

may offer one pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate, which shall be controlled by the proponent. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee and that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Finally, the rule provides that during consideration of the bill, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murtha, Blumenauer, Bordallo, Young of Florida, Sessions, Franks of Arizona and Collman of Colorado.

KINGSTON COAL ASH SLIDE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources, and Environment held a hearing on The Tennessee Valley Authority's Kingston Ash Slide: Evaluation of Potential Causes and Updates on Cleanup Efforts. Testimony was heard from Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; the following officials of the TVA: Tom Kilgore, President and Chief Executive Officer; and Richard Moore, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—DOD QUARTERLY UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive briefing on Department of Defense Quarterly Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—INFORMATION SHARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management met in executive session to receive briefing on Information Sharing in the Intelligence Community. The Subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence: Peter Lavoy, Deputy Director, Analysis; Priscilla Guthrie, Chief Information Officer, Office of the Director; and Gina Genton, DDNI/Policy, Deputy Director.

NEW ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "New Energy Technologies: What's Around the Corner?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TRENDS IN FORECLOSURES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine current trends in foreclosures and

what can be done to prevent them, focusing on trends in the loan and borrower characteristics of nonprime mortgages originated from 2000 through 2007 and their performance, after receiving testimony from William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; Susan M. Wachter, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Keith S. Ernst, Center for Responsible Lending, Durham, North Carolina; and Joseph R. Mason, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D783)

H.R. 2632, to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day. Signed on July 27, 2009. (Public Law 111-41)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine protecting shareholders and enhancing public confidence by improving corporate governance, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher P. Bertram, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, and Chief Financial Officer, Daniel R. Elliott III, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Susan L. Kurland, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, and Christopher A. Hart, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, all of the Department of Transportation, and Patricia D. Cahill, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nomination of Samuel D. Hamilton, of Mississippi, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John R. Fernandez, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Pakistan's internally displaced persons (IDP) crisis, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Aaron S. Williams, of Virginia, to be Director of the Peace Corps, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rafael Borrás, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, Ernest W. Dubester, of Virginia, to be a Member, and Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, both of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine certain nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine veteran's disability compensation, 9:15 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine medical research and education, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 511, To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate certain easements held by the Secretary on land owned by the Village of Caseyville, Illinois, and to terminate associated contractual arrangements with the Village; H.R. 940, To provide for the conveyance of National Forest System land in the State of Louisiana; H.R. 1002, Pisgah National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2009; and H.R. 3175, To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Miami-Dade County certain federally owned land in Florida, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Psychological Stress in the Military: What Steps are Leaders Taking? 2 p.m., 210 HVC-210.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Academic Perspectives on the Future of Public Housing," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on New Challenges for International Peacekeeping Operations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, and Global Health, hearing on Sudan: U.S. Policy and Implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, 3:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on Ushering in Change: A New Era for U.S. Regional Policy in the Pacific, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Beyond Readiness: An Examination of the Current Status and Future Outlook of the National Response to Pandemic Influenza," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on Management of the Worklife Services Center at the Library of Congress, 11 a.m., 1320 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: H. Res. 636, Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the Attorney General's possession relating to the transfer or release of detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Into the United States; a resolution Authorizing the House General Counsel to seek immunity for certain witnesses in connection with the Porteous Impeachment inquiry; H.R. 3245, Fairness in Cocaine Sentencing Act of 2009; H.R. 847, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2009; H.R. 3290, September 11 Family Humanitarian Relief and Patriotism Act of 2009; H.J. Res. 26, Proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously; H.R. 1478, Carmelo Rodriguez Military Medical Accountability Act of 2009; H.R. 984, State Secretary Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 3327, Ramos-Compean Justice Act of 2009; and H.R. 2811, to amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species *gerera* as an injurious animal, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1916, Migratory Bird Habitat Investment and Enhancement Act; H.R. 481, North Country National Scenic Trail Route Adjustment Act of 2009; H.R. 1641, Cascadia Marine Trail Study Act; H.R. 905, Thunder Bay National Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act; H.R. 1771, Chesapeake Bay Science Education and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009; and H.R. 1053, Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, hearing entitled "Inadvertent File Sharing Over Peer-to-Peer Networks: How it Endangers Citizens and Jeopardizes National Security," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled "Examining the Impact of Leafy Greens Marketing Agreements," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3246, Advanced Vehicle Technology Act of 2009; H.R. 3165, Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2009; H.R. 3029, To establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combine cycle power generation systems; and H.R. 3247, To establish a social and behavioral sciences research program at the Department of Energy, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Small Business Administration and its Programs," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on NextGen: Area Navigation (RNAV)/Required Navigation Performance (RNP), 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on Meeting the Needs of Injured Veterans in the Military Paralympic Program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Peru Update, 12 p.m., 304 HVC.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, executive, briefing on Peru Update, 10 a.m., 304 HVC.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterterrorism, executive, briefing on Iran Update, 4 p.m., 304 MVC.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, hearing entitled “Climate for Innovation: Technology and Intellectual Property in Global Climate Solutions,” 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.