

designee. The amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part C of the report except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that for purposes of the concurrent resolution on the budget, the amounts specified in section 421(a)(2)(A) and section 421(a)(2)(C) shall be considered to be those reflected in section 314 and section 316 of the House companion measure. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spratt and Representatives Ryan (WI) and Scalise.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3246, Advanced Vehicle Technology Act of 2009; H.R. 3165, amended, Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009; H.R. 3029, to establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle power general systems; and H.R. 3247, amended, To establish a social and behavioral science research program at the Department of Energy.

FEMALES IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on Encouraging the Participation of Female Students in STEM fields. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Trade Advisory Committee System. Testimony was heard from Lisa A. Garcia, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—PAKISTAN NUCLEAR SECURITY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Pakistan Nuclear Security. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FEDERAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Federal Statistical System in the 21st century, focusing on the role of the Census Bureau, after receiving testimony from Vincent P. Barabba, Kings County Ventures and the Market Insight Corporation, Capitola, California; Barbara Everitt Bryant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Martha Farnsworth Riche, Farnsworth Riche Associates, Trumansburg, New York; Kenneth Prewitt, Columbia University, New York, New York; and Charles Louis Kincannon, Board of Directors of Capitol Hill Village, William F. Eddy, Carnegie Mellon University, on behalf of the Committee on National Statistics, and Andrew Reamer, The Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

CYPRUS' RELIGIOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Cyprus' religious cultural heritage, after receiving testimony from Charalampos Chotzakoglou, Hellenic Open University and Museum of Kykkos Monastery, and Michael Jansen, both of Nicosia, Cyprus; and Klaus Gallas, Weimar, Germany.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the role of agriculture and forestry in global warming legislation, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Deborah Matz, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, 3 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine advertising trends and consumer protection, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Children's Television Act for a digital media age, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 635, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 715, to establish a pilot program to

provide for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic lighthouses, S. 742, to expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park, S. 1270, to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, S. 1418 and H.R. 2330, bills to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing Camp Hale as a unit of the National Park System, and H.R. 2430, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Samuel D. Hamilton, of Mississippi, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Samuel Louis Kaplan, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, James B. Smith, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kenneth E. Gross, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Miguel Humberto Diaz, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, Fay Hartog-Levin, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Stephen J. Rapp, of Iowa, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues, all of the Department of State, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine foreign aid and development in a new era, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine job creation and foreign investment in the United States, focusing on assessing the EB-5 Regional Center Program, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine metal theft, focusing on law enforcement challenges, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Raymond M. Jefferson, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, and Joan M. Evans, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2010, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on oversight of family support programs, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Regulatory Perspectives on the Obama Administration's Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "TARP Oversight Warrant Repurchases and Protecting Taxpayers," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on IRAN: Recent Developments and Implications for U.S. Policy, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, executive, briefing on the Federal Protective Service's ability to protect Federal facilities, 2 p.m., 302 HVC.

Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1517, To allow certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection employees who serve under an overseas limited appointment for at least 2 years, and whose service is rated fully successful or higher throughout that time, to be converted to a permanent appointment in the competitive service; H.R. 1726, Border Security Search Accountability Act of 2009; and H.R. 3239, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to submit a report on the effects of the Merida initiative on the border security of the United States, 10 a.m., 3112 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue hearings on Ramifications of the Auto Industry Bankruptcies, Part II, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on Over-Criminalization of Conduct/Over-Federalization of Criminal Law, 3 p.m., and to mark up H.R. 3245, Fairness in Cocaine Sentencing Act of 2009, 3:15 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, to mark up H.R. 2499, Puerto Rico Democracy Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled "Arbitration or 'Arbitrary': The Misuse of Mandatory Arbitration to Collect Consumer Debts," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Meeting the Needs of Small Businesses and Family Farmers in Regulating our Nation's Waters," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on The Congressional Vision for a 21st Century Union Station: New Intermodal Uses and a New Union Station Livable Community, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Enforcement of VA's Brachytherapy Program Safety Standards, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on National Intelligence Strategy, 1:30 p.m., 304-HVC.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Department of Defense Human Intelligence, 4 p.m., 304-HVC.