

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 for consideration of H.R. 3441 under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. 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 Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and that 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 Chairman Walden and Foxx, and Representatives Rush, Babin, Garamendi, LaMalfa, Grothman, and Scott of Virginia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 1, the “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act”.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1140)

H.J. Res. 111, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Arbitration Agreements”. Signed on November 1, 2017. (Public Law 115–74)

H.R. 1329, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2017, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on November 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–75)

H.R. 1616, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the National Computer Forensics Institute. Signed on November 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–76)

H.R. 2989, to establish the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Commission. Signed on November 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–77)

S. 190, to provide for consideration of the extension under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of nonapplication of No-Load Mode energy efficiency standards to certain security or life safety alarms or

surveillance systems. Signed on November 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–78)

S. 504, to permanently authorize the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Program. Signed on November 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–79)

S. 920, to establish a National Clinical Care Commission. Signed on November 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–80)

S. 1617, to designate the checkpoint of the United States Border Patrol located on United States Highway 77 North in Sarita, Texas, as the “Javier Vega, Jr. Border Patrol Checkpoint”. Signed on November 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–81)

S. 782, to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program. Signed on November 2, 2017. (Public Law 115–82)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Behler, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Dean L. Winslow, of Delaware, to be an Assistant Secretary, Thomas B. Modly, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, and James F. Geurts, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1591, to impose sanctions with respect to the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine advancing the Internet of Things in rural America, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to receive a closed briefing on North Korea’s cyber capabilities and United States policy response, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ernest W. Dubester, of Virginia, Colleen Kiko, of North Dakota, and James Thomas Abbott, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.