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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule on H.R. 1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his 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. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that upon receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting H.R. 1836 with Senate amendments thereto, it shall be in order to consider in the House a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and request or agree to a conference with the Senate thereon.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Tiberi, Stearns, Nethercutt, Weldon of Florida, Wicker, Brady of Texas, Moran of Kansas, Kirk, Rogers of Michigan, Putnam, Graves, Hart, Ferguson, Rehberg, George Miller of California, Kildee, Payne, Mink of Hawaii, Roemer, Tierney, Ford, Kind, Holt, Wu, Solis, Edwards, Barrett of Wisconsin, Meek of Florida, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Hooley, Moore, Larsen of Washington and Underwood, but action was deferred on H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

AEROSPACE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on the Aerospace Industrial Base. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Recreational Boating Safety. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. Terry Cross, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Operations, and Commodore Viggo C. Bertelsen, Jr., USCG Auxiliary; Lawrence J. Fine, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on the Farm Credit title of the Farm Bill, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Sargent at Arms, United States Capitol Police Board, and Office of Compliance, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on the District of Columbia Superior Court's proposed reform of its Family Division, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10:15 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Timothy J. Muris, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; the nomination of Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, the nomination of Kathleen B. Cooper, of Texas, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, the nomination of Bruce P. Mehlman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, all of the Department of Commerce; and the nomination of Sean B. O'Hollaren, of Oregon, to be Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, and the nomination of Donna R. McLean, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget Programs and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 230, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; S. 254, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; S. 329, to require the Secretary of the Interior to

conduct a theme study on the peopling of America; S. 498, entitled "National Discovery Trails Act of 2001"; S. 506, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation; S. 507, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the covenant to establish a commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America; S. 509, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska; the nomination of Francis S. Blake, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Secretary; the nomination of Robert Gordon Card, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary; the nomination of Bruce Marshall Carnes, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer; and the nomination of David Garman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, all of the Department of Energy; to be followed by hearings on the nomination of J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior; and the nomination of Lee Sarah Liberman Otis, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, the nomination of Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, the nomination of Nora Mead Brownell, of Pennsylvania, and the nomination of Patrick Henry Wood III, of Texas, both to be Members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, all of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Claude A. Allen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, the nomination of Thomas Scully, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, the nomination of Piyush Jindal, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, the nomination of Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; the nomination of Peter R. Fisher, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, and the nomination of James Gurule, of Michigan, to be Under Secretary for Enforcement, both of the Department of the Treasury; and the nomination of Linnet F. Deily, of California, and the nomination of Peter F. Allgeier, of Virginia, both to be Deputy United States Trade Representatives, each with the rank of Ambassador, 1:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs and the nomination of Stephen Brauer, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to Belgium, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency; and the nomination of Peter S. Watson, of California, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Leo S. McKay, Jr., of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; the nomination of Robin L. Higgins, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Veterans

Affairs for Memorial Affairs; the nomination of Maureen Patricia Cragin, of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs; the nomination of Jacob Lozada, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and the nomination of Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on FBI, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and on State Department Management, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Management Reform, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on NIH Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on NSF, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, to mark H.R. 1831, Small Business Liability Protection Act, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, to continue hearings on Medicare Reform: Providing Prescription Drug Coverage for Seniors, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Government Sponsored Enterprises, and Insurance, hearing entitled "NARAB & Beyond: Achieving Nationwide Uniformity in Agent Licensing," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on Federal deposit insurance reform, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "The U.S. Postal Service's Uncertain Financial Outlook—Part II," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up H.R. 931, Sudan Peace Act; followed by a hearing on Bridging the Information Technology Divide in Africa, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 37, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; H.R. 483, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; H.R. 617, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government; H.R. 640, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary; H.R. 643, African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 645, Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 700, Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2001; H.R. 1000, William Howard Taft National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of

2001; H.R. 1157, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act; H.R. 1661, to extend indefinitely the authority of the States of Washington, Oregon, and California to manage a Dungeness crab fishery until the effective date of a fishery management plan for the fishery under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and H.R. 1791, to provide a grant under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2002 budget for the SBA, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 76, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; H. Con. Res. 79, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the 2001 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H.R. 495, to designate the Federal building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Island, as the

“Ron de Lugo Federal Building;” H.R. 691, to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003; H.R. 819, to designate the Federal Building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the “Donald J. Pease Federal Building;” H.R. 1020, Railroad Track Modernization Act of 2001; H.R. 1140, Railroad Retirement and Survivors Improvement Act of 2001; H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays; H.R. 1699, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2002; 11 (b) Project Building Survey Resolutions; GSA Resolutions; and other pending business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Management Options for concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Support to Military Operations, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Terrorism Working Group, executive, on Cyberterrorism, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.