

VII. GENERAL

All applicable requirements of the Standing Rules of the Senate shall govern the Committee and its Subcommittees.

VIII. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

Each Presidential nominee whose nomination is subject to Senate confirmation and referred to this Committee shall submit a statement of his or her background and financial interests, including the financial interests of his or her spouse and of children living in the nominee's household, on a form approved by the Committee which shall be sworn to as to its completeness and accuracy. The Committee form shall be in two parts—

(A) information concerning employment, education, and background of the nominee which generally relates to the position to which the individual is nominated, and which is to be made public; and

(B) information concerning the financial and other background of the nominee, to be made public when the Committee determines that such information bears directly on the nominee's qualifications to hold the position to which the individual is nominated.

Committee action on a nomination, including hearings or a meeting to consider a motion to recommend confirmation, shall not be initiated until at least five days after the nominee submits the form required by this rule unless the Chairman, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, waives this waiting period.

IX. NAMING OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FACILITIES

It is the policy of the Committee that no Department of Veterans Affairs facility shall be named after any individual unless—

(A) such individual is deceased and was—

(1) a veteran who (i) was instrumental in the construction or the operation of the facility to be named, or (ii) was a recipient of the Medal of Honor or, as determined by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, otherwise performed military service of an extraordinarily distinguished character;

(2) a member of the United States House of Representatives or Senate who had a direct association with such facility;

(3) an Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, a Secretary of Veterans Affairs, a Secretary of Defense or of a service branch, or a military or other Federal civilian official of comparable or higher rank; or

(4) an individual who, as determined by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, performed outstanding service for veterans;

(B) each member of the Congressional delegation representing the State in which the designated facility is located has indicated in writing such member's support of the proposal to name such facility after such individual; and

(C) the pertinent State department or chapter of each Congressionally chartered veterans' organization having a national membership of at least 500,000 has indicated in writing its support of such proposal.

X. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES

The rules of the Committee may be changed, modified, amended, or suspended at

any time, provided, however, that no less than a majority of the entire membership so determine at a regular meeting with due notice, or at a meeting specifically called for that purpose. The rules governing quorums for reporting legislative matters shall govern rules changes, modification, amendments, or suspension. ●

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREE-
MENT—SENATE RESOLUTION 73

Mr. HATCH. I ask unanimous consent that the vote ordered on adoption of Senate Resolution 73, the committee funding resolution, occur at 5 p.m. on Monday, February 13.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE REFERRED TO
COMMITTEE—S. 391

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a bill introduced by Senator CRAIG, S. 391, the Federal Lands Forest Health Protection and Restoration Act of 1995 be referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and that when and if the bill is reported by that committee, it be referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Environment and Public Works for not to exceed 20 days of session, and if on the 20th day either committee has not reported the bill, the committee's be discharged from further consideration of the bill and the bill be placed on the Senate calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 257, a bill to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration; that the bill be deemed read a third time; passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

There being no objection, the bill (S. 257) was considered, deemed read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 257

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act of May 28, 1936 (36 U.S.C. 115), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. A person may not be a member of the corporation created by this Act unless that person—

"(1) served honorably as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States in a foreign war, insurrection, or expedition, which service has been recognized as campaign-medal service and is governed by the authorization of the award of a campaign badge by the Government of the United States; or

"(2) while a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, served honorably on the Korean peninsula or in its territorial waters for not less than 30 consecutive days, or a total of 60 days, after June 30, 1949."

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY
13, 1995

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until the hour of 12 noon on Monday, February 13, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, and that following the time for the two leaders that there then be a period for the transaction of routine morning business, not to extend beyond the hour of 1 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for not to exceed 10 minutes each.

I further ask unanimous consent that at the hour of 1 p.m., the Senate resume consideration of House Joint Resolution 1, the constitutional balanced budget amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. HATCH. For the information of all of my colleagues, under the previous order there will be a rollcall vote at 5 p.m. on Monday on adoption of Senate Resolution 73, the committee funding resolution. Senators should also be aware that there is a pending amendment to the constitutional balanced budget amendment, so further rollcall votes are possible on Monday.

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 1995

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, and no other Senator is seeking recognition, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:57 p.m., recessed until Monday, February 13, 1995, at 12 noon.