

1 accounts of the House described in clause 1(i)(1) of House Rule X in accordance with clause 1(c)
2 of House Rule XI. (See also paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of Committee Rule IX.)

3 (d) Vice Chairman.—The Member of the majority party on the Committee or Subcommittee
4 designated by the Chairman of the full Committee shall be the vice chairman of the Committee
5 or Subcommittee in accordance with clause 2(d) of House Rule XI.

6 (e) Presiding Member.—If the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee is not present at
7 any Committee or Subcommittee meeting or hearing, the vice chairman shall preside. If the
8 Chairman and vice chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee are not present at a Committee
9 or Subcommittee meeting or hearing the ranking Member of the majority party who is present
10 shall preside in accordance with clause 2(d), House Rule XI.

11 (f) Publication of Rules.—The Committee's Rules shall be publicly available in electronic
12 form and published in the *Congressional Record* not later than 30 days after the Chair is elected
13 in each odd-numbered year as provided in clause 2(a) of House Rule XI.

14 (g) Joint Committee Reports of Investigation or Study.—A report of an investigation or study
15 conducted jointly by more than one committee may be filed jointly, provided that each of the
16 committees complies independently with all requirements for approval and filing of the report.

17 **RULE II.—COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETINGS—REGULAR, ADDITIONAL AND**
18 **SPECIAL**

19 (a) Regular Meetings.— Regular meetings of the Committee, in accordance with clause 2(b) of
20 House Rule XI, shall be held on the first Wednesday of every month to transact its business if
21 notice is given pursuant to clause 2(g)(3) of House Rule XI. The Chairman shall provide each

1 Member of the Committee, as far in advance of the day of the regular meeting as practicable, a
2 written agenda of such meeting. Items may be placed on the agenda by the Chairman or a
3 majority of the Committee. (See paragraph (f) of Committee Rule XI for provisions that apply to
4 meetings of subcommittees.)

5 (b) Additional Meetings.— (1) The Chairman may call and convene, as he or she considers
6 necessary, which may not commence earlier than the third day on which Members have notice
7 thereof after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee or after
8 concurrence with the Ranking Minority Member, additional meetings of the Committee for the
9 consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other
10 Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such additional meetings pursuant to the
11 notice from the Chairman.

12 (2) A hearing or meeting may begin sooner than specified in clause (1) (in which case the chair
13 shall make the announcement specified at the earliest possible time) if the Committee so
14 determines by majority vote in the presence of the number of Members required under the Rules
15 of the Committee for the transaction of business.

16 (3) At least 24 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of a measure or
17 matter the Chair shall cause the text of such measure or matter to be made publicly available in
18 electronic form.

19 (c) Special Meetings.—If at least three Members of the Committee desire that a special meeting
20 of the Committee be called by the Chairman, those Members may file in the offices of the
21 Committee their written request to the Chairman for such special meeting. Such request shall
22 specify the measure or matters to be considered. Immediately upon the filing of the request, the

1 Majority Staff Director (serving as the clerk of the Committee for such purpose) shall notify the
2 Chairman of the filing of the request. If, within 3 calendar days after the filing of the request, the
3 Chairman does not call the requested special meeting to be held within 7 calendar days after the
4 filing of the request, a majority of the Members of the Committee may file in the offices of the
5 Committee their written notice that a special meeting of the Committee will be held, specifying
6 the date and hour thereof, and the measures or matter to be considered at that special meeting in
7 accordance with clause 2(c)(2) of House Rule XI. The Committee shall meet on that date and
8 hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the Majority Staff Director (serving as the clerk)
9 of the Committee shall notify all Members of the Committee that such meeting will be held and
10 inform them of its date and hour and the measure or matter to be considered, and only the
11 measure or matter specified in that notice may be considered at that special meeting.

12 **RULE III.—OPEN MEETINGS AND HEARINGS; BROADCASTING**

13 (a) Open Meetings and Hearings.—Each meeting for the transaction of business, including the
14 markup of legislation, and each hearing by the Committee or a Subcommittee shall be open to the
15 public unless closed in accordance with clause 2(g) of House Rule XI. (See *Appendix A.*)

16 (b) Broadcasting and Photography.—Whenever a Committee or Subcommittee meeting for the
17 transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, or a hearing is open to the public,
18 that meeting or hearing shall:

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1 (1) To the maximum extent practicable the Committee shall provide audio and video
2 coverage of each hearing or meeting for the transaction of business in a manner that allows
3 the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings and shall maintain the recordings of
4 such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

5 (2) Be open to coverage by television, radio, and still photography in accordance with
6 clause 4 of House Rule XI (See *Appendix A*). When such radio coverage is conducted in the
7 Committee or Subcommittee, written notice to that effect shall be placed on the desk of each
8 Member. The Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee, shall not limit the number of
9 television or still cameras permitted in a hearing or meeting room to fewer than two
10 representatives from each medium (except for legitimate space or safety considerations, in
11 which case pool coverage shall be authorized).

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13 (c) Closed Meetings—Attendees.—No person other than Members of the Committee or
14 Subcommittee and such congressional staff and departmental representatives as the Committee
15 or Subcommittee may authorize shall be present at any business or markup session that has been
16 closed to the public as provided in clause 2(g)(1) of House Rule XI.

17 (d) Addressing the Committee.—A Committee Member may address the Committee or a
18 Subcommittee on any bill, motion, or other matter under consideration (See Committee Rule VIII
19 (e) relating to questioning a witness at a hearing). The time a Member may address the
20 Committee or Subcommittee for any such purpose shall be limited to 5 minutes, except that this
21 time limit may be waived by unanimous consent. A Member shall also be limited in his or her
22 remarks to the subject matter under consideration, unless the Member receives unanimous

1 consent to extend his or her remarks beyond such subject.

2 (e) Meetings to Begin Promptly.—Subject to the presence of a quorum, each meeting or
3 hearing of the Committee and its subcommittees shall begin promptly at the time so stipulated in
4 the public announcement of the meeting or hearing.

5 (f) Prohibition on Proxy Voting.—No vote by any Member of the Committee or Subcommittee
6 with respect to any measure or matter may be cast by proxy.

7 (g) Location of Persons at Meetings.—No person other than the Committee or Subcommittee
8 Members and Committee or Subcommittee staff may be seated in the rostrum area during a
9 meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee unless by unanimous consent of Committee or
10 Subcommittee.

11 (h) Consideration of Amendments and Motions.—A Member, upon request, shall be
12 recognized by the Chairman to address the Committee or Subcommittee at a meeting for a period
13 limited to 5 minutes on behalf of an amendment or motion offered by the Member or another
14 Member, or upon any other matter under consideration, unless the Member receives unanimous
15 consent to extend the time limit. Every amendment or motion made in Committee or
16 Subcommittee shall, upon the demand of any Member present, be reduced to writing, and a copy
17 thereof shall be made available to all Members present. Such amendment or motion shall not be
18 pending before the Committee or Subcommittee or voted on until the requirements of this
19 paragraph have been met.

20 (i) Demanding Record Vote.—

21 (1) A record vote of the Committee or Subcommittee on a question or action shall be
22 ordered on a demand by one-fifth of the Members present.

1 (2) The Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee may postpone further proceedings
2 when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on
3 adopting an amendment. If the Chairman postpones further proceedings:

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5 (A) the Chairman may resume such postponed proceedings, after giving Members
6 adequate notice, at a time chosen in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member;
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8 (B) notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, the underlying
9 proposition on which proceedings were postponed shall remain subject to further debate
10 or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

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12 (j) Submission of Motions or Amendments In Advance of Business Meetings.—The
13 Committee and Subcommittee Chairman may request and Committee and Subcommittee
14 Members should, insofar as practicable, cooperate in providing copies of proposed amendments
15 or motions to the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee or the
16 Subcommittee twenty-four hours before a Committee or Subcommittee business meeting.

17 (k) Points of Order.— No point of order against the hearing or meeting procedures of the
18 Committee or Subcommittee shall be entertained unless it is made in a timely fashion.

19 (l) Limitation on Committee Sittings.—The Committee or subcommittees may not sit during a
20 joint session of the House and Senate or during a recess when a joint meeting of the House and
21 Senate is in progress.

22 (m) Prohibition of Wireless Telephones.—Use of wireless phones during a Committee or

1 Subcommittee hearing or meeting is prohibited.

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RULE IV.—QUORUMS.

4 (a) Working Quorum.—One-third of the Members of the Committee or a Subcommittee shall
5 constitute a quorum for taking any action, other than as noted in paragraphs (b) and (c).

6 (b) Majority Quorum.—A majority of the Members of the Committee or Subcommittee shall
7 constitute a quorum for:

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9 (1) the reporting of a bill, resolution or other measure (See clause 2(h)(1) of House Rules
10 XI, and Committee Rule IX);

11 (2) the closing of a meeting or hearing to the public pursuant to clauses 2(g), 2(k)(5) and
12 2(k)(7) of the Rule XI of the Rules of the House;

13 (3) the authorizing of a subpoena as provided in clause 2(m)(3), of House Rule XI (See also
14 Committee Rule VII.); and

15 (4) as where required by a Rule of the House.

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17 (c) Quorum for Taking Testimony.—Two Members of the Committee or Subcommittee shall
18 constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence.

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RULE V.—RECORDS.

20 (a) Maintenance of Records.—The Committee shall keep a complete record of all Committee
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(1) in the case of any meeting or hearing transcripts, a substantially verbatim account of remarks actually made during the proceedings, subject only to technical, grammatical and typographical corrections authorized by the person making the remarks involved, and

(2) written minutes shall include a record of all Committee and Subcommittee action and a record of all votes on any question and a tally on all record votes.

The result of each such record vote shall be made available by the Committee for inspection by the public at reasonable times in the offices of the Committee and by telephone request and also made publicly available in electronic form within 48 hours of such record vote. Not later than 24 hours after adoption of an amendment to a measure or matter, the chair of the Committee shall cause the text of such amendment adopted thereto to be made publicly available in electronic form. Information so available for public inspection shall include a description of the amendment, motion, order or other proposition and the name of each Member voting for and each Member voting against such amendment, motion, order, or proposition, and the names of those Members present but not voting.

(b) Access to and Correction of Records.—Any public witness, or person authorized by such witness, during Committee office hours in the Committee offices and within 10 calendar days of the close of hearings, may obtain a transcript copy of that public witness’s testimony and make such technical, grammatical and typographical corrections as authorized by the person making the remarks involved as will not alter the nature of testimony given. There shall be prompt return of such corrected copy of the transcript to the Committee. Members of the Committee or

1 Subcommittee shall receive copies of transcripts for their prompt review and correction and
2 prompt return to the Committee. The Committee or Subcommittee may order the printing of a
3 hearing record without the corrections of any Member or witness if it determines that such
4 Member or witness has been afforded a reasonable time in which to make such corrections and
5 further delay would seriously impede the consideration of the legislative action that is subject of
6 the hearing. The record of a hearing shall be closed 10 calendar days after the last oral testimony,
7 unless the Committee or Subcommittee determines otherwise. Any person requesting to file a
8 statement for the record of a hearing must so request before the hearing concludes and must file
9 the statement before the record is closed unless the Committee or Subcommittee determines
10 otherwise. The Committee or Subcommittee may reject any statement in light of its length or its
11 tendency to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person.

12 (c) Property of the House.—All Committee and Subcommittee records (including hearings
13 data, charts, and files) shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of
14 the Members serving as Chairman and such records shall be the property of the House and all
15 Members of the House shall have access thereto. The Majority Staff Director shall promptly
16 notify the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member of any request for access to such records.

17 (d) Availability of Archived Records.—The records of the Committee at the National Archives
18 and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with House
19 Rule VII. The Chairman shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee of the
20 need for a Committee order pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4(b) of such House Rule, to
21 withhold a record otherwise available.

22 (e) Special Rules for Certain Records and Proceedings.—A stenographic record of a business

1 meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee may be kept and thereafter may be published if the
2 Chairman of the Committee, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, determines
3 there is need for such a record. The proceedings of the Committee or Subcommittee in a closed
4 meeting, evidence or testimony in such meeting, shall not be divulged unless otherwise
5 determined by a majority of the Committee or Subcommittee.

6 (f) Electronic Availability of Committee Publications.—To the maximum extent feasible, the
7 Committee shall make its publications available in electronic form.

8 **RULE VI.—POWER TO SIT AND ACT.**

9 For the purpose of carrying out any of its function and duties under House Rules X and XI, the
10 Committee and each of its subcommittees is authorized to sit and act at such times and places
11 within the United States whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned and to
12 hold such hearings.

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14 **RULE VII. —SUBPOENAS AND OATHS.**

15 (a) Issuance of Subpoenas.—In accordance with clause House Rule XI, clause 2(m), a
16 subpoena may be authorized and issued by a majority of the Committee or by the Chairman in
17 consultation with the Ranking Minority Member. Such consultation shall occur at least 48 hours
18 in advance of a subpoena being issued under such authority. Authorized subpoenas shall be
19 signed by the Chairman of the Committee or by any Member designated by the Committee.

20 (b) Oaths.—The Chairman of the Committee, or any member of the Committee designated by
21 the Chairman, may administer oaths to any witnesses.

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RULE VIII.—HEARING PROCEDURES.

(a) Power to Hear.—For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under House Rule X and XI, the Committee and its subcommittees are authorized to sit and hold hearings at any time or place within the United States whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned. (See Committee Rule VI and paragraph (f) of Committee Rule XI for provisions relating to Subcommittee hearings and meetings.)

(b) Announcement.—The Chairman of the Committee shall after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, make a public announcement of the date, place and subject matter of any Committee hearing at least 1 week before the commencement of the hearing. The Chairman of a Subcommittee shall schedule a hearing only after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee and after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Subcommittee, and the Chairmen of the other subcommittees after such consultation with the Committee Chairman, and shall request the Majority Staff Director to make a public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of such hearing at least 1 week before the hearing. If the Chairman of the Committee or the Subcommittee, with concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee or Subcommittee, determines there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner, or if the Committee or Subcommittee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business, the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee, as appropriate, shall request the Majority Staff Director to make such public announcement at the earliest possible date. The clerk of the Committee shall promptly notify the Daily Digest Clerk of the *Congressional Record*, and shall promptly enter the appropriate

1 information into the Committee scheduling service of the House Information Systems as soon as
2 possible after such public announcement is made.

3 (c) Scheduling of Witnesses.—Except as otherwise provided in this rule, the scheduling of
4 witnesses and determination of the time allowed for the presentation of testimony at hearings
5 shall be at the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee, unless a majority
6 of the Committee or Subcommittee determines otherwise.

7 (d) Written Statement; Oral Testimony.—(1) Each witness who is to appear before the
8 Committee or a Subcommittee, shall insofar as practicable file with the Majority Staff Director of
9 the Committee, at least 2 working days before the day of his or her appearance, a written
10 statement of proposed testimony. Witnesses shall provide sufficient copies of their statement for
11 distribution to Committee or Subcommittee Members, staff, and the news media. Insofar as
12 practicable, the Committee or Subcommittee staff shall distribute such written statements to all
13 Members of the Committee or Subcommittee as soon as they are received as well as any official
14 reports from departments and agencies on such subject matter. All witnesses may be limited in
15 their oral presentations to brief summaries of their statements within the time allotted to them, at
16 the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee, in light of the nature of the
17 testimony and the length of time available.

18 (2) As noted in paragraph (b) of Committee Rule VII, the Chairman of the Committee or any
19 Member designated by the Chairman, may administer an oath to any witness.

20 (3) To the greatest extent practicable, each witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity
21 shall include with the written statement of proposed testimony:

22 (i) a curriculum vitae;

1 (ii) disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of any Federal grant (or
2 subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current calendar year
3 or either of the 2 preceding calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the
4 witness; and

5 (iii) disclosure of the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to
6 the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government received during the
7 current calendar year or either of the 2 preceding calendar years by the witness or by an entity
8 represented by the witness.

9 Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy of witnesses, shall be made
10 publicly available in electronic form not later than 1 day after the witness appears.

11 (e) Questioning of Witnesses.—Committee or Subcommittee Members may question witnesses
12 only when they have been recognized by the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee for
13 that purpose. Each Member so recognized shall be limited to questioning a witness for 5 minutes
14 until such time as each Member of the Committee or Subcommittee who so desires has had an
15 opportunity to question the witness for 5 minutes; and thereafter the Chairman of the Committee
16 or Subcommittee may limit the time of a further round of questioning after giving due
17 consideration to the importance of the subject matter and the length of time available. All
18 questions put to witnesses shall be germane to the measure or matter under consideration. Unless
19 a majority of the Committee or Subcommittee determines otherwise, no Committee or
20 Subcommittee staff shall interrogate witnesses.

21 (f) Extended Questioning for Designated Members.—Notwithstanding paragraph (e), the
22 Chairman and Ranking Minority Member may designate an equal number of Members from each

1 party to question a witness for a period not longer than 60 minutes.

2 (g) Witnesses for the Minority.—When any hearing is conducted by the Committee or any
3 Subcommittee upon any measure or matter, the minority party Members on the Committee or
4 Subcommittee shall be entitled, upon request to the Chairman by a majority of those minority
5 Members before the completion of such hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to
6 testify with respect to that measure or matter during at least 1 day of hearing thereon as provided
7 in clause 2(j)(1) of House Rule XI.

8 (h) Summary of Subject Matter.—Upon announcement of a hearing, to the extent practicable,
9 the Committee shall make available immediately to all Members of the Committee a concise
10 summary of the subject matter (including legislative reports and other material) under
11 consideration. In addition, upon announcement of a hearing and subsequently as they are
12 received, the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee shall, to the extent practicable, make
13 available to the Members of the Committee any official reports from departments and agencies
14 on such matter. (See Committee Rule XI(f).)

15 (i) Open Hearings.—Each hearing conducted by the Committee or Subcommittee shall be open
16 to the public, including radio, television and still photography coverage, except as provided in
17 clause 4 of House Rule XI (see also Committee Rule III(b)). In any event, no Member of the
18 House may be excluded from nonparticipatory attendance at any hearing unless the House by
19 majority vote shall authorize the Committee or Subcommittee, for purposes of a particular series
20 of hearings on a particular bill or resolution or on a particular subject of investigation, to close its
21 hearings to Members by means of the above procedure.

22 (j) Hearings and Reports.—(1)(i) The Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee at a

1 hearing shall announce in an opening statement the subject of the investigation. A copy of the
2 Committee Rules (and the applicable provisions of clause 2 of House Rule XI, regarding hearing
3 procedures, an excerpt of which appears in *Appendix A* thereto) shall be made available to each
4 witness upon request. Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel for the
5 purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights. The Chairman of the Committee
6 or Subcommittee may punish breaches of order and decorum, and of professional ethics on the
7 part of counsel, by censure and exclusion from the hearings; but only the full Committee may cite
8 the offender to the House for contempt.

9 (ii) Whenever it is asserted by a Member of the Committee that the evidence or testimony at a
10 hearing may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person, or it is asserted by a witness that
11 the evidence or testimony that the witness would give at a hearing may tend to defame, degrade,
12 or incriminate the witness, such testimony or evidence shall be presented in executive session,
13 notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (i) of this rule, if by a majority of those present,
14 there being in attendance the requisite number required under the Rules of the Committee to be
15 present for the purpose of taking testimony, the Committee or Subcommittee determines that
16 such evidence or testimony may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person. The
17 Committee or Subcommittee shall afford a person an opportunity voluntarily to appear as a
18 witness; and the Committee or Subcommittee shall receive and shall dispose of requests from
19 such person to subpoena additional witnesses.

20 (iii) No evidence or testimony taken in executive session may be released or used in public
21 sessions without the consent of the Committee or Subcommittee. In the discretion of the
22 Committee or Subcommittee, witnesses may submit brief and pertinent statements in writing for

1 inclusion in the record. The Committee or Subcommittee is the sole judge of the pertinency of
2 testimony and evidence adduced at its hearings. A witness may obtain a transcript copy of his or
3 her testimony given at a public session or, if given at an executive session, when authorized by
4 the Committee or Subcommittee. (See paragraph (c) of Committee Rule V.)

5 (2) A proposed investigative or oversight report shall be considered as read if it has been
6 available to the Members of the Committee for at least 24 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays,
7 or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such day) in advance of their
8 consideration.

9 RULE IX.—THE REPORTING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

10 (a) Filing of Reports.—The Chairman shall report or cause to be reported promptly to the
11 House any bill, resolution, or other measure approved by the Committee and shall take or cause
12 to be taken all necessary steps to bring such bill, resolution, or other measure to a vote. No bill,
13 resolution, or measure shall be reported from the Committee unless a majority of Committee is
14 actually present. A Committee report on any bill, resolution, or other measure approved by the
15 Committee shall be filed within 7 calendar days (not counting days on which the House is not in
16 session) after the day on which there has been filed with the Majority Staff Director of the
17 Committee a written request, signed by a majority of the Committee, for the reporting of that bill
18 or resolution. The Majority Staff Director of the Committee shall notify the Chairman
19 immediately when such a request is filed.

20 (b) Content of Reports.—Each Committee report on any bill or resolution approved by the
21 Committee shall include as separately identified sections:

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- (1) a statement of the intent or purpose of the bill or resolution;
- (2) a statement describing the need for such bill or resolution;
- (3) a statement of Committee and Subcommittee consideration of the measure including a summary of amendments and motions offered and the actions taken thereon;
- (4) the results of the each record vote on any amendment in the Committee and Subcommittee and on the motion to report the measure or matter, including the names of those Members and the total voting for and the names of those Members and the total voting against such amendment or motion (See clause 3(b) of House Rule XIII);
- (5) the oversight findings and recommendations of the Committee with respect to the subject matter of the bill or resolution as required pursuant to clause 3(c)(1) of House Rule XIII and clause 2(b)(1) of House Rule X;
- (6) the detailed statement described in House Rule XIII clause 3(c)(2) and section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 if the bill or resolution provides new budget authority (other than continuing appropriations), new spending authority described in section 401(c)(2) of such Act, new credit authority, or an increase or decrease in revenues or tax expenditures, except that the estimates with respect to new budget authority shall include, when practicable, a comparison of the total estimated funding level for the relevant program (or programs) to the appropriate levels under current law;
- (7) the estimate of costs and comparison of such estimates, if any, prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with such bill or resolution pursuant to section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 if submitted in timely fashion to the

1 Committee;

2 (8) a statement of general performance goals and objectives, including outcome-related
3 goals and objectives, for which the measure authorizes funding;

4 (9) an estimate by the Committee of the costs that would be incurred in carrying out such
5 bill or joint resolution in the fiscal year in which it is reported and for its authorized duration
6 or for each of the 5 fiscal years following the fiscal year of reporting, whichever period is less
7 (see House Rule XIII, clause 3(d)(2), (3) and (h)(2), (3)), together with—(i) a comparison of
8 these estimates with those made and submitted to the Committee by any Government agency
9 when practicable, and (ii) a comparison of the total estimated funding level for the relevant
10 program (or programs) with appropriate levels under current law (The provisions of this
11 clause do not apply if a cost estimate and comparison prepared by the Director of the
12 Congressional Budget Office under section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 has
13 been timely submitted prior to the filing of the report and included in the report);

14 (10) a list of congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, and limited tariff benefits in the
15 bill or in the report (and the name of any Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who
16 submitted a request to the Committee for each respective item included in such list) or a
17 statement that the proposition contains no congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or
18 limited tariff benefits;

19 (11) the changes in existing law (if any) shown in accordance with clause 3 of House Rule
20 XIII;

21 (12) the determination required pursuant to section 5(b) of Public Law 92–463, if the
22 legislation reported establishes or authorizes the establishment of an advisory committee;

1 (13) the information on Federal and intergovernmental mandates required by section 423(c)
2 and (d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as added by the Unfunded Mandates
3 Reform Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-4);

4 (14) a statement regarding the applicability of section 102(b)(3) of the Congressional
5 Accountability Act, Public Law 104-1;

6 (15) a statement indicating whether any provision of the measure establishes or reauthorizes
7 a program of the Federal Government known to be duplicative of another Federal program.

8 The Statement shall at a minimum explain whether—

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10 (A) any such program was included in any report from the Government Accountability
11 Office to Congress pursuant to section 21 of Public Law 111-139; or

12 (B) the most recent catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, published pursuant to the
13 Federal Program Information Act (Public Law 95-220, as amended by Public Law 98-
14 169), identified other programs related to the program established or reauthorized by the
15 measure; and

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17 (16) a statement estimating the number of directed rule makings required by the measure.
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19 (c) Supplemental, Minority, Additional, or Dissenting Views.—If, at the time of approval of
20 any measure or matter by the Committee, any Member of the Committee gives notice of intention
21 to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views, all Members shall be entitled to
22 not less than 2 subsequent calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays

1 except when the House is in session on such date) in which to file such writing and signed views,
2 with the Majority Staff Director of the Committee. When time guaranteed by this paragraph has
3 expired (or if sooner, when all separate views have been received), the Committee may arrange to
4 file its report with the Clerk of the House not later than 1 hour after the expiration of such time.
5 All such views (in accordance with House Rule XI, clause 2(1) and House Rule XIII, clause
6 3(a)(1)), as filed by one or more Members of the Committee, shall be included within and made a
7 part of the report filed by the Committee with respect to that bill or resolution.

8 (d) Printing of Reports.—The report of the Committee on the measure or matter noted in
9 paragraph (a) above shall be printed in a single volume, which shall:

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11 (1) include all supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views that have been
12 submitted by the time of the filing of the report; and

13 (2) bear on its cover a recital that any such supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting
14 views (and any material submitted under House Rule XII, clause 3(a)(1)) are included as part
15 of the report.

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17 (e) Immediate Printing; Supplemental Reports.— Nothing in this rule shall preclude—

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19 (1) the immediate filing or printing of a Committee report unless timely request for the
20 opportunity to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views has been made as
21 provided by paragraph (c); or

22 (2) the filing by the Committee of any supplemental report on any bill or resolution that

1 may be required for the correction of any technical error in a previous report made by the
2 Committee on that bill or resolution.

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4 (f) Availability of Printed Hearing Records.—If hearings have been held on any reported bill or
5 resolution, the Committee shall make every reasonable effort to have the record of such hearings
6 printed and available for distribution to the Members of the House prior to the consideration of
7 such bill or resolution by the House. Each printed hearing of the Committee or any of its
8 subcommittees shall include a record of the attendance of the Members.

9 (g) Committee Prints.—All Committee or Subcommittee prints or other Committee or
10 Subcommittee documents, other than reports or prints of bills, that are prepared for public
11 distribution shall be approved by the Chairman of the Committee or the Committee prior to
12 public distribution.

13 (h) Post Adjournment Filing of Committee Reports.—(1) After an adjournment of the last
14 regular session of a Congress *sine die*, an investigative or oversight report approved by the
15 Committee may be filed with the Clerk at any time, provided that if a Member gives notice at the
16 time of approval of intention to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views, that
17 Member shall be entitled to not less than 7 calendar days in which to submit such views for
18 inclusion with the report.

19 (2) After an adjournment of the last regular session of a Congress *sine die*, the Chairman of the
20 Committee may file at any time with the Clerk the Committee's activity report for that Congress
21 pursuant to clause 1(d)(1) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House without the approval of the
22 Committee, provided that a copy of the report has been available to each Member of the

1 Committee for at least 7 calendar days and the report includes any supplemental, minority,
2 additional, or dissenting views submitted by a Member of the Committee.

3 (i) Conference.—The Chairman is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of Rule XXII of
4 the Rules of the House whenever the Chairman considers it appropriate.

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6 **RULE X.—OTHER COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

7 (a) Oversight Plan.—Not later than February 15 of the first session of a Congress, the
8 Chairman shall convene the Committee in a meeting that is open to the public and with a quorum
9 present to adopt its oversight plans for that Congress. Such plans shall be submitted
10 simultaneously to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and to the Committee
11 on House Administration. In developing such plans the Committee shall, to the maximum extent
12 feasible—

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14 (1) consult with other committees of the House that have jurisdiction over the same or
15 related laws, programs, or agencies within its jurisdiction, with the objective of ensuring that
16 such laws, programs, or agencies are reviewed in the same Congress and that there is a
17 maximum of coordination between such committees in the conduct of such reviews; and such
18 plans shall include an explanation of what steps have been and will be taken to ensure such
19 coordination and cooperation;

20 (2) review specific problems with Federal rules, regulations, statutes, and court decisions
21 that are ambiguous, arbitrary, or nonsensical, or that impose severe financial burdens on
22 individuals;

1 (3) give priority consideration to including in its plans the review of those laws, programs,
2 or agencies operating under permanent budget authority or permanent statutory authority;

3 (4) have a view toward ensuring that all significant laws, programs, or agencies within its
4 jurisdiction are subject to review at least once every 10 years; and

5 (5) include proposals to cut or eliminate programs, including mandatory spending
6 programs, that are inefficient, duplicative, outdated, or more appropriately administered by
7 State or local governments.

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9 The Committee and its appropriate subcommittees shall review and study, on a continuing basis,
10 the impact or probable impact of tax policies affecting subjects within its jurisdiction as provided
11 in clause 2(d) of House Rule X. The Committee shall include in the report filed pursuant to
12 clause 1(d) of House Rule XI a summary of the oversight plans submitted by the Committee
13 under clause 2(d) of House Rule X, a summary of actions taken and recommendations made with
14 respect to each such plan, and a summary of any additional oversight activities undertaken by the
15 Committee and any recommendations made or actions taken thereon.

16 (b) Annual Appropriations.—The Committee shall, in its consideration of all bills and joint
17 resolutions of a public character within its jurisdiction, ensure that appropriations for continuing
18 programs and activities of the Federal government and the District of Columbia government will
19 be made annually to the maximum extent feasible and consistent with the nature, requirements,
20 and objectives of the programs and activities involved. The Committee shall review, from time
21 to time, each continuing program within its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made
22 annually in order to ascertain whether such program could be modified so that appropriations

1 therefor would be made annually.

2 (c) Budget Act Compliance: Views and Estimates (See *Appendix B*).—Not later than 6 weeks
3 after the President submits his budget under section 1105(a) of title 31, United State Code, or at
4 such time as the Committee on the Budget may request, the Committee shall, submit to the
5 Committee on the Budget (1) its views and estimates with respect to all matters to be set forth in
6 the concurrent resolution on the budget for the ensuing fiscal year (under section 301 of the
7 Congressional Budget Act of 1974—see *Appendix B*) that are within its jurisdiction or functions;
8 and (2) an estimate of the total amounts of new budget authority, and budget outlays resulting
9 therefrom, to be provided or authorized in all bills and resolutions within its jurisdiction that it
10 intends to be effective during that fiscal year.

11 (d) Budget Act Compliance: Recommended Changes.—Whenever the Committee is directed
12 in a concurrent resolution on the budget to determine and recommend changes in laws, bills, or
13 resolutions under the reconciliation process, it shall promptly make such determination and
14 recommendations, and report a reconciliation bill or resolution (or both) to the House or submit
15 such recommendations to the Committee on the Budget, in accordance with the Congressional
16 Budget Act of 1974 (See *Appendix B*).

17 (e) Conference Committees.—Whenever in the legislative process it becomes necessary to
18 appoint conferees, the Chairman shall, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member,
19 determine the number of conferees the Chairman deems most suitable and then recommend to
20 the Speaker as conferees, in keeping with the number to be appointed by the Speaker as provided
21 in House Rule I, clause 11, the names of those Members of the Committee of not less than a
22 majority who generally supported the House position and who were primarily responsible for the

1 legislation. The Chairman shall, to the fullest extent feasible, include those Members of the
2 Committee who were the principal proponents of the major provisions of the bill as it passed the
3 House and such other Committee Members of the majority party as the Chairman may designate
4 in consultation with the Members of the majority party. Such recommendations shall provide a
5 ratio of majority party Members to minority party Members no less favorable to the majority
6 party than the ratio of majority party Members to minority party Members on the Committee. In
7 making recommendations of Minority Party Members as conferees, the Chairman shall consult
8 with the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee.

9 (f) Hearing on Waste, Fraud, and Abuse.—(1) The Committee, or a Subcommittee, shall hold
10 at least one hearing during each 120-day period following the establishment of the Committee on
11 the topic of waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement in Government programs which the
12 Committee may authorize.

13 (2) A hearing described in subparagraph (1) shall include a focus on the most egregious
14 instances of waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement as documented by any report the Committee
15 has received from a Federal Office of the Inspector General or the Comptroller General of the
16 United States.

17 (g) Hearing on Agency Financial Statements.—The Committee or a Subcommittee, shall hold
18 at least one hearing in any session in which the Committee has received disclaimers of agency
19 financial statements from auditors of any Federal agency that the Committee may authorize to
20 hear testimony on such disclaimers from representatives of any such agency.

21 (h) Hearing on GAO High-Risk-List.—The Committee or a Subcommittee, shall hold at least
22 one hearing on issues raised by reports issued by the Comptroller General of the United States

1 indicating that Federal programs or operations that the Committee may authorize are at high risk
2 for waste, fraud, and mismanagement, known as the ‘high-risk-list’ or the ‘high-risk series’.

3 (i) Activities Report.—(1) Not later than January 2 of each odd-numbered year, the Committee
4 shall submit to the House a report on the activities of the Committee. After adjournment *sine die*
5 of the last regular session of a Congress, or after December 15 of an even-numbered year,
6 whichever occurs first, the Chair may file the report, a copy of which shall be made available to
7 each Member of the Committee for at least 7 calendar days, with the Clerk of the House at any
8 time.

9 (2) Such report shall include separate sections summarizing the legislative and oversight
10 activities of the Committee during that Congress.

11 (3) The oversight section of such report shall include a summary of the oversight plans
12 submitted by the Committee pursuant to clause 2(d) of House Rule X, a summary of the actions
13 taken and recommendations made with respect to each such plan, and a summary of any
14 additional oversight activities undertaken by the Committee, and any recommendations made or
15 actions taken with respect thereto.

16 **RULE XI.—SUBCOMMITTEES**

17 (a) Number and Composition.—There shall be such subcommittees as specified in paragraph
18 (c) of this rule. Each of such subcommittees shall be composed of the number of Members set
19 forth in paragraph (c) of this rule, including *ex officio* Members.¹ The Chairman may create

¹The Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee serve as *ex officio* Members of the Subcommittees. (See paragraph (e) of this Rule).

1 additional subcommittees of an *ad hoc* nature as the Chairman determines to be appropriate
2 subject to any limitations provided for in the House Rules.

3 (b) Ratios.—On each Subcommittee, there shall be a ratio of majority party Members to
4 minority party Members which shall be consistent with the ratio on the full Committee. In
5 calculating the ratio of majority party Members to minority party Members, there shall be
6 included the *ex officio* Members of the subcommittees and ratios below reflect that fact.

7 (c) Jurisdiction.—Each Subcommittee shall have the following general jurisdiction and number
8 of Members:

9 **General Farm Commodities and Risk Management (22 members, 13 majority and 9**

10 **minority)** - Policies, statutes, and markets relating to commodities including barley,
11 cotton, cottonseed, corn, grain sorghum, honey, mohair, oats, other oilseeds, peanuts,
12 pulse crops, rice, soybeans, sugar, wheat, and wool; the Commodity Credit Corporation;
13 risk management policies and statutes, including Federal Crop Insurance; producer data
14 and privacy issues.

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16 **Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit (15 members, 9 majority and 6 minority) -**

17 Policies, statutes, and markets relating to commodity exchanges; agricultural credit; rural
18 development; energy; rural electrification.

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20 **Conservation and Forestry (15 members, 9 majority and 6 minority) -** Policies and statutes

21 relating to resource conservation, forestry, and all forests under the jurisdiction of the
22 Committee on Agriculture.

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Nutrition (22 members, 13 majority and 9 minority) - Policies and statutes relating to nutrition, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and domestic commodity distribution and consumer initiatives.

Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research (15 members, 9 majority and 6 minority) - Policies, statutes, and markets relating to horticulture, including fruits, vegetables, nuts, and ornamentals; bees; and organic agriculture; policies and statutes relating to marketing and promotion orders; pest and disease management; bioterrorism; adulteration and quarantine matters; research, education, and extension; and biotechnology.

Livestock and Foreign Agriculture (15 members, 9 majority and 6 minority) - Policies, statutes, and markets relating to all livestock, poultry, dairy, and seafood, including all products thereof; the inspection, marketing, and promotion of such commodities and products; aquaculture; animal welfare; grazing; foreign agricultural assistance and trade promotion.

(d) Referral of Legislation.—

(1)(a) In General.—All bills, resolutions, and other matters referred to the Committee shall be referred to all subcommittees of appropriate jurisdiction within 2 weeks after being referred to the Committee. After consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, the

1 Chairman may determine that the Committee will consider certain bills, resolutions, or other
2 matters.

3 (b) Trade Matters.—Unless action is otherwise taken under subparagraph (3), bills,
4 resolutions, and other matters referred to the Committee relating to foreign agriculture,
5 foreign food or commodity assistance, and foreign trade and marketing issues will be
6 considered by the Committee.

7 (2) The Chairman, by a majority vote of the Committee, may discharge a Subcommittee
8 from further consideration of any bill, resolution, or other matter referred to the
9 Subcommittee and have such bill, resolution or other matter considered by the Committee.
10 The Committee having referred a bill, resolution, or other matter to a Subcommittee in
11 accordance with this rule may discharge such Subcommittee from further consideration
12 thereof at any time by a vote of the majority Members of the Committee for the Committee's
13 direct consideration or for reference to another Subcommittee.

14 (3) Unless the Committee, a quorum being present, decides otherwise by a majority vote,
15 the Chairman may refer bills, resolutions, legislation or other matters not specifically within
16 the jurisdiction of a Subcommittee, or that is within the jurisdiction of more than one
17 Subcommittee, jointly or exclusively as the Chairman deems appropriate, including
18 concurrently to the subcommittees with jurisdiction, sequentially to the subcommittees with
19 jurisdiction (subject to any time limits deemed appropriate), divided by subject matter among
20 the subcommittees with jurisdiction, or to an *ad hoc* subcommittee appointed by the
21 Chairman for the purpose of considering the matter and reporting to the Committee thereon,
22 or make such other provisions deemed appropriate.

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(e) Participation and Service of Committee Members on Subcommittees.—(1) The Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member shall serve as *ex officio* Members of all subcommittees and shall have the right to vote on all matters before the subcommittees. The Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member may not be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum.

(2) Any Member of the Committee who is not a Member of the Subcommittee may have the privilege of sitting and nonparticipatory attendance at Subcommittee hearings or meetings in accordance with clause 2(g)(2) of House Rule XI. Such Member may not:

- (i) vote on any matter;
- (ii) be counted for the purpose of a establishing a quorum;
- (iii) participate in questioning a witness under the 5-Minute Rule, unless permitted to do so by the Subcommittee Chairman in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member or a majority of the Subcommittee, a quorum being present;
- (iv) raise points of order; or
- (v) offer amendments or motions.

(f) Subcommittee Hearings and Meetings.—(1) Each Subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and make recommendations to the Committee on all matters referred to it or under its jurisdiction after consultation by the Subcommittee Chairmen with the Committee Chairman. (See Committee Rule VIII.)

(2) After consultation with the Committee Chairman, Subcommittee Chairmen shall set dates for hearings and meetings of their subcommittees and shall request the Majority Staff Director to

1 make any announcement relating thereto. (See Committee Rule VIII(b).) In setting the dates, the
2 Committee Chairman and Subcommittee Chairman shall consult with other Subcommittee
3 Chairmen and relevant Committee and Subcommittee Ranking Minority Members in an effort to
4 avoid simultaneously scheduling Committee and Subcommittee meetings or hearings to the
5 extent practicable.

6 (3) Notice of all Subcommittee meetings shall be provided to the Chairman and the Ranking
7 Minority Member of the Committee by the Majority Staff Director.

8 (4) Subcommittees may hold meetings or hearings outside of the House if the Chairman of the
9 Committee and other Subcommittee Chairmen and the Ranking Minority Member of the
10 Subcommittee is consulted in advance to ensure that there is no scheduling problem. However,
11 the majority of the Committee may authorize such meeting or hearing.

12 (5) The provisions regarding notice and the agenda of Committee meetings under Committee
13 Rule II(a) and special or additional meetings under Committee Rule II(b) shall apply to
14 Subcommittee meetings.

15 (6) If a vacancy occurs in a Subcommittee chairmanship, the Chairman may set the dates for
16 hearings and meetings of the Subcommittee during the period of vacancy. The Chairman may
17 also appoint an acting Subcommittee Chairman until the vacancy is filled.

18 (g) Subcommittee Action.—(1) Any bill, resolution, recommendation, or other matter
19 forwarded to the Committee by a Subcommittee shall be promptly forwarded by the
20 Subcommittee Chairman or any Subcommittee Member authorized to do so by the
21 Subcommittee.

22 (2) Upon receipt of such recommendation, the Majority Staff Director of the Committee shall

1 promptly advise all Members of the Committee of the Subcommittee action.

2 (3) The Committee shall not consider any matters recommended by subcommittees until 2
3 calendar days have elapsed from the date of action, unless the Chairman or a majority of the
4 Committee determines otherwise.

5 (h) Subcommittee Investigations.—No investigation shall be initiated by a Subcommittee
6 without the prior consultation with the Chairman of the Committee or a majority of the
7 Committee.

8 RULE XII.—COMMITTEE BUDGET, STAFF, AND TRAVEL

9 (a) Committee Budget.—The Chairman, in consultation with the majority Members of the
10 Committee, and the minority Members of the Committee, shall prepare a preliminary budget for
11 each session of the Congress. Such budget shall include necessary amounts for staff personnel,
12 travel, investigation, and other expenses of the Committee and subcommittees. After
13 consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, the Chairman shall include an amount
14 budgeted to minority Members for staff under their direction and supervision. Thereafter, the
15 Chairman shall combine such proposals into a consolidated Committee budget, and shall take
16 whatever action is necessary to have such budget duly authorized by the House.

17 (b) Committee Staff.—(1) The Chairman shall appoint and determine the remuneration of, and
18 may remove, the professional and clerical employees of the Committee not assigned to the
19 minority. The professional and clerical staff of the Committee not assigned to the minority shall
20 be under the general supervision and direction of the Chairman, who shall establish and assign
21 the duties and responsibilities of such staff members and delegate such authority as he or she

1 determines appropriate. (See House Rule X, clause 9)

2 (2) The Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall appoint and determine the
3 remuneration of, and may remove, the professional and clerical staff assigned to the minority
4 within the budget approved for such purposes. The professional and clerical staff assigned to the
5 minority shall be under the general supervision and direction of the Ranking Minority Member of
6 the Committee who may delegate such authority as he or she determines appropriate.

7 (3) From the funds made available for the appointment of Committee staff pursuant to any
8 primary or additional expense resolution, the Chairman shall ensure that each Subcommittee is
9 adequately funded and staffed to discharge its responsibilities and that the minority party is fairly
10 treated in the appointment of such staff (See House Rule X, clause 6(d)).

11 (c) Committee Travel.—(1) Consistent with the primary expense resolution and such additional
12 expense resolution as may have been approved, the provisions of this rule shall govern official
13 travel of Committee Members and Committee staff regarding domestic and foreign travel (See
14 House Rule XI, clause 2(n) and House Rule X, clause 8 (reprinted in *Appendix A*)). Official
15 travel for any Member or any Committee staff member shall be paid only upon the prior
16 authorization of the Chairman. Official travel may be authorized by the Chairman for any
17 Committee Member and any Committee staff member in connection with the attendance of
18 hearings conducted by the Committee and its subcommittees and meetings, conferences, facility
19 inspections, and investigations which involve activities or subject matter relevant to the general
20 jurisdiction of the Committee. Before such authorization is given there shall be submitted to the
21 Chairman in writing the following:

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1 (i) The purpose of the official travel;

2 (ii) The dates during which the official travel is to be made and the date or dates of the
3 event for which the official travel is being made;

4 (iii) The location of the event for which the official travel is to be made; and

5 (iv) The names of Members and Committee staff seeking authorization.

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7 (2) In the case of official travel of Members and staff of a Subcommittee to hearings, meetings,
8 conferences, facility inspections and investigations involving activities or subject matter under
9 the jurisdiction of such Subcommittee to be paid for out of funds allocated to the Committee,
10 prior authorization must be obtained from the Subcommittee Chairman and the full Committee
11 Chairman. Such prior authorization shall be given by the Chairman only upon the representation
12 by the applicable Subcommittee Chairman in writing setting forth those items enumerated in
13 clause (1).

14 (3) Within 60 days of the conclusion of any official travel authorized under this rule, there shall
15 be submitted to the Committee Chairman a written report covering the information gained as a
16 result of the hearing, meeting, conference, facility inspection or investigation attended pursuant
17 to such official travel.

18 (4) Local currencies owned by the United States shall be made available to the Committee and
19 its employees engaged in carrying out their official duties outside the United States, its territories
20 or possessions. No appropriated funds shall be expended for the purpose of defraying expenses
21 of Members of the Committee or its employees in any country where local currencies are
22 available for this purpose; and the following conditions shall apply with respect to their use of

1 such currencies;

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3 (i) No Member or employee of the Committee shall receive or expend local currencies for
4 subsistence in any country at a rate in excess of the maximum per diem rate set forth in
5 applicable Federal law; and

6 (ii) Each Member or employee of the Committee shall make an itemized report to the
7 Chairman within 60 days following the completion of travel showing the dates each country
8 was visited, the amount of per diem furnished, the cost of transportation furnished, and any
9 funds expended for any other official purpose, and shall summarize in these categories the
10 total foreign currencies and appropriated funds expended. All such individual reports shall
11 be filed by the Chairman with the Committee on House Administration and shall be open to
12 public inspection.

13 **RULE XIII.—AMENDMENT OF RULES**

14 These Rules may be amended by a majority vote of the Committee. A proposed change in
15 these Rules shall not be considered by the Committee as provided in clause 2 of House Rule XI,
16 unless written notice of the proposed change has been provided to each Committee Member 2
17 legislative days in advance of the date on which the matter is to be considered. Any such change
18 in the Rules of the Committee shall be published in the *Congressional Record* within 30 calendar
19 days after its approval.