

accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report 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 a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SCHOOL READINESS ACT OF 2005

Committee on Rules: Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Castle, Souder, Musgrave, Boustany, Davis of Illinois, McCollum, Van Hollen, Waters and Jones of Ohio, but action was deferred on H.R. 2123, School Readiness Act of 2005.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 900)

H.R. 804, to exclude from consideration as income certain payments under the national flood insurance program. Signed on September 20, 2005. (Public Law 109-64)

H.R. 3669, to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program. Signed on September 20, 2005. (Public Law 109-65)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the status of the World Trade Organization negotiations on agriculture, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine energy prices, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine energy prices, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine the Endangered Species Act and the role of States, Tribes and local governments, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Charles A. Ford, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Mark Langdale, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, and Brenda LaGrange Johnson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine what lessons have been learned to secure U.S. transit systems relating to the London terrorist attacks, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian gaming, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine able danger and intelligence information sharing, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Threat Panel, hearing on threats in Latin America, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, hearing entitled "Implementing Cost Accounting at the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Labor," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "The United States and Southeast Asia: Developments, Trends, and Policy Choices, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia, hearing entitled "The Middle East Peace Process and U.S. Strategic Priorities Post-Disengagement," 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 3824, Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Reforming the Tax Code to Assist Small Businesses," 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on Amtrak Reform Proposals, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, joint hearing on Global Missile Threats, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.