

general debate with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of each of the following committees. Science, Resources, and Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, and provides that those amendments may be offered 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 except as specified in the report, 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 Representative Hall of Texas, Chairman Boehlert, Chairman Pombo, Representatives Calvert, Bartlett, Gilchrest, Johnson of Connecticut, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Castle, Porter, Shays, Wamp, Kirk, Dingell, Markey, Stupak, Capps, Allen, Schakowsky, Davis of Florida, Solis, Inslee, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Udall of Colorado, Carnahan, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Emanuel, Udall of New Mexico, Holt, Van Hollen, Millender-McDonald, Berkley, Bishop of New York, Ford, Slaughter, Olver, and Hastings of Florida.

LONG TERM CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Long Term Care. Testimony was heard from Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the National Guard and Reserve Budget, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

2006 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the District of Columbia Courts, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, and the Public Defender Service, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the readiness of military units deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to continue hearings to examine proposals to improve the regulation of the Housing Government-Sponsored Enterprises, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine International Space Station research benefits, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gregory B. Jaczko, of the District of Columbia, and Peter B. Lyons, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Education and Early Childhood Development, to hold hearings to examine the Federal role in helping parents of young children, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine a review of the material support to Terrorism Prohibition Improvements Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the small business health care crisis, focusing on alternatives for lowering costs and covering the uninsured, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies, on Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration, 2:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on U.S. AID, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Science, The Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on NASA, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "How Internet Protocol-Enabled Services Are Changing the Face of Communications: A Look at Video and Data Services," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Generations Working Together: Financial Literacy and Social Security Reform,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Implementation of the Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity, hearing and mark up of H.R. 285, Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2005, 11 a.m., and 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight, hearing entitled “Management Challenges Facing the Department of Homeland Security,” 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attacks, to continue hearings entitled “DHS Coordination of Nuclear Detection Efforts, Part II,” 3 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on Regulation of 527 Organizations, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Focus on a Changing Japan,” 10:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia, hearing on the Middle East and the United Nations, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, to mark up H.R. 193, Expressing support to the organizers and participants of the historic meeting of the Assembly to Promote the Civil Society in Cuba on May 20, 2005, in Havana; followed by a hearing on Gangs and Crime in Latin America, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1279, Gang Deterrence and Community Protection Act; H.R. 800, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act; and H. Res. 210, Supporting the

goals of World Intellectual Property Day, and recognizing the importance of intellectual property in the United States and Worldwide, 10 a.m., and to hold an oversight hearing on Industry Competition and Consolidation: The Telecom Marketplace Nine Years After the Telecom Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing entitled “Committee Print Regarding Patent Quality Improvement,” 4:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 1595, To implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, to mark up H.R. 1674, United States Tsunami Warning and Education Act, 3 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Future Market for Commercial Space, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Air Traffic Management by Foreign Countries, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Deepwater Implementation, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, oversight hearing on the National Cemetery Administration, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, oversight hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs' Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on an Overview of the Tax-Exempt Sector, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.