

Timing and Filing of Committee Reports [XIII]

(f) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to report or cause to be reported promptly to the House any measure approved by the Committee and to take or cause to be taken the necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote. To the maximum extent practicable, the written report of the Committee on such measures shall be made available to the Committee membership for review at least 24 hours in advance of filing.

(g) The report of the Committee on a measure which has been approved by the Committee shall be filed within 7 calendar days (exclusive of days on which the House is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the Committee a written request, signed by the majority of the Members of the Committee, for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the Committee shall transmit immediately to the Chairman of the Committee notice of the filing of that request.

(h) (1) Any document published by the Committee as a House Report, other than a report of the Committee on a measure which has been approved by the Committee, shall be approved by the Committee at a meeting, and Members shall have the same opportunity to submit views as provided for in Rule 4(c).

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), the Chairman may approve the publication of any document as a Committee print which in his discretion he determines to be useful for the information of the Committee.

(3) Any document to be published as a Committee print which purports to express the views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations of the Committee or any of its Subcommittees must be approved by the Full Committee or its Subcommittees, as applicable, in a meeting or otherwise in writing by a majority of the Members, and such Members shall have the right to submit supplemental, minority, or additional views for inclusion in the print within at least 48 hours after such approval.

(4) Any document to be published as a Committee print other than a document described in paragraph (3) of this Rule: (A) shall include on its cover the following statement: "This document has been printed for informational purposes only and does not represent either findings or recommendations adopted by this Committee;" and (B) shall not be published following the sine die adjournment of a Congress, unless approved by the Chairman of the Full Committee after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee.

(i) A report of an investigation or study conducted jointly by this Committee and one or more other Committee(s) may be filed jointly, provided that each of the Committees complies independently with all requirements for approval and filing of the report.

(j) After an adjournment of the last regular session of a Congress sine die, an investigative or oversight report approved by the Committee may be filed with the Clerk at any time, provided that if a member gives notice at the time of approval of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than 7 calendar days in which to submit such views for inclusion with the report.

(k) After an adjournment sine die of the last regular session of a Congress, the Chairman may file the Committee's Activity Report for that Congress under clause 1(d) (1) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House with the Clerk of the House at any time and without the approval of the Committee, provided that a copy of the report has been available to each member of the Committee for at

least 7 calendar days and that the report includes any supplemental, minority, or additional views submitted by a member of the Committee. [XI 1(d), XI 1(d) (4)]

Oversight Reports

(1) A proposed investigative or oversight report shall be considered as read if it has been available to the members of the Committee for at least 24 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such day). [XI 1 (b) (2)]

LEGISLATIVE AND OVERSIGHT JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE

"Rule X. Organization of Committees.

"Committees and their legislative jurisdictions.

"1. There shall be in the House the following standing Committees, each of which shall have the jurisdiction and related functions assigned to it by this clause and clauses 2, 3, and 4. All bills, resolutions, and other matters relating to subjects within the jurisdiction of the standing Committees listed in this clause shall be referred to those Committees, in accordance with clause 2 of rule XII, as follows:

"(n) Committee on Science.

"(1) All energy research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor, and all federally owned or operated nonmilitary energy laboratories.

"(2) Astronautical research and development, including resources, personnel, equipment, and facilities.

"(3) Civil aviation research and development.

"(4) Environmental research and development.

"(5) Marine research.

"(6) Commercial application of energy technology.

"(7) National Institute of Standards and Technology, standardization of weights and measures and the metric system.

"(8) National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"(9) National Space Council.

"(10) National Science Foundation.

"(11) National Weather Service.

"(12) Outer space, including exploration and control thereof.

"(13) Science Scholarships.

"(14) Scientific research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor.

"SPECIAL OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS

"3. (j) The Committee on Science shall review and study on a continuing basis laws, programs, and Government activities relating to nonmilitary research and development."

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO UNITED STATES GROUP OF NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly:

Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado, Chairman;
Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Vice Chairman;

Mr. REGULA of Ohio;
Mr. GILLMOR of Ohio;
Mr. EHLERS of Michigan;
Mr. BILIRAKIS of Florida;
Mr. SHIMKUS of Illinois; and
Mr. REYNOLDS of New York.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gen-

tleman from Arkansas (Mr. ROSS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. ROSS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SANDERS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. CUMMINGS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

THE SITUATION IN IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my concern over our Nation's involvement in the war in Iraq. I would have hoped that the recent Iraq elections would quell my concern, but the fact is that I had grave concerns before we engaged in this war, I have had grave concerns during the unfolding of this war and today I still have serious concerns over this administration's ability to provide a positive outcome in Iraq. This President must be held accountable to this Congress and more importantly to the people of the United States. He must provide a success strategy and a vision for what comes next in Iraq and how and when our brave troops will be able to come home. We owe this public statement to the more than 1,400 troops that have died and those tragically that may lose their lives in the future.

The President indicated during his State of the Union that one of our responsibilities to future generations is to "leave them an America that is safe from danger, and protected peace." However, absent an articulated success for exit plan by our troops, the very existence of that future generation is in jeopardy. This war has certainly created more terrorists than it has eliminated. In addition, our troops are now returning home in worse condition than before they left. Too many of our men and women have suffered life changing injuries in Iraq and now must come home to live the rest of their lives. Troops are being asked to stay in Iraq longer than they had ever committed for and all of this takes a toll on their families. In the end this war will not be the legacy of this administration or of this Congress, but instead will be the legacy of our young troops who will have to face the rest of their lives based on the consequences of this war. Their bloodshed demands a reasonable success and exit plan.

My distinguished colleague, Ms. WOOLSEY, has introduced legislation that calls on the President to develop and implement a plan to bring our troops home and provide the Iraqis the opportunity to control their own stable nation. The administration will surely respond that they are committed to a free Iraq and the

truth is that we all are committed to that ideal, but this administration seems incapable of providing clarity on its plans in this war.

From the very beginning we have been left in the dark as to what this administration was planning in regards to Iraq. Our troops and their families have been the ones to suffer and the fact is that the Iraqis have yet to see a free and stable nation. Yes, the recent elections were positive outcome, but they are far far from resolving the predicament in Iraq. I support my colleague's legislation and I urge all Members of this body to support it. How can we possibly be against legislation that calls upon the President to notify Congress and the American people about the future plans for the war in Iraq.

In formulating a success and exit plan, we must take additional steps to improve Iraq's economic and political stability. We must change our military focus from combat operations to training the Iraqi army. Moreover, we must intensify our reconstruction efforts with projects that give the Iraqi people real, tangible hope for their future.

The fact remains that American troops have remained in Iraq for 2 years, and the death toll continues to rise; therefore, we must proceed with caution. The positive momentum that has come from a successful election must be used as an opportunity to stop the bloodshed and the expenditure of tax dollars on this effort. I hope that the administration will use the positive momentum of this achievement as an opportunity to devise an success and exit plan for our troops as outlined by Representative WOOLSEY's legislation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 1:45 p.m. on account of business in the district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SCHIFF for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SANDERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MURPHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOEHLERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 14, 2005, at noon.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONERS, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

'I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.'

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 109th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

ALABAMA

- 1 Jo Bonner
- 2 Terry Everett
- 3 Mike Rogers
- 4 Robert B. Aderholt
- 5 Robert E. (Bud) Cramer Jr.
- 6 Spencer Bachus
- 7 Artur Davis

ALASKA

At Large, Don Young

ARIZONA

- 1 Rick Renzi
- 2 Trent Franks
- 3 John B. Shadegg
- 4 Ed Pastor
- 5 J. D. Hayworth
- 6 Jeff Flake
- 7 Raúl M. Grijalva
- 8 Jim Kolbe

ARKANSAS

- 1 Marion Berry
- 2 Vic Snyder
- 3 John Boozman
- 4 Mike Ross

CALIFORNIA

- 1 Mike Thompson
- 2 Wally Herger
- 3 Daniel E. Lungren
- 4 John T. Doolittle
- 6 Lynn C. Woolsey
- 7 George Miller
- 8 Nancy Pelosi
- 9 Barbara Lee
- 10 Ellen O. Tauscher
- 11 Richard W. Pombo
- 12 Tom Lantos
- 13 Fortney Pete Stark
- 14 Anna G. Eshoo
- 15 Michael M. Honda
- 16 Zoe Lofgren
- 17 Sam Farr
- 18 Dennis A. Cardoza
- 19 George Radanovich

- 20 Jim Costa
- 21 Devin Nunes
- 22 William M. Thomas
- 23 Lois Capps
- 24 Elton Gallegly
- 25 Howard P. "Buck" McKeon
- 26 David Dreier
- 27 Brad Sherman
- 28 Howard L. Berman
- 29 Adam B. Schiff
- 30 Henry A. Waxman
- 31 Xavier Becerra
- 32 Hilda L. Solis
- 33 Diane E. Watson
- 34 Lucille Roybal-Allard
- 35 Maxine Waters
- 36 Jane Harman
- 37 Juanita Millender-McDonald
- 38 Grace F. Napolitano
- 39 Linda T. Sánchez
- 40 Edward R. Royce
- 41 Jerry Lewis
- 42 Gary G. Miller
- 43 Joe Baca
- 44 Ken Calvert
- 45 Mary Bono
- 46 Dana Rohrabacher
- 47 Loretta Sanchez
- 48 Christopher Cox
- 49 Darrell E. Issa
- 50 Randy "Duke" Cunningham
- 51 Bob Filner
- 52 Duncan Hunter
- 53 Susan A. Davis

COLORADO

- 1 Diana DeGette
- 2 Mark Udall
- 3 John T. Salazar
- 4 Marilyn N. Musgrave
- 5 Joel Hefley
- 6 Thomas G. Tancredo
- 7 Bob Beauprez

CONNECTICUT

- 1 John B. Larson
- 2 Rob Simmons
- 3 Rosa L. DeLauro
- 4 Christopher Shays
- 5 Nancy L. Johnson

DELAWARE

At Large, Michael N. Castle

FLORIDA

- 1 Jeff Miller
- 2 Allen Boyd
- 3 Corrine Brown
- 4 Ander Crenshaw
- 5 Ginny Brown-Waite
- 6 Cliff Stearns
- 7 John L. Mica
- 8 Ric Keller
- 9 Michael Bilirakis
- 10 C. W. Bill Young
- 11 Jim Davis
- 12 Adam H. Putnam
- 13 Katherine Harris
- 14 Connie Mack
- 15 Dave Weldon
- 16 Mark Foley
- 17 Kendrick B. Meek
- 18 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
- 19 Robert Wexler
- 20 Debbie Wasserman Schultz
- 21 Lincoln Diaz-Balart
- 22 E. Clay Shaw Jr.
- 23 Alcee L. Hastings
- 24 Tom Feeney
- 25 Mario Diaz-Balart

GEORGIA

- 1 Jack Kingston
- 2 Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
- 3 Jim Marshall
- 4 Cynthia McKinney
- 5 John Lewis
- 6 Tom Price
- 7 John Linder
- 8 Lynn A. Westmoreland