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It was tragic that Lewis Deschler did not live to see the publication of these precedents; for these volumes are a monument to his service as Parliamentarian of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1928 to 1974. At the time of his death in July, 1976, the manuscript was essentially complete. Where chapters still required further editorial assistance, it was provided by those persons to whom he had given acknowledgement in the paragraph preceding this note.

The House will be forever in the debt of its former Parliamentarian, Lewis Deschler, for his contributions to the legislative process.

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Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives.

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