

TAIWAN SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 1838, Taiwan Security Enhancement Act, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment printed in the Congressional Record, if offered by the Minority Leader or a designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 2000**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the authority of grain inspection packers and stockyards administration, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to mark up the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; followed by an open hearing to examine loan guarantees and rural television service, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings on federal spending priorities, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine medical errors, focusing on understanding adverse drug events, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerability of U.S. systems to cyber attack, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Economic Committee; and GPO, 11:00 a.m., and on the Joint Committee on Taxation; Architect of the Capitol; GAO; and the Capitol Police Board, 1:00 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2005, The Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine promoting and protecting democracy in Montenegro, 10 a.m., B-318, Rayburn Building.