

the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Berkley of Nevada or her designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent 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 amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leach, Goodlatte, Frank of Massachusetts, and Conyers.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D694)

H.R. 5603, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Signed on June 30, 2006. (Public Law 109-238)

H.R. 5403, to improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the safe and timely placement of children across State lines. Signed on July 3, 2006. (Public Law 109-239)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 11 through July 15, 2006

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10:15 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 5441, Homeland Security Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5672, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

July 13, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5672, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and an original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 11, to hold hearings to examine insurance regulation reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Frederic S. Mishkin, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be First Vice President, and J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Geoffrey S. Bacino, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, and Edmund C. Moy, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 13, to hold hearings to examine unmanned aerial systems in Alaska, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 11, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 on geothermal energy and other renewable energy production of Federal lands in the Western states, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Marc Spitzer, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 5254, to set schedules for the consideration of permits for refineries, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 13, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed revisions to the particulate matter air quality standards, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Finance: July 12, to hold hearings to examine S. 3495, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam, 10a.m., SD-215.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eric Solomon, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 11, to receive a closed briefing regarding North Korea, 9a.m., S-407, Capitol.

July 11, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States government policy and challenges relative to Somalia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine development effectiveness of infrastructure projects relating to multilateral development banks, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current situation relative to Iraq, 9:30a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 11, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby and Phyllis D. Thompson, each to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Jennifer M. Anderson, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen S. McMillin, of Texas, to be

Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 12, to hold hearings to examine S. 660, to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 11, to hold hearings to examine efforts to establish a Constitutional Process relative to "Hamdan v. Rumsfeld", 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William James Haynes II, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Frances Marie Tydingco-Gatewood, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine immigration issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

July 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

July 13, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine renewing the temporary provisions of the Voting Rights Act relating to legislative options after LULAC v. Perry, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: July 12, to hold hearings to examine strengthening participation of small businesses in Federal contracting and innovation research programs, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 13, to hold hearings to examine challenges facing the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, focusing on efforts to address the backlog, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 11, to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2:30p.m., SH-219.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

July 13, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: July 13, to hold hearings to examine Medicaid to retiree benefits, focusing on the impact of seniors on health care costs in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, July 12, hearing on standards of military commissions and tribunals, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 12, hearing entitled "No Child Left Behind: Ensuring High Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students and Students with Disabilities," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on CFIUS Reform: H.R. 5337, Reform of National Security Reviews of Foreign Direct Investments Act, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 5319, Deleting Online Predators Act of 2006, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Innovative Solutions to Medical Liability," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Terror Finance Tracking Program," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "ILCs A Review of Charter, Ownership, and Supervision Issues," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Diversity: the GAO Perspective," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, July 11, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Security," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "Establishing a Task Force to Improve Federal Employee Appeals," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "The Evolving National Strategy for Victory in Iraq," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, hearing entitled "Can the US Electric Grid Take Another Hot Summer?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 13, full Committee, to consider pending business; followed by a hearing entitled "Can You Clear Me Now?: Weighing 'Foreign Influence' Factors in Security Clearance Investigations," 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 11, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity, to mark up H.R. 5695, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

July 12 and 13, Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight, hearings entitled "Federal 9/11 Assistance to New York: Lessons Learned in Fraud Detection, Prevention, and Control," Part I, "Response," 2 p.m., on July 12, and Part 2, "Recovery," 10 a.m., and Part 3, "Rebuilding," 2 p.m., on July 13, 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, July 13, hearing on the Sale of F-16 Aircraft and Weapons Systems to Pakistan, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation, hearing on Venezuela: Terrorism Hub of South America? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 12, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2965, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2005; H.R. 1704, Second Chance Act of 2005; H.R. 1369, To prevent certain discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property; H.R. 4772, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2005; and H.R. 4132, Law Enforcement Cooperation Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 12, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3558, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation

Amendments Act of 2005; H.R. 5282, Southern California Desert Region Integrated Water and Economic Sustainability Plan Act; H.R. 5299, Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Revision Act of 2006; and H.R. 5715, To make amendments to the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Opportunities for Good Samaritan Cleanup of Hard Rock Abandoned Mine Lands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Working Ranches, Healthy Range and Maintaining Open Space, focusing on the importance of federal grazing programs and working ranches to the landscape, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on National Parks, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 383, Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail Designation Act of 2005; H.R. 4581, Easement Owners Fair Compensation Claims Act of 2005; and H.R. 5132, River Raisin National Battlefield Study Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 12, to consider H.R. 9, Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, July 13, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled "An Update on Administration Action to Reduce Unnecessary

Regulatory Burdens on America's Small Manufacturers" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 11, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on a proposal regarding Ballast Water Management and Reduction of Air Pollution from Ships, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing entitled Reforming the Wright Amendment, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on the Reauthorization of the Appalachian Regional Commission and proposals to Create Additional Regional Economic Development Authorities, 1 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 13, to mark up Health and Benefits measures, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 12, hearing on the implementation of the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare reimbursement of physician-administered drugs, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on issues relating to the patenting of tax advice, 10:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 13, executive briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.