

The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time 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 Representatives Hansen and Cannon.

Joint Meetings

HIGH-TECH SUMMIT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on the High-Technology National Summit to examine issues that are related to ensuring the continuation of its robust role in our economic health, focusing on the necessity for education system changes, trade and deregulation issues, and what actions the government should take regarding these issues, receiving testimony from Andrew S. Grove, Intel Corporation, and William Larson, Network Associates, both of Santa Clara, California; William H. Gates, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; Carol Bartz, Autodesk, Inc., San Rafael, California; John Warnock, Adobe Systems, Inc., San Jose, California; Mark Leavitt, MedicalLogic/Medscape, Inc., Hillsboro, Oregon; and Jay Walker, Walker Digital and Priceline.com, Stamford, Connecticut.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D526)

S.J. Res. 44, supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106–205)

H.R. 154, to allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106–206)

H.R. 371, to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106–207)

H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on

Historic Preservation. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106–208)

H.R. 1377, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9308 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as the “John J. Buchanan Post Office Building”. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106–209)

H.R. 1832, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106–210)

H.R. 3629, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106–211)

H.R. 3707, to authorize funds for the site selection and construction of a facility in Taipei Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106–212)

S. 1836, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106–213)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 5 through June 10, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2549, National Defense Authorization.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 8, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold oversight hearings to examine multilateral development institutions, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 7, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

June 7, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2300, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for coal that may be held by an entity in any 1 State; S. 2069, to permit the conveyance of certain land in Powell, Wyoming; and S. 1331, to give Lincoln County, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain public land in the county, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

June 7, Subcommittee on Water and Power, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings on S. 2508, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement