of the resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6, the ''American Dream and Promise Act of 2021'', under a closed rule. 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 designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–4 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. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1603, the ''Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2021'', under a closed rule. 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 designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that 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 provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1868, to prevent across-the-board direct spending cuts, and for other purposes, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget or their designees. 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 one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 17, removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment, under a closed rule. 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 designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that House Resolution 232 is hereby adopted. The rule provides that notwithstanding clause 7(a) of rule X, during the 117th Congress, the period described in such clause shall end at midnight on April 22. Testimony was heard from Chairman Yarmuth, Chairman Lofgren, and Representatives Smith of Missouri, Jackson Lee, and McClintock.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the income and wealth inequality crisis in America, 11 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine recent Federal actions to expand broadband, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: with the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold joint hearings to examine the challenges facing drinking water and waste water infrastructure projects, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine COVID–19 in the Nation's nursing homes, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine advancing effective U.S. policy for strategic competition with China in the twenty-first century, 10 a.m., VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Florida, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and Rachel Leland Levine, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 231, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on best practices to protect them from exposure to PFAS and to limit and prevent the release of PFAS into the environment, S. 272, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available, S. 583, to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, S. 517, to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, S. 671, to require the collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies, S. 693, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, S. 658, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, S. 636, to require the

Director of the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress an annual report on projects that are over budget and behind schedule, S. 688, to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime, S. 522, to require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making, to include a link to a 100 word plain language summary of the proposed rule, S. 111, to establish the Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Best Practices, S. 664, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to review certain legislation in order to identify potential risks of duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives, S. 566, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the ''Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office'', H.R. 208, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Main Street, Suite 102 in Tupelo, Mississippi, as the ''Colonel Carlyle 'Smitty' Harris Post Office'', and H.R. 264, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Charlotte Street in Georgetown, South Carolina, as the ''Joseph Hayne Rainey Memorial Post Office Building'', 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the Equality Act, focusing on LGBTQ rights, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the Paycheck Protection Program, focusing on performance, impact, and next steps, 2:30 p.m., SR–301.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled ''Climate Change, National Security, and the Arctic'', 9 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled ''DHS Management Challenges'', 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled ''Domestic Manufacturing for a Clean Energy Future'', 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled ''Rising to the Challenge: The Future of Higher Education Post COVID–19'', 1 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Leading the Way Forward: Biden Administration Actions to Increase COVID–19 Vaccinations'', 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''Averting a Crisis: Protecting Access to Health Care in the U.S. Territories'', 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Game Stopped? Who Wins and Loses When Short Sellers, Social Media, and Retail Investors Collide, Part II'', 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled ''Women Leading the Way: The Democratic Movement in Belarus'', 9:30 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled ''Update on COVID–19 in Africa'', 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Way Forward on Homeland Security'', 9:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled ''From Rescue to Recovery: Building a Thriving and Inclusive Post-Pandemic Economy'', 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled ''Brain Drain: Rebuilding the Federal Scientific Workforce'', 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Business Case for Climate Solutions'', 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1 p.m., HVC–304 Hearing Room. This meeting is closed.