

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce the vote to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hyde and Representatives McCollum, Dunn, Conyers, Scott, Watt of North Carolina, Lofgren, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Waters, Delahunt, Traficant, Stupak and Blumenauer.

TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on "Technology in the Classroom: Panacea or Pandora's Box?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SSA'S WEBSITE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security Administration's Website. Testimony was heard from the following officials of SSA: John J. Callahan, Acting Commissioner; and David C. Williams, Inspector General; John Willemssen, Director, Information Resources Management Issues; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING ON ENCRYPTION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Encryption. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for cancer research programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:15 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Transportation, focusing on transportation infrastructure financing issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation and Technology Administration, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to resume hear-

ings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, focusing on safety issues and programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on the Administration's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1998 for Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to review the final report of the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy and the recommendations of the report, including recommendations for legislation to codify the classification system and enhance accountability, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on S. 507, to establish the United States Patent and Trademark Organization as a Government corporation, and to revise the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, and reexamination reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to markup the proposed Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997, and consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings on the Small Business Administration's finance programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on the nomination of George J. Tenet, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA-HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., Consumer Information Center, 11 a.m., and on Office of Consumer Affairs, 12 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on Financial Modernization, including H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to mark up H.R. 1306, Riegle-Neal Clarification Act of 1997, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Energy's Office of Science and Technology (OST), focusing on issues relating to OST-funded technologies and their deployment at DOE sites, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5, IDEA Improvement Act of 1997; and H.R. 1511, Cost of Higher Education Review Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: H. Res. 121, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the March 30, 1997 terrorist grenade attack in Cambodia; H. Con. Res. 50, expressing

the sense of the Congress regarding the status of the investigation of the bombing of the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1992; and H. Con. Res. 63, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan and reaffirming the commitment of the U.S. to the principles that led to the establishment of that program, 11:30 a.m., H-139 the Capitol.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Indonesia, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing regarding "Grassroots Solutions to Youth Crime, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on Naval Petroleum Reserves, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on the fiscal year 1998 National Defense Authorization request-Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Threat, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on "The Science Behind EPA's Pro-

posed Particulate Matter/Ozone Standards, Part 2", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: H. Con. Res. 49, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 66, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 16th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 67, authorizing the 1997 Special Olympics Torch Relay to run through the Capitol Grounds; two Committee amendments to GSA resolutions; Water Resources Survey resolutions; and other pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on High Speed Rail Programs, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on Government Performance and Results Act strategies for the Veterans Employment and Training Service, 8:30 a.m., 340 Cannon.