Restore Employment Act (originally making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes). The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. 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 Ways and Means.

SCIENCE EDUCATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on Reform in K–12 STEM Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Small Business: Approved Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Views and Estimates Letter to the Committee on the Budget.

ADDRESSING DISASTERS IN CITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on U.S. Mayors Speak Out: Addressing Disasters in Cities. Testimony was heard from the following Mayors: Robert J. Duffy, Rochester, New York; C. Ray Nagin, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Franklin Cownie, Des Moines, Iowa; and public witnesses.

FY 2011 AGENCY BUDGETS/PRIORITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Agency Budgets and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from Robert Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, EPA; the following officials of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary for the Army (Civil Works); and LTG Robert L. ''Van'' Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3948, amended, Test Prep for Heroes Act; H.R. 3484, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for certain qualifying work-study activities for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3976, amended, Helping Heroes Keep Their Homes Act of 2009; H.R. 4079, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to temporarily remove the requirement for employers to increase wages for veterans enrolled in on-the-job training programs; H R. 4592, amended, To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions; H.R. 950, amended, To amend chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code, to increase educational assistance for certain veterans pursuing a program of education offered through distance learning; H.R. 1879, amended, National Guard Employment Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 3561, To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance provided to certain veterans for flight training; H.R. 3577, Education Assistance to Realign New Eligibilities for Dependents (EARNED) Act of 2009; H.R. 3579, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of the reporting fees payable to educational institutions that enroll veterans receiving educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1169, To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment.

BRIEFING—FY 2011 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on FY Intelligence Budget for Research and Development. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for February 2010, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.