

equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security, which precede the amendments printed in part C of the report. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the National Security Committee or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of the amendments in part D of the report or germane modifications thereto, which shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 minutes divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security or their designees and which shall not be subject to amendment or a demand for a division of the question. The rule provides that, for the purposes of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the dispositions of the en bloc amendments. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes on any amendment and to reduce to 5 minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes provided that the first vote is not less than 15 minutes. The rule also permits the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of order in which printed, but not sooner than one hour after the Chairman of the National Security Committee or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence and Representatives Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Saxton, Fowler, Watts of Oklahoma, Thornberry, Gibbons, McCollum, Smith of New Jersey, Doolittle, Bonilla, Campbell, Wamp, Snowbarger, Graham, Skelton, Sisisky, Spratt, Evans, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Reyes, Markey, Frank of Massachusetts, Traficant, Pallone, Lowey, Engel, Moran of Virginia, Norton, Sanders, Cramer, Bishop, Maloney of New York, Bentsen, and Etheridge.

COAST GUARD DEEPWATER CAPABILITY REPLACEMENT ANALYSIS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Coast Guard Deepwater Capability Replacement Analysis. Testimony was heard from Adm. Robert Kramek, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Child Support Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Donna Bonar, Director, Program Operations Division, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services; Jeffrey Cohen, Director, Office of Child Support, State of Vermont; Diane Fray, IV-D Administrator, Department of Social Services, Child Support Program, State of Connecticut; Alisha Griffin, Acting Assistant Director, Division of Family Development, State of New Jersey; Jacqueline M. Jennings, Manager, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Resources, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for osteoporosis prevention, education and research, 12 Noon, SD-138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on S. 1480, to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct research, monitoring, education and management activities for the eradication and control of harmful algal blooms, including blooms of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins, 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 Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to review Russian foreign and domestic policy, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine the certification of a United Nations reform budget of \$2,533 billion, 4:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on S. 1645, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings on S. 512, to amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Indian Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 1691, to provide for Indian legal reform, and S. 2069, to permit the leasing of mineral rights, in any case

in which the Indian owners of an allotment that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and held in trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings on the nomination of Joan Avalyn Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem, to hold an organizational meeting to consider the committee rules of procedure, 10 a.m., SD-116.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on H.R. 3766, Plant Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on the implementation of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) regulatory requirements, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Nobel Laureate, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, to mark up the Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1999, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on Biometrics and the Future of Money, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on External Regulation of Department of Energy Nuclear Facilities, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 2021, Auto Choice Reform Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on American Worker Project: Innovative Workplaces for the Future, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, to continue hearings on "The Kyoto Protocol: Is the Clinton-Gore Administration Selling Out Americans? Part III", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Eradication and Elimination of Six Infectious Diseases, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Anti-Corruption Efforts in Africa, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S.-Taiwan Relations, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3736, Workforce Improvement and Protection

Act of 1998; S. 170, Clone Pager Authorization Act; H.R. 3633, Controlled Substances Trafficking Prohibition Act; and H.R. 2592, Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following: H.R. 1154, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1997; H.R. 1635, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1997; H.R. 1865, Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act of 1997; H.R. 2411, to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; H.R. 2538, Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Act of 1997; H.R. 2742, California Indian Land Transfer Act; H.R. 2795, Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1997; H.R. 2812, Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition Act; H.R. 3267, Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation Act; H.R. 3520, to adjust the boundaries of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area and the adjacent Wenatchee National Forest in the State of Washington; H.R. 3796, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management; H.R. 3797, Wyandotte Tribe Settlement Act of 1998; and a Committee Report on Mining Regulations promulgated by the Bureau of Land Management, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2183, Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, oversight hearing on EPA's Rule on Paints and Coatings: Has EPA met the Research Requirements of the Clean Air Act? 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Benefits of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joint hearing on the SBA's Programs to Assist Veterans, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Federal Railroad Administration Reauthorization: Regulatory Process, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up the following: H.R. 3869, Disaster Mitigation Act of 1998; and Natural Resources Conservation Service Small Watershed Projects, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Whistleblower, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meeting

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current state of intelligence operations in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-106.