

for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 2 of the resolution provides that upon the adoption of the resolution it shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment of the House and Senate during the month of July. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California, Murtha, and Kaptur.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the structural imbalance of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 10:45 a.m., SD-192.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine regulatory reform proposals, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine aviation security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's High Performance Computing research and development activities in both the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Office of Science, and S. 2176, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing through the Office of Science, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine tax-exempt organizations, focusing on governance and best practices of charities, charities accommodating tax shelters, and current problems and issues in the charitable community, 10 a.m., SDG-50.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and Protocol to Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, concluded at Cape Town, South Af-

rica, on November 16, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 108-10), and the nominations of John Marshall Evans, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, Tom C. Korologos, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Belgium, Charles P. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Greece, James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, and to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, John C. Danforth, of Missouri, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Joseph D. Stafford III, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Lewis W. Lucke, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, R. Niels Marquardt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Ann M. Corkery, of Virginia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Benjamin A. Gilman, of New York, and Walid Maalouf, of Virginia, each to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, John D. Rood, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Thomas Fingar, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, Suzanne Hale, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Micronesia, Ralph Leo Boyce, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Thailand, James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator of the USAID for Asia and the Near East, Edward Brehm, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the African Development Foundation Board of Directors, Adam L. Lindemann, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting, and a Foreign Service Officer Promotion List, Time to be announced, S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the safety and security of Peace Corps volunteers around the world, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine preserving traditional marriage, focusing on states' perspective, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the use of subpoena authority and pretrial detention of terrorists in fighting terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine pending Veterans' programs bills, 2:45 p.m., SR-418.

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine the Medicaid crisis, 10 a.m., SD-628.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Air Force Budget Request, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, hearing on Progress in Iraq, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing entitled "H.R. 4283, the College Access and Opportunity Act: Does Accreditation Provide Students and Parents Accountability and Quality?" 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "NIH Ethics Concerns: Consulting Arrangements and Outside Awards," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "The New Basel Accord: Private Sector Perspectives," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "LNG Import Terminal and Deepwater Port Siting: Federal and State Roles," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, to continue hearings on "Nuclear Security: Can DOE Meet Facility Security Requirements? (Part II), 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on A Parent's Worst Nightmare: The Heartbreak of International Child Abductions, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward South Asia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, oversight hearing entitled "Safeguarding Americans From a Legal Culture of Fear: Approaches to Limiting Lawsuit Abuse," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on S. 1194, Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2003, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 4548, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines, oversight hearing on Public Transportation Security, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Exemption: Pricing Practices of Hospitals, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.