

of rule XXI. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration. The rule also allows the Chairman to postpone recorded votes and to reduce to five minutes the voting time on any postponed question, provided voting time on the first in any series of questions is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote a rule waiving all points of order against the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh and Serrano.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2513, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and modify the provision of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 relating to exempting active financing income from foreign personal holding company income and to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on the sale of stock in agricultural processors to certain farmers' cooperatives; and H.R. 2487, Child Support Incentive Act of 1997.

Joint Meetings

AMERICAN LEGION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and the House Committee on Veterans Affairs concluded joint hearings to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Anthony G. Jordan, American Legion, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to oversight hearings on the operation of the Federal Housing Finance Board, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Manufacturing and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine the impact of new Environ-

mental Protection Agency air quality standards on manufacturers, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to continue hearings on S. 1180, to authorize funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2443, to designate the Federal Building located at 601 Fourth Street, N.W., in the District of Columbia, as the "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office Memorial Building", in honor of William H. Christian, Jr., Martha Dixon Martinez, Michael J. Miller, Anthony Palmisano, and Edwin R. Woodruffe, time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Finance, to continue hearings to examine the practices and procedures of the Internal Revenue Service, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Thomas S. Foley, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Japan, and Alphonse F. La Porta, of New York, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up the proposed Workforce Investment Partnership Act, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider H.R. 2493, Forage Improvement Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on issues relating to debit cards and unsolicited loan checks, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Protecting the Future of Social Security, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, to markup H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 3:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Electricity Competition: Necessary Federal and State Roles, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider the following: granting of immunity to certain witnesses; H.R. 1962, Presidential and Executive Office Financial Accountability Act of 1997; H.R. 404, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider Contested Election in the Forty-sixth District of California and other pending business, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, to continue hearings on Fast Track: On Course or Derailed? Necessary or Not? 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on the State of Competition in the Cable Television Industry, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on temporary agricultural work visa programs, 10:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue subpoenas for the production of records related to the Committee's review of the designation of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument; to be followed by a hearing on H.R. 1842, to terminate further development and implementation of the American Heritage Rivers Initiative, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2266, making appropriations for the Department of De-

fense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and H.R. 901, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act, 11:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on Science, Math, Engineering and Technology Education-Curriculum Development, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to markup H.R. 2400, Building Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 2158, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 2:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Conferees, on H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 4 p.m., H-140, Capitol.