business meeting to continue consideration of the nomination of Kenneth M. Bresnahan, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor; the nomination of Joseph Bordogna, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation; the nomination of Lorraine Pratte Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Education; the nomination of Arthur J. Naparstek, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service; S. 385, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments; the nomination of Ruth Y. Tamura, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board; the nomination of Chang-Lin Tien, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and the nomination of Gary L. Visscher, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 4 p.m., SD-628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; S. 704, to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs; S. Res. 29, to designate the week of May 2, 1999, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; and S. Res. 72, designating the month of May in 1999 and 2000 as "National ALS Awareness Month", 10 a.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: to hold hearings to examine 911 and public service access points, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review price reporting for livestock, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following: Emergency Kosovo Supplemental for Fiscal Year 1999; and Fiscal Year 1999 Section 3(b) Suballocation, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., and Members of Congress, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Reauthorization of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider the authorization of subpoenas ad testificandum with respect to the Committee's continuing review of se-

curity at the Department of Energy's laboratories and nuclear weapon facilities, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Re-run Election, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Improving Student Achievement: Examining Impact of Teacher Quality and Smaller Class Sizes, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation of the Committee on Transportation, joint hearing on Oversight of Federal Real Property Management: Obstacles and Innovative Approaches to Effective Property Management, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, to continue hearings on Anthrax (II): Safety and Efficacy of the Mandatory Vaccine, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 197, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 410 North 6th Street in Garden City, Kansas, as the "Clifford R. Hope Post Office"; H.R. 1251, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the "Noel Cushing Batement Post Office Building"; H.R. 1377, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 13234 South Baltimore Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building"; H.R. 1191, to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in Chicago, Illinois; and H.R. 22, Postal Modernization Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Democracy in Africa, 1989-1999: Progress, Problems and Prospects, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1501, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999; and H.R. 755, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Regulatory Flexibility Act and the Economic Impact of National Marine Fisheries Service Regulations, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 747, Arizona Statehood and Enabling Act Amendments of 1999; H.R. 791, Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Study Act of 1999; H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund; and H.R. 1104, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, hearing on proposals from the Second Bipartisan Congressional Retreat, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1550, Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1551, Civil Aviation Research and Development Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1552, Marine Re-

search and Related Environmental Research and Development Programs Authorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 1553, National Weather Service and Related Agencies Authorization Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to further examine the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.