

and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment 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, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 12, 2014, through May 16, 2014: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

In section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2.

In section 4, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of May 8, 2014, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to H.R. 4366, the Strengthening Education through Research Act.

In section 5, the rule provides that the Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2014, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

In section 6, the rule provides that during consideration of the bill (H.R. 4438) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit, pursuant to House Resolution 569, the further amendment printed in part B of the report shall be considered as adopted.

In section 7 of the rule provides that House Resolution 569 is amended by striking “90 minutes” and inserting “one hour”.—

H. Res. 567—Providing for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi. [ORIGINAL JURISDICTION MARKUP] The Committee favorably reported the resolution to the House by record vote of 7–4 without amendment.—

H. Res. 567—Providing for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the

2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi. [ORIGINAL JURISDICTION HEARING]—

The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a closed rule for H. Res. 567. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.—

Testimony on H.R. 10 was heard from Representatives Rokita, George Miller (CA), and Cassidy.

PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES TO HELP VETERANS PURSUE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Military to Entrepreneurship: Private Sector Initiatives to Help Veterans Pursue Business Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE 2014 TAX RETURN FILING SEASON

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the 2014 tax return filing season. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the United States economic and fiscal outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Tourism, Competitiveness, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine the state of United States travel and tourism, focusing on industry efforts to attract 100 million visitors annually, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stefan M. Selig, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, Darci L. Vetter, of Nebraska, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Henry J. Aaron,

of the District of Columbia, Lanhee J. Chen, of California, and Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine assessing Venezuela's political crisis, focusing on human rights violations and beyond, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine identifying critical factors for success in information technology acquisitions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine waste and abuse in Army sponsorship and marketing contracts, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1720, to promote transparency in patent ownership and make other improvements to the patent system, and the nominations of Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, and Paul G. Byron, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Darrin P. Gayles, and Beth Bloom, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, 11:15 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Bill, FY 2015; and Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Big Labor on College Campuses: Examining the Consequences of Unionizing Student Athletes", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3301, the "North American Energy Infrastructure Act"; H.R. 4342, the "Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2014"; and a bill to amend the Commu-

nications Act of 1934 to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Russia's Destabilization of Ukraine", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "The Palestinian Authority, Israel and the Peace Process: What's Next?", 1:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP): Threat to Critical Infrastructure", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled "Oversight Hearing on 'Competition in the Video and Broadband Markets: the Proposed Merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable'", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "Compulsory Video Licenses of Title 17", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3687, the "Military Land and National Defense Act"; H.R. 4402, the "Guam Military Training and Readiness Act of 2014"; H.R. 4458, the "Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Security Enhancement Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, business meeting on the "Update on Department of Veterans' Affairs in Phoenix VA", 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "Defining and Improving Success for Student Veterans", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4291, the "FISA Transparency and Modernization Act"; H.R. 3361, the "USA Freedom Act"; and member access request, 10 a.m., 304-HVC. A portion of this markup may close.