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### JOB TRAINING IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2005

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 27, Job Training Improvement Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, 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 waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representative Kildee, Tierney, Woolsey, Edwards, Hasting (FL), Scott (VA).

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2005

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the defense budget, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006

for states citizenship and immigration services/customs and border protection/immigration and customs enforcement, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing regarding Department of Defense human intelligence activities, 4:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine foreign assistance, 9 a.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Under Secretary for Food and Safety, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Army Posture, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, on HIV/AIDS Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, on the Secretary of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Department of Defense Privatization Issues, 10 a.m., and on Department of Defense Budget Overview, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Commerce, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request—Navy Research and Development: Programs in Support of the War on Terrorism, Naval Transformation, and Future Naval Capabilities, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the National Defense Authorization budget request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the Economic Outlook and Current Fiscal Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* hearing entitled "The Retirement Security Crisis: The Administration's Proposal for Pension Reform and its Implications for Workers and Taxpayers," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* hearing entitled "Competition in the Communications Marketplace: How Technology is Changing the Structure of the Industry," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Clean Air Act Transportation Conformity Provisions Contained in H.R. 3, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, oversight hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the Department's budget request for fiscal year 2006, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "The Countdown to Completion: Implementing the New Department of Homeland Security Personnel System," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, hearing entitled "Protecting Pensions and Ensuring the Solvency of PBGC," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emergency Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "Emerging Threats: Overclassification and Pseudo-classification," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection and Cybersecurity, hearing entitled "Proposed FY 2006

Budget: Integrating Homeland Security Screening Operations," 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on the Crisis in Nepal, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, to mark up the following: H. Con. Res. 18, Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian and Lebanese people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic; and H. Con. Res. 32, Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the occupation of the Republic of Lebanon by the Syrian Arab Republic, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on United Nations Operations: Integrity and Accountability, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled "Prescriptions for Health Care Solutions," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to consider H.R. 3, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on the Budget, 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.