

2 of the resolution, shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on any pending amendment), shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to recognize for the consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. The rule provides that during consideration of the bill under this resolution or by a subsequent order of the House that after a motion that the Committee rise or after a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII) has been rejected on a legislative day, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may entertain another such motion on that day only if offered by the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or the Majority Leader. Finally, the rule provides that, after disposition of the amendments printed in the report, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion and no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except by a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hunter and Representatives Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Hostettler, Bishop of Utah, Rogers of Michigan, Petri, Hobson, Gilchrest, Manzullo, Pickering, Vitter, Kirk, Porter, Skelton, Spratt, Taylor of Mississippi, Loretta Sanchez of California, Tauscher, Davis of California, Cooper of Tennessee, Bordallo, Ryan of Ohio, Dingell, Markey, Rahall, Frost, Lantos, Nadler, Waters, Farr, Maloney, Woolsey, Jackson Lee of Texas, Allen, Inslee, Tierney, Schiff, Van Hollen, and Linda Sanchez of California.

SAFE AND FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines continued overview hearings on the Administration's Proposed Reauthorization bill (SAFETA), (Part 11). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Mary E. Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; and Annette Sandberg, Administrator Designate, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held an oversight hearing on Surface Transportation Board: Agency Resources and Requirements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Roger Nober, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board; and Phyllis Scheinberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs.

BUDGET FOR INTELLIGENCE—RELATED ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Budgets for intelligence-related activities within the Departments of State, Energy, and Treasury; and for the Department of Defense Foreign Counterintelligence Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

PROGRESS REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "How is America Safer? A Progress Report on the Department of Homeland Security." Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D541)

H.R. 289, to expand the boundaries of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex and the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge. Signed on May 19, 2003. (Public Law 108-23)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nominations of Glen Klippenstein, of Missouri, Julia Bartling, of South Dakota, and Lowell Junkins, of Iowa, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, and Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the national export strategy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine issues related to computer spam, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider an original bill to authorize foreign assistance for fiscal year 2004, to make technical and administrative changes to the Foreign Assistance and Arms Export Control Acts and to authorize a Millennium Challenge Account, S. Con. Res. 7, expressing the sense of Congress that the sharp escalation of anti-Semitic violence within many participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) is of profound concern and efforts should be undertaken to prevent future occurrences, H.R. 192, to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and the nominations of Ephraim Batambuze, of Illinois, and John W. Leslie, Jr., of Connecticut, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, Cynthia Costa, of South Carolina, and Ralph Martinez, of Florida, both to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Michael B. Enzi, of Wyoming, Paul Sarbanes, of Maryland, and James Shinn, of New Jersey, each to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nation, James B. Foley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, Richard W. Erdman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Jeffrey Lunstead, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Foreign Service Promotion List: 5 nominees beginning with Charles A. Ford, and Foreign Service Promotion List: 25 nominees beginning with Toni Christiansen-Wagner, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the scope of the SARS outbreak, focusing on the coordination of response to individual outbreaks among local, state, and Federal officials, as well as between government officials and the private sector, and what state and local officials are doing to anticipate and respond to the disease, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation entitled "Genetics Non-Discrimination Act", 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the proposed reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of R. Hewitt Pate, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the status of the World Trade Organization Negotiations on Agriculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on Architect of the Capitol (Not Capitol Visitor's Center), 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies, on Benefits and Costs of Transportation Options, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the following bills: H.R. 23, Tornado Shelters Act; H.R. 1276, American Dream Downpayment Act; H.R. 1614, HOPE VI Program Reauthorization and Small Community Main Street Rejuvenation and Housing Act of 2003; and H.R. 2120, Financial Contracts Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Future of Kosovo, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 4, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; H.R. 361, Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act; H.R. 1115, Class Action Fairness Act of 2003; and H. Res. 193, reaffirming support of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and anticipating the 15th anniversary of the enactment of the Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the Proxmire Act) on November 4, 2003, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following: S. 703, to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building"; H.R. 1082, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 East Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2115, Flight 100—Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act; the Aviation Security Technical Corrections and Improvement Act of 2003; several 11(b) Project Building Survey Resolutions; several U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; and other pending business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Highways, Transit, and Pipelines, to continue overview hearings on the Administration's Proposed Reauthorization bill (SAFETEA), (Part 111), 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research and Development, oversight hearing on "Homeland Security Science and

Technology: Preparing for the Future," 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the economy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.