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 117–34 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 the amendment printed in the Rules Committee Report, if offered by the member designated in the report, which 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, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2116, the ''CROWN 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 117–36 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Georgia and Bishop of North Carolina.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D258)*

H.R. 3665, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Diego, California, as the Jennifer Moreno Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and to support the designation of a component of such medical center in honor of Kathleen Bruyere. Signed on March 14, 2022. (Public Law 117–98)

S. 854, to designate methamphetamine as an emerging threat. Signed on March 14, 2022. (Public Law 117–99)

S. 1543, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy. Signed on March 15, 2022. (Public Law 117–100)

S. 1662, to increase funding for the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration and for the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health. Signed on March 15, 2022. (Public Law 117–101)

S. 3706, to provide for the application of certain provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 for fiscal year 2021. Signed on March 15, 2022. (Public Law 117–102)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the health effects of exposure to airborne hazards, including toxic fumes from burn pits, 3 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund formula, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine prescription drug price inflation, focusing on the urgent need to lower drug prices in Medicare, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine violent extremism and terrorism, focusing on the threat to houses of worship and public spaces, 10:15 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to an oversight hearing to examine Federal support for Native business capacity building and success, 4 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine small business franchising, focusing on an overview of the industry, Small Business Administration's role, and legislative proposals, 2:30 p.m., SR–301.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: The Role of USDA Programs in Addressing Climate Change'', 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled ''United States Central Command'', 10:30 a.m., H–140 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Energy, Installations, and Environment Program Update", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ensuring Women Can Thrive in a Post-Pandemic Economy", 11 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6102, the "Black Lung Benefits Improvement Act of 2021"; H.R. 5129, the "Community Services Block Grant Modernization Act of 2021"; H.R. 2499, the "Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2021"; H.R. 5428, the "School Shooting Safety and Preparedness Act"; H.R. 3114, the "Longshore and Harbor Workers' COVID–19 Compensation Act of 2021", and H.R. 6087, the "Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act", 10:20 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "5G and Beyond: Exploring the Next Wireless Frontier", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, hearing entitled "Early Signs of War Crimes and Human Rights Abuses Committed by the Russian Military During the Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine", 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "11 Years of War: The Humanitarian Impact of the Ongoing Conflict in Syria", 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 350, the "Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021"; H.R. 5460, the "Virgin Islands Visa Waiver Act of 2021"; and H.R. 301, to amend title 36, United States Code, to establish the composition known as "Lift Every Voice and Sing" as the national hymn of the United States, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1638, the "Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance Act"; H.R. 3587, the "RESPECT Act"; and H.R. 5093, the "Wind River Administrative Site Conveyance Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "Fighting Fire with Fire: Evaluating the Role of Forest Management in Reducing Catastrophic Wildfires", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Bioenergy Research and Development for the Fuels and Chemicals of Tomorrow", 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled "An Empirical Review of the Paycheck Protection Program", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2022: Members' Day Hearing", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on legislation on Permanent Authorization for Flexible Use of Funds for Homeless Veterans; legislation on Veteran Health Training Act; legislation on Permanent Authorization for Education Assistance Benefits During Emergency Situations; legislation on Vaccine Refusal and GI Bill Benefits; legislation on HU–ASH Flexibilities; legislation on VA Home Loan Transparency and Consumer Protection Act of 2022; legislation on Expand Eligibility for Self-employment Assistance under Veteran Readiness and Employment; legislation on Foreign School GI Bill Payment; legislation on Program Approval; legislation on Quality Education for Veterans Act of 2022; H.R. 6458, to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement to specify an effective period of a transfer of Post-9/11 educational assistance to a dependent; and H.R. 6604, the "Veterans Eligible to Transfer Schools Credit Act", 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 4993, the "Veterans Emergency Care Reimbursement Act of 2021"; H.R. 5738, the "Lactation Spaces for Veteran Moms Act"; H.R. 5754, the "Patient Advocate Tracker Act"; H.R. 5819, the "Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act"; H.R. 5941, the "Fairness for Rural Veterans Act of 2021"; H.R. 6647, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; H.R. 6823, the Elizabeth Dole Home and Community Based Services for Veterans and Caregivers Act of 2022; and legislation on Long-term Care Veterans Choice Act, 2 p.m., CVC–210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support, hearing entitled "Improving Family Outcomes through Home Visiting", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Big Ideas for Small Businesses: Fostering American Entrepreneurship Through Starting, Sustaining and Growing Small Businesses", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the impact of shareholder primacy, focusing on what it means to put stock prices first, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.