one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and 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 bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 1957, the ''Great American Outdoors Act''. The rule makes in order a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Natural Resources or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendments. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that it shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule amends H. Res. 967, agreed to May 15, 2020—as amended by House Resolution 1017, agreed to June 25, 2020: in section 4, by striking ''July 31, 2020'' and inserting ''September 21, 2020''; in section 11, by striking ''legislative day of July 31, 2020'' and inserting ''calendar day of September 20, 2020''; and in section 12, by striking ''July 31, 2020'' and inserting ''September 21, 2020''. Testimony was heard from Chairman Grijalva, Chairman Lowey, Chairman Deutch, Chairman Smith of Washington, and Representatives Bishop of Utah, Thornberry, Cole, DeLauro, Sánchez, Wenstrup, Arrington, Jackson Lee, Burgess, Titus, Richmond, Shalala, Crawford, Estes, Gohmert, González-Colón of Puerto Rico, Gosar, Graves of Louisiana, Grothman, Johnson of Louisiana, Keller, Olson, Perry, Smith of New Jersey, Stauber, Wenstrup, Lesko, and Norman.

FROM LAB TO MARKET: ACCELERATING OUR PROGRESS TOWARD ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: On July 17, 2020, Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled ''From Lab to Market: Accelerating our Progress toward Economic Recovery and a Clean Energy Future''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY PANDEMIC PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: On July 17, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Oversight of the Small Business Administration and Department of Treasury Pandemic Programs''. Testimony was heard from Jovita Carranza, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and Steven Mnuchin, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

THE IMPACT OF COVID–19 ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND ITS BENEFICIARIES

Committee on Ways and Means: On July 17, 2020, Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled ''The Impact of COVID–19 on Social Security and its Beneficiaries''. Testimony was heard from Stephen C. Goss, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D510)*

S. 3084, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the limitation on pay for certain high-level employees and officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on July 2, 2020. (Public Law 116–146)

S. 4116, to extend the authority for commitments for the paycheck protection program and separate amounts authorized for other loans under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act. Signed on July 4, 2020. (Public Law 116–147)

S. 4091, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for fiscal year 2020 for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries. Signed on July 13, 2020. (Public Law 116–148)

H.R. 7440, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons involved in the erosion of certain obligations of China with respect to Hong Kong. Signed on July 14, 2020. (Public Law 116–149)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine United States government efforts to address ocean plastic pollution internationally, 2 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, and Caroline A. Crenshaw, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Judy Shelton, of California, to be a Member, and Christopher Waller, of Minnesota, both to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to consider the nomination of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 12 noon, SR–301.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine protecting Americans from COVID–19 scams, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael N. Nemelka, of Utah, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Investment, Services, Labor, Environment, Africa, China, and the Western Hemisphere), with the rank of Ambassador, and Christian N. Weiler, of Louisiana, and Alina I. Marshall, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, C.J. Mahoney, of Kansas, to be Legal Adviser, and Carlos Trujillo, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary (Western Hemisphere Affairs), all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the COVID–19 pandemic and seniors, focusing on racial health disparities, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, hearing entitled "An Overview of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program", 1:30 p.m., HVC–210 and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Pathway to a Vaccine: Efforts to Develop a Safe, Effective and Accessible COVID–19 Vaccine", 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Consular Affairs and the COVID–19 Crisis: Assessing the State Department's Response to the Pandemic", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing entitled "Monumental Decisions: A Long Overdue Reckoning with Racist Symbols on Our Public Lands", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "Getting Veterans Back to Work After COVID–19", 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 21 through July 24, 2020

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 4049, National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on or in relation to Schatz Amendment No. 2252, and Inhofe Amendment No. 2411, at 11:45 a.m., and Shaheen Amendment No. 1729, and Cornyn Amendment No. 2244, at 4 p.m.

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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July 22, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the United States and China, focusing on winning the economic competition, 9:30 a.m., WEBEX.

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