

now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of 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 makes in order only the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each amendment shall be considered 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. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 8205, the “Keeping Violent Offenders Off Our Streets Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–51 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 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 8790, the “Fix Our Forests Act”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part C of 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 further makes in order only the amendments printed in part D of the Rules Committee report. Each amendment shall be considered 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 con-

trolled 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. All points of order against the amendments printed in part D of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Res. 1469, Ensuring accountability for key officials in the Biden-Harris administration responsible for decisionmaking and execution failures throughout the withdrawal from Afghanistan, under a closed rule. The rule provides that upon adoption of the resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Res. 1469. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or their respective designees. Finally, the rule provides that Section 3(j) of House Resolution 5 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: “(3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this subsection, ‘non-governmental capacity’ shall mean any capacity except representing the executive branch of the United States government”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, Chairman McCaul, Chairman Cole, and Representatives Crow, Self, Amo, Fitzgerald, Nadler, and DeLauro.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D881)

H.R. 7377, to amend the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 to improve the management of royalties from oil and gas leases. Signed on September 20, 2024. (Public Law 118–81)

H.R. 9468, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Signed on September 20, 2024. (Public Law 118–82)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine women’s health care, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine cyberspace under threat in

the era of rising authoritarianism and global competition, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine Novo Nordisk's high prices for Ozempic and Wegovy for patients with diabetes and obesity, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine conflicts of interest in Federal contracting to protect America's future, focusing on safeguarding the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the Supreme Court's immunity decision, 10 a.m., SD-106.

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

House

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "GAO Uncovers Biden-Harris FAFSA Failures", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "An Assessment of the State Department's Withdrawal from Afghanistan by America's Top Diplomat", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on the Committee Report, Recommending the House of Representatives find Antony Blinken, Secretary, U.S. Department of State, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Foreign Affairs; H.R. 8683, to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to monitor efforts by the People's Republic of China to build or buy strategic foreign ports, and for other purposes; H.R. 9564, to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Houthis, and for other purposes; H.R. 9719, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to modify requirements regarding management of the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes; H. Res. 1348, urging the Government of Nigeria to immediately release Tigran Gambaryan from imprisonment; H.R. 9172, to establish the Precursor Chemical Destruction Initiative to promote bilateral counterdrug interdiction efforts with the governments of specified countries, and for other purposes; H.R. 9718, to provide for the approval of the Amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes; H. Res. 1449, condemning the global rise of antisemitism and calling upon countries and international bodies to counter antisemitism; H. Res. 1435, raising concern about the proposed constitutional reforms in Mexico; and H.R. 9082, to direct the Secretary of State to host regular Summits of the Americas, and for other purposes, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "The

Future of FAMS: Evaluating the Federal Air Marshal Mission", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "An Outage Strikes: Assessing the Global Impact of CrowdStrike's Faulty Software Update", 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Defending America from the Chinese Communist Party's Political Warfare, Part III", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce, hearing entitled "Tracking Progress: Examining the Department of Defense's Financial Management Practices", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "Implementation of Boeing's Comprehensive Action Plan", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "VA Accountability: What has Happened to Hampton", 3 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on "Reforming Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): States' Misuse of Welfare Funds Leaves Poor Families Behind", 10:15 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Russia's shadow war on NATO, 2 p.m., 210-CHOB.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 24 through
September 27, 2024

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Michael Sfraga, of Alaska, to be Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m. Following disposition of the nomination, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1555, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Sylvan Avenue in Modesto, California, as the "Corporal Michael D. Anderson Jr. Post Office Building" (the legislative vehicle for the Continuing Resolution).

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.