

(a) in the case of a hearing or meeting transcript, a substantially verbatim account of remarks actually made during the proceedings, subject only to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections authorized by the person making the remarks involved; and

(b) the result of each record vote taken by the Joint Select Committee, including a description of the amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, the name of each member voting for and voting against such amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, and the names of the members of the Joint Select Committee present but not voting.

3. Upon the termination of the Joint Select Committee, the records of the Joint Select Committee shall be treated as Senate records under S. Res. 474, 96th Congress as directed by the Secretary of the Senate.

RULE IV—CONTENT OF REPORT

In the report required under section 401(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Budget Control Act of 2011, the Joint Select Committee shall include—

(a) with respect to each record vote on a motion to report the Joint Select Committee's recommendations or accompanying legislative language, and on any amendment offered to the recommendations or language, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of members voting for and against;

(b) an estimate by the Congressional Budget Office of the budgetary effects of the legislation (in the same manner as the estimate required by section 401(b)(5)(D)(ii) of the Budget Control Act of 2011); and

(c) a statement on the deficit reduction achieved by the legislation over the period of fiscal years 2012 to 2021 (in the manner as required by section 401(b)(3)(B)(i)(II) of the Budget Control Act of 2011); and

(d) a statement by the Joint Select Committee on the possible effects of the legislation on economic growth, employment, and United States competitiveness, if practicable; and

(e) the text of any statute or part thereof that is proposed to be repealed and a comparative print of any part of the legislative language proposing to amend a statute and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions proposed.

RULE V—PUBLIC ACCESS AND TRANSPARENCY

1. (a) The Joint Select Committee shall establish and maintain a publicly available website, and shall make its publications available in electronic form thereon. Such publications will include final Committee transcripts and hearing materials as available.

(b) Not later than 24 hours after the adoption of any amendment to the report or legislative language, the Co-Chairs shall make the text of each such amendment publicly available in electronic form on the Joint Select Committee's website.

(c) Not later than 48 hours after a record vote is completed, the information described in clause 2(b) of rule III shall be made publicly available in electronic form on the Joint Select Committee's website.

2. Each hearing and meeting of the Joint Select Committee shall be open to the public and the media unless the Joint Select Committee, in open session and a quorum being present, determines by majority vote that such hearing or meeting shall be held in closed session. No vote on the recommendations, report or legislative language of the Joint Select Committee, or amendment thereto, may be taken in closed session.

3. To the maximum extent practicable, the Joint Select Committee shall—

(a) provide audio and video coverage of each hearing or meeting for the transaction of business in a manner that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings; and

(b) maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

MAINE WOOD CONCEPTS

• Ms SNOWE. Mr. President, with nearly 17.7 million acres of forest, my home State of Maine has the key distinction of being the most heavily forested State in this great country. Trees from these plentiful forests are converted into some of the finest hardwood flooring and custom wood products in the world. Today I wish to recognize Maine Wood Concepts, a small business that utilizes Maine's bountiful resources to create quality wooden products and which recently celebrated its 40th anniversary.

Maine Wood Concepts, located in the western Maine town of New Vineyard, specializes in turning, finishing, and manufacturing a variety of custom wood products, all designed to the highest standards. With an outstanding array of products including folding rules, file cleaners, drumsticks, pepper mills, industrial pieces, file handles, and even wooden nickels, this small business certainly lives up to its motto of "turning wood into what you need." As one of the last wood turning companies in the country, the firm's endurance can be attributed to its elite craftsmanship and superior quality products.

Forty years ago Wayne Fletcher and Earl E. Fletcher purchased the previously closed Percy Webber Wood Turning Mill and opened the Maine Wood Turning Mill. Now run by the second generation of the Fletcher family and known as Maine Wood Concepts, this small business has expanded to include Maine Wood Turning, American Pride Company, and the Lutz File and Tool Company. From humble beginnings of producing wooden toy parts and simple wood products, the firm now employs approximately 80 individuals and makes several complex wooden products.

Maine Wood Concepts also seeks to ensure that Maine's abundant forest is cared for through responsible production and consumption of forest products. As a certified member of the Forest Stewardship Council, Maine Wood Concepts has met strict standards for promoting forest conservation through its chain of product distribution.

Over the past 40 years, Maine Woods Concepts has continually expanded and created quality jobs for Maine residents. Their ingenuity and growth throughout the years is a tribute to the strong work ethic found in every corner of Maine. I am proud to extend my congratulations to everyone at Maine Wood Concepts on the occasion of the

company's 40th anniversary and offer my best wishes for their continued success.●

TRIBUTE TO OREM MAYOR JERRY C. WASHBURN

• Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, today I wish to speak about the passing last month of Orem Mayor Jerry C. Washburn, one of Utah's finest public servants and a man who was beloved by those who had the pleasure of knowing and serving with him.

Mayor Washburn passed away September 26, 2011, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Of Utah's many great public servants, it is difficult to find one finer than Jerry. His legacy of compassionate care and service to others will endure forever in the heads and hearts of his family, friends, and many constituents and admirers.

Jerry Washburn lived in his city of Orem for over half a century and served as its mayor for 11 years. He was elected to four terms and was the longest serving mayor in Orem's history. The reason for his political success is the same as it was for his success in all his endeavors. He was unflinchingly kind and friendly to everyone he met, and he had a wonderful ability to put people at ease. He listened respectfully to all opinions and appreciated a thoughtful exchange of ideas. Mayor Washburn also was a natural leader, and he was highly respected by national, State, and local officials. He had an excellent relationship with the Orem City Council and city staff.

During his time in office, Mayor Washburn presided over Orem with a steady hand and a gentle touch. He continually worked to build others and to strengthen the community by supporting a diverse array of projects and programs. His focus as mayor was preserving and enhancing the quality of life in Orem. In this endeavor, he helped keep Orem as one of the safest cities in America and ensured that it remained "Family City USA." Mayor Washburn also worked hard to support Orem's many businesses and a strong economic base.

But Jerry Washburn's service and influence were not limited to Orem. He enjoyed his association with other leaders and organizations. He served as chairman of the Utah County Transportation Planning Organization and as chairman of the Utah County Board of Health. The mayor also was a founding board member of the Utah Lake Commission, served as president of the Orem Chamber of Commerce, and was a founding member of the Commission for Economic Development in Orem. He was also a successful businessman, owning a car dealership in Orem and serving on the regional board of a Utah bank and as director of a local credit union. He was accomplished both politically and professionally.

Jerry Washburn's motive for serving was simple. He wanted to help others and the community and State that he