

rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 4718. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee Report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crenshaw, Serrano, Tiberi, and Neal.

NAVIGATING THE CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Navigating the Clean Water Act: Is Water Wet?”. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Joint Meetings

POLITICAL PLURALISM IN THE OSCE MEDITERRANEAN PARTNERS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine political pluralism in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Mediterranean Partners, focusing on political developments among the Mediterranean Partners in the years following the popular uprisings that began in late 2010, after receiving testimony from William Roebuck, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Egypt and the Maghreb, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs; William B. Taylor, United States Institute of Peace, and Zeinab Abdelkarim, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, both of Washington, DC; and Shibley Telhami, University of Maryland, College Park.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to hold hearings to examine proposed emergency supplemental request for fiscal year

2015 for unaccompanied children and related matters, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Admiral William E. Gortney, USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Northern Command, and Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, General John F. Campbell, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, International Security Assistance Force, and Commander, United States Forces, Afghanistan, and Lieutenant General Joseph L. Votel, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Special Operations Command, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Leslie Ann Bassett, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, and Todd D. Robinson, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador the Republic of Guatemala, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 517, to promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, and the nominations of Pamela Harris, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Pamela Pepper, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Brenda K. Sannes, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, and Patricia M. McCarthy, of Maryland, and Jeri Kaylene Somers, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled “Implementing the Agricultural Act of 2014: Commodity Policy and Crop Insurance”, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Defense Reform: Empowering Acquisition Success”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Cruiser and Destroyer Modernization and Large Surface Combatant Force Structure Assessment”, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3136, the “Advancing Competency-Based Education Demonstration Project Act of 2013”; H.R. 4983, the “Strengthening Transparency in Higher Education Act”; and H.R. 4984, the “Empowering Students through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade continued markup

on the following legislation: legislation regarding Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters; H.R. 4450, the “Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4013, the “Low Volume Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Legislation to Reform the Federal Reserve on Its 100-year Anniversary”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of International Civilian Nuclear Cooperation”, 9:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, “Human Rights Vetting: Nigeria and Beyond”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “The Executive Proclamation Designating the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks a National Monument: Implications for Border Security”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5036, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend expiring provisions of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010; and H.J. Res. 105, Conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Bernardo de Galvez y Madrid, Viscount of Galveston and Count of Galvez, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining New Embassy Construction: Are New Administration Policies Putting Americans Overseas in Danger?”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled “Medicare Mismanagement Part II: Exploring Medicare Appeals Reform”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Cash Accounting: A Simpler Method for Small Firms?”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Service should not lead to suicide: Access to VA's Mental Health Care”, 9:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 645, “Requesting that the President of the United States transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any emails in the possession of the Executive Office of the President that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois Lerner between January 2009 and April 2011”; H. Res. 647, “Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of any emails in the possession of the Department that were transmitted to or from the email account(s) of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois Lerner between January 2009 and April 2011”; and H.R. 5021, “Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 10 a.m., 304–HVC. This is a closed hearing.