

of the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt and the “Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.” The rule makes in order a motion offered by the Majority Leader or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 45.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader or their designees.

The rule provides that the question on adoption of the motion shall be divided between concurring in the matter preceding title I of the Senate amendment and concurring in the matter comprising titles I and II of the Senate amendment. The first portion of the divided question shall be considered as adopted. If the second portion of the divided question fails of adoption, then the House shall be considered to have made no disposition of the Senate amendment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neal, Andrews and Camp.

#### NASA KEY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Key Issues and Challenges Facing NASA: Views of the Agency’s Watchdogs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Paul K. Martin, Inspector General; VADM Joseph W. Dyer, USN (ret.), Chair, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel; and Cristina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO.

#### NEXT GENERATION PASSENGER SCREENING TECHNOLOGIES

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Passenger Screening R&D: Responding to President Obama’s Call to Develop and Deploy the Next Generation of Screening Technologies. Testimony was heard from Brad Buswell, Deputy Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security; Bert Coursey, Program Manager, Coordinated National Security Standards Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Penrose Albright, Principal Associate Director, Global Security, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and a public witness.

#### FEMA’S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on

FEMA’s Urban Search and Rescue Program in Haiti: How to Apply Lessons Learned at Home. Testimony was heard from William Carville, Assistant Administrator, Response and Recovery, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

#### VETERANS’ BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT ACT

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Implementation and Status Update on the Veterans’ Benefits Improvement Act, P.L. 110–389. Testimony was heard from Bradley G. Mayes, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefit Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

#### VA CONTRACT HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing to review VA Contract Health Care: Project HERO. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Belinda Finn, Assistant Inspector General, Audit and Evaluations, Office of the Inspector General; and Gary Baker, Chief Business Officer, Veterans Health Administration; Sidath Viranga Panangala, Specialist in Veterans Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and representatives of veterans organizations.

#### PRESIDENT’S FY 2011 BUDGET

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the President’s Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Timothy Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury; and Peter Orszag, Director, OMB.

#### ANNUAL THREAT ASSESSMENT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Held a hearing on the Annual Threat Assessment, Part 1, and executive, Part II. Testimony was heard from Dennis C. Blair, Director, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Kevin Wolf, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Suresh Kumar, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and David W. Mills, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, all of the Department of Commerce, Douglas A.

Criscitello, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Theodore W. Tozer, of Ohio, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, and Orlan Johnson, of Maryland, and Sharon Y. Bowen, of New York, both to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the implications of the "Volcker Rules" for financial stability, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request and revenue proposals for fiscal year 2011, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine financial services and products, focusing on the role of the Federal Trade Commission in protecting consumers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider General Services Administration (GSA) resolutions, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health, to hold hearings to examine current science on public exposures to toxic chemicals, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to continue hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold hearings to examine Haiti reconstruction, focusing on smart planning moving forward, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine keeping foreign corruption out of the United States, focusing on four case histories, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 1554, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to prevent later delinquency and improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the development of local Court Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers and the creation of

a National Court Teams Resource Center to assist such Court Teams, H.R. 1741, to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain certain protection and witness assistance programs, S. 1132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and the nominations of Edward Milton Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Louis B. Butler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, Nancy D. Freudenthal, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Denzil Price Marshall, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Benita Y. Pearson, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Timothy S. Black, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, and Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, Mary L. Smith, of Illinois, and Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen, of Indiana, all to be an Assistant Attorney General, and James P. Lynch, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the Comcast/NBC Universal Merger, focusing on the future of competition and consumers, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to continue hearings on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education 2, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the 2009 Quadrennial Defense Review, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* to mark up H.R. 4247, Preventing Harmful Restraint and Seclusion in Schools Act, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* hearing on Department of Health and Human Services Fiscal Year 2011 Budget, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing entitled "An Examination of the Proposed Combination of Comcast and NBC Universal," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight, hearing entitled "Furthering the Mission or Having Fun: Lax Travel Policies Cost DHS Millions," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on State Taxation: The Role of Congress in Defining Nexus, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 4225, to authorize drought assistance adjustments to provide immediate funding for

projects and activities that will help alleviate record unemployment and diminished agricultural production related to the drought in California, 10 a.m., 1324 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Geoengineering II: The Scientific Basis and Engineering Challenges, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on Strengthening Undergraduate and Graduate STEM Education, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Update: The Federal Aviation Administration's Call to Action on Airline Safety and Pilot Training, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, hearing on VA's Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2011 and Fiscal Year 2012, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.