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Adopting rules for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the Rules of the House of Representa-
2 tives of the One Hundred Tenth Congress, including appli-
3 cable provisions of law or concurrent resolution that con-
4 stituted rules of the House at the end of the One Hundred
5 Tenth Congress, are adopted as the Rules of the House
6 of Representatives of the One Hundred Eleventh Con-
7 gress, with amendments to the standing rules as provided
8 in section 2, and with other orders as provided in sections
9 3, 4, and 5.

10 **SEC. 2. CHANGES TO THE STANDING RULES.**

11 (a) INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDITS.—Amend clause
12 6(c)(1) of rule II to read as follows:

1 “(1) provide audit, investigative, and advi-
2 sory services to the House and joint entities in
3 a manner consistent with government-wide
4 standards;”.

5 (b) HOMELAND SECURITY.—In clause 3(g) of rule X,
6 designate the existing text as subparagraph (1) and add
7 thereafter the following new subparagraph:

8 “(2) In addition, the committee shall review
9 and study on a primary and continuing basis all
10 Government activities, programs, and organizations
11 related to homeland security that fall within its pri-
12 mary legislative jurisdiction.”.

13 (c) ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON
14 HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.—In clause 4(d)(1) of rule X—

15 (1) redesignate subdivisions (B) and (C) as
16 subdivisions (C) and (D) and insert after subdivision
17 (A) the following new subdivision:

18 “(B) oversee the management of serv-
19 ices provided to the House by the Architect
20 of the Capitol, except those services that
21 lie within the jurisdiction of the Committee
22 on Transportation and Infrastructure
23 under clause 1(r);”; and

24 (2) in subdivision (D) (as redesignated) strike
25 “(B)” and insert “(C)”.

1 (d) TERMS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.—In clause 5
2 of rule X—

3 (1) amend paragraph (a)(2)(C) to read as fol-
4 lows:

5 “(C) A Member, Delegate, or Resident Commis-
6 sioner may exceed the limitation of subdivision (B)
7 if elected to serve a second consecutive Congress as
8 the chair or a second consecutive Congress as the
9 ranking minority member.”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (c)—

11 (A) strike the designation of subparagraph
12 (1); and

13 (B) strike subparagraph (2).

14 (e) CALENDAR WEDNESDAY.—

15 (1) In clause 6 of rule XV—

16 (A) in paragraph (a)—

17 (i) strike “the committees” and insert
18 “those committees”; and

19 (ii) strike “unless two-thirds” and all
20 that follows and insert “whose chair, or
21 other member authorized by the com-
22 mittee, has announced to the House a re-
23 quest for such call on the preceding legisla-
24 tive day.”; and

1 (B) strike paragraphs (c), (d), and (f) (and
2 redesignate paragraph (e) as paragraph (e)).

3 (2) In clause 6(c) of rule XIII, strike subpara-
4 graph (1) and the designation “(2)”.

5 (f) POSTPONEMENT AUTHORITY.—In clause 1 of rule
6 XIX, add the following new paragraph:

7 “(e) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), when the
8 previous question is operating to adoption or pas-
9 sage of a measure pursuant to a special order of
10 business, the Chair may postpone further consider-
11 ation of such measure in the House to such time as
12 may be designated by the Speaker.”.

13 (g) INSTRUCTIONS IN THE MOTION TO RECOMMIT.—
14 In clause 2(b) of rule XIX—

15 (1) designate the existing sentence as subpara-
16 graph (1);

17 (2) in subparagraph (1) (as so designated)—

18 (A) strike “if”; and

19 (B) strike “includes instructions, it”; and

20 (3) add the following new subparagraph at the
21 end:

22 “(2) A motion to recommit a bill or joint
23 resolution may include instructions only in the
24 form of a direction to report an amendment or
25 amendments back to the House forthwith.”.

1 (h) CONDUCT OF VOTES.—In clause 2(a) of rule XX,
2 strike “A record vote by electronic device shall not be held
3 open for the sole purpose of reversing the outcome of such
4 vote.”.

5 (i) GENERAL APPROPRIATION CONFERENCE RE-
6 PORTS.—In clause 9 of rule XXI—

7 (1) insert after paragraph (a) the following new
8 paragraph (and redesignate succeeding paragraphs
9 accordingly):

10 “(b) It shall not be in order to consider a con-
11 ference report to accompany a regular general ap-
12 propriation bill unless the joint explanatory state-
13 ment prepared by the managers on the part of the
14 House and the managers on the part of the Senate
15 includes—

16 “(1) a list of congressional earmarks, lim-
17 ited tax benefits, and limited tariff benefits in
18 the conference report or joint statement (and
19 the name of any Member, Delegate, Resident
20 Commissioner, or Senator who submitted a re-
21 quest to the House or Senate committees of ju-
22 risdiction for each respective item included in
23 such list) that were neither committed to the
24 conference committee by either House nor in a

1 report of a committee of either House on such
2 bill or on a companion measure; or

3 “(2) a statement that the proposition con-
4 tains no congressional earmarks, limited tax
5 benefits, or limited tariff benefits.”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (c) (as redesignated)—

7 (A) in the first sentence, after “paragraph
8 (a)” insert “or (b)”; and

9 (B) amend the second sentence to read as
10 follows:

11 “As disposition of a point of order under this para-
12 graph or paragraph (b), the Chair shall put the question
13 of consideration with respect to the rule or order or con-
14 ference report, as applicable.”.

15 (j) PAYGO.—

16 (1) Amend clause 10 of rule XXI to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 “10.(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and
19 (c), it shall not be in order to consider any bill, joint reso-
20 lution, amendment, or conference report if the provisions
21 of such measure affecting direct spending and revenues
22 have the net effect of increasing the deficit or reducing
23 the surplus for either the period comprising—

24 “(A) the current fiscal year, the budget
25 year set forth in the most recently completed

1 concurrent resolution on the budget, and the
2 four fiscal years following that budget year; or

3 “(B) the current fiscal year, the budget
4 year set forth in the most recently completed
5 concurrent resolution on the budget, and the
6 nine fiscal years following that budget year.

7 “(2) The effect of such measure on the deficit
8 or surplus shall be determined on the basis of esti-
9 mates made by the Committee on the Budget rel-
10 ative to baseline estimates supplied by the Congres-
11 sional Budget Office consistent with section 257 of
12 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
13 Act of 1985.

14 “(b) If a bill, joint resolution, or amendment is con-
15 sidered pursuant to a special order of the House directing
16 the Clerk to add as new matter at the end of such measure
17 the provisions of a separate measure as passed by the
18 House, the provisions of such separate measure as passed
19 by the House shall be included in the evaluation under
20 paragraph (a) of the bill, joint resolution, or amendment.

21 “(c)(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), the
22 evaluation under paragraph (a) shall exclude a provision
23 expressly designated as an emergency for purposes of pay-
24 as-you-go principles in the case of a point of order under
25 this clause against consideration of—

1 “(A) a bill or joint resolution;

2 “(B) an amendment made in order as original
3 text by a special order of business;

4 “(C) a conference report; or

5 “(D) an amendment between the Houses.

6 “(2) In the case of an amendment (other than one
7 specified in subparagraph (1)) to a bill or joint resolution,
8 the evaluation under paragraph (a) shall give no cog-
9 nizance to any designation of emergency.

10 “(3) If a bill, a joint resolution, an amendment made
11 in order as original text by a special order of business,
12 a conference report, or an amendment between the Houses
13 includes a provision expressly designated as an emergency
14 for purposes of pay-as-you-go principles, the Chair shall
15 put the question of consideration with respect thereto.”.

16 (2) In clause 7 of rule XXI, strike “the period
17 comprising the current fiscal year and the five fiscal
18 years beginning with the fiscal year that ends in the
19 following calendar year or the period comprising the
20 current fiscal year and the ten fiscal years beginning
21 with the fiscal year that ends in the following cal-
22 endar year” and insert “period described in clause
23 10(a)”.

1 (k) DISCLOSURE BY MEMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT NE-
2 GOTIATIONS.—In clause 1 of rule XXVII, strike “until
3 after his or her successor has been elected,”.

4 (l) GENDER NEUTRALITY.—

5 (1) In the standing rules—

6 (A) strike “chairman” each place it ap-
7 pears and insert “chair”; and

8 (B) strike “Chairman” each place it ap-
9 pears and insert “Chair” (except in clause
10 4(a)(1)(B) of rule X).

11 (2) In rule I—

12 (A) in clause 1 strike “his”;

13 (B) in clause 7, strike “his” and insert
14 “such”;

15 (C) in clause 8—

16 (i) in paragraph (b)(1) strike “his”;

17 and

18 (ii) in paragraph (b)(3)(B), strike
19 “his election and whenever he deems” and
20 insert “the election of the Speaker and
21 whenever”; and

22 (D) in clause 12—

23 (i) in paragraph (c) strike “he” and
24 insert “the Speaker”; and

1 (ii) in paragraph (d) strike “his opin-
2 ion” and insert “the opinion of the Speak-
3 er”.

4 (3) In rule II—

5 (A) in clause 1—

6 (i) strike “his office” and insert “the
7 office”;

8 (ii) strike “his knowledge and ability”
9 and insert “the knowledge and ability of
10 the officer”; and

11 (iii) strike “his department” and in-
12 sert “the department concerned”;

13 (B) in clause 2—

14 (i) in paragraph (b) strike “he is re-
15 quired to make” and insert “required to be
16 made by such officer”;

17 (ii) in paragraph (g) strike “his tem-
18 porary absence or disability” and insert
19 “the temporary absence or disability of the
20 Clerk”; and

21 (iii) in paragraph (i)(1) strike “When-
22 ever the Clerk is acting as a supervisory
23 authority over such staff, he” and insert
24 “When acting as a supervisory authority
25 over such staff, the Clerk”; and

1 (C) in clause 3—

2 (i) in paragraph (a) strike “him” and
3 insert “the Sergeant-at-Arms”;

4 (ii) in paragraph (b) strike “him” and
5 insert “the Sergeant-at-Arms”;

6 (iii) in paragraph (c) strike “his em-
7 ployees” and insert “employees of the of-
8 fice of the Sergeant-at-Arms”; and

9 (iv) in paragraph (d)—

10 (I) strike “; and” and insert
11 “and,”; and

12 (II) strike “he”.

13 (4) In rule III—

14 (A) in clause 1 strike “he has” and insert
15 “having”; and

16 (B) in clause 2(a)—

17 (i) strike “his vote” and insert “the
18 vote of such Member”; and

19 (ii) strike “his presence” and insert
20 “the presence of such Member”.

21 (5) In rule IV—

22 (A) in clause 4(a) strike “he or she” and
23 insert “such individual”; and

24 (B) in clause 6(b) strike “his family” and
25 insert “the family of such individual”.

1 (6) In rule V—

2 (A) strike “administer a system subject to
3 his direction and control” each place it appears
4 and insert “administer, direct, and control a
5 system”;

6 (B) strike “he” each place it appears and
7 insert “the Speaker”; and

8 (C) in clause 3 strike “his” and insert
9 “the”.

10 (7) In rule VI, strike “he” each place it appears
11 and insert “the Speaker”.

12 (8) In clause 7 of rule VII, strike “his office”
13 each place it appears and insert “the office of the
14 Clerk”.

15 (9) In clause 6(b) of rule VIII, strike “he” and
16 insert “the Speaker”.

17 (10) In clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, strike “his”
18 and insert “an”.

19 (11) In rule X—

20 (A) in clause 4(f)(1), strike “President
21 submits his budget” and insert “submission of
22 the budget by the President”;

23 (B) in clause 5—

24 (i) in paragraph (a)(4)—

1 (I) strike “his designee” each
2 place it appears and insert “a des-
3 ignee”; and

4 (II) strike “his respective party”
5 each place it appears and insert “the
6 respective party of such individual”;

7 (ii) in paragraph (b)(1) strike “he
8 was”; and

9 (iii) in paragraph (c) strike “chair-
10 manship” and insert “chair”;

11 (C) in clause 8—

12 (i) strike “his expenses” each place it
13 appears and insert “the expenses of such
14 individual”; and

15 (ii) strike “he” each place it appears;

16 (D) in clause 10(a) strike “he is”; and

17 (E) in clause 11—

18 (i) in paragraph (a)(3) strike “mem-
19 ber of his leadership staff to assist him in
20 his capacity” and insert “respective leader-
21 ship staff member to assist in the capacity
22 of the Speaker or Minority Leader”;

23 (ii) in paragraph (e)(1) strike “his
24 employment or contractual agreement” and
25 insert “the employment or contractual

1 agreement of such employee or person”;

2 and

3 (iii) in paragraph (g)(2)—

4 (I) in subdivision (B)—

5 (aa) strike “he” and insert
6 “the President”; and

7 (bb) strike “his”; and

8 (II) in subdivision (C) strike
9 “his”.

10 (12) In rule XI—

11 (A) in clause 2—

12 (i) in paragraph (c)(1) strike “he”
13 and insert “the chair”; and

14 (ii) in paragraph (k)(9) strike “his
15 testimony” and insert “the testimony of
16 such witness”;

17 (B) in clause 3—

18 (i) in paragraph (a) strike “his duties
19 or the discharge of his responsibilities”
20 each place it appears and insert “the du-
21 ties or the discharge of the responsibilities
22 of such individual”;

23 (ii) in paragraph (b)—

1 (I) in subparagraph (2)(B) strike
2 “he” and insert “such Member, Dele-
3 gate, or Resident Commissioner”; and

4 (II) in subparagraph (5) strike
5 “disqualify himself” and insert “seek
6 disqualification”;

7 (iii) in paragraph (g)—

8 (I) in subparagraph (1)(B) strike
9 “he is”;

10 (II) in subparagraph (1)(E)
11 strike “his or her employment or du-
12 ties with the committee” and insert
13 “the employment or duties with the
14 committee of such individual”; and

15 (III) in subparagraph (4)—

16 (aa) strike “his or her per-
17 sonal staff” and insert “the re-
18 spective personal staff of the
19 chair or ranking minority mem-
20 ber”; and

21 (bb) strike “he” and insert
22 “the chair or ranking minority
23 member”;

24 (iv) in paragraph (p)—

1 (I) in subparagraph (2) strike
2 “his counsel” and insert “the counsel
3 of the respondent”;

4 (II) in subparagraph (4)—
5 (aa) strike “his or her coun-
6 sel” and insert “the counsel of
7 the respondent”; and

8 (bb) strike “his counsel”
9 and insert “the counsel of the re-
10 spondent”;

11 (III) in subparagraph (7) strike
12 “his counsel” and insert “the counsel
13 of a respondent”; and

14 (IV) in subparagraph (8) strike
15 “him” and insert “the respondent”;
16 and

17 (v) in paragraph (q) strike “his or
18 her” and insert “the”.

19 (13) In rule XII—

20 (A) in clause 2(c)(1) strike “he” and insert
21 “the Speaker”; and

22 (B) in clause 3 strike “he shall endorse his
23 name” and insert “the Member, Delegate, or
24 Resident Commissioner shall sign it”.

25 (14) In clause 6(d) of rule XIII, strike “his”.

1 (15) In clause 4(c)(1) of rule XVI strike “his
2 discretion” and insert “the discretion of the Speak-
3 er”.

4 (16) In rule XVII—

5 (A) in clause 1(a) strike “himself to `Mr.
6 Speaker’” and insert “the Speaker”;

7 (B) in clause 6 strike “his discretion” and
8 insert “the discretion of the Chair”; and

9 (C) in clause 9 strike “he” each place it
10 appears and insert “such individual”.

11 (17) In clause 6 of rule XVIII, strike “he” each
12 place it appears and insert “the Chair”.

13 (18) In rule XX—

14 (A) in clause 5—

15 (i) in paragraph (b) strike “him” and
16 insert “the Sergeant-at-Arms”;

17 (ii) in paragraph (c)(3)(B)(I) strike
18 “his” and insert “a”; and

19 (iii) in paragraph (d) strike “he” and
20 insert “the Speaker”; and

21 (B) in clause 6(b)—

22 (i) strike “he” and insert “the Mem-
23 ber”; and

24 (ii) strike “his” and insert “such”.

1 (19) In clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII, strike
2 “his”.

3 (20) In rule XXIII—

4 (A) in clause 1 strike “conduct himself”
5 and insert “behave”;

6 (B) in clause 3—

7 (i) strike “his beneficial interest” and
8 insert “the beneficial interest of such indi-
9 vidual”; and

10 (ii) strike “his position” and insert
11 “the position of such individual”

12 (C) in clause 6—

13 (i) in paragraph (a)—

14 (I) strike “his campaign funds”
15 and insert “the campaign funds of
16 such individual”; and

17 (II) strike “his personal funds”
18 and insert “the personal funds of such
19 individual”; and

20 (ii) in paragraph (c) strike “his cam-
21 paign account” and insert “a campaign ac-
22 counts of such individual”;

23 (D) in clause 8—

24 (i) in paragraph (a) strike “he” and
25 insert “such employee”; and

1 (ii) in paragraph (c)—

2 (I) in subparagraph (1)(A) after
3 “his spouse” insert “the spouse of
4 such individual”; and

5 (II) in subparagraph (1)(B)
6 strike “his spouse” and insert “the
7 spouse of such employee”;

8 (E) in clause 10—

9 (i) strike “he is a” and insert “such
10 individual is a”;

11 (ii) strike “his innocence” and insert
12 “the innocence of such Member”; and

13 (iii) strike “he is reelected” and insert
14 “the Member is reelected”; and

15 (F) in clause 12(b)—

16 (i) strike “advises his employing au-
17 thority” and insert “advises the employing
18 authority of such employee”; and

19 (ii) strike “from his” and insert
20 “from such”; and

21 (G) in clause 15 strike “his or her family
22 member” each place it appears and insert “a
23 family member of a Member, Delegate, or Resi-
24 dent Commissioner”.

25 (21) In rule XXIV—

- 1 (A) in clause 1—
- 2 (i) in paragraph (a) strike “his use”
- 3 and insert “the use of such individual”;
- 4 and
- 5 (ii) in paragraph (b)(1) strike “his
- 6 principal campaign committee” and insert
- 7 “the principal campaign committee of such
- 8 individual”;
- 9 (B) in clause 7 strike “he was”;
- 10 (C) in clause 8 strike “he is” and insert
- 11 “such individual is”; and
- 12 (D) in clause 10 strike “he was” and in-
- 13 sert “such individual was”.
- 14 (22) In rule XXV—
- 15 (A) in clause 2(b) strike “his name” and
- 16 insert “the name of such individual”;
- 17 (B) in clause 4—
- 18 (i) in paragraph (c) strike “his resi-
- 19 dence or principal place of employment”
- 20 and insert “the residence or principal place
- 21 of employment of such individual”; and
- 22 (ii) in paragraph (d)(1)—
- 23 (I) in subdivision (B) strike “he”
- 24 and insert “such individual”;

1 (II) in subdivision (C) strike
2 “him” and insert “such individual”;
3 and

4 (III) in subdivision (D)—
5 (aa) strike “he or his fam-
6 ily” and insert “such individual
7 or the family of such individual”;
8 and

9 (bb) strike “him” and insert
10 “such individual”;

11 (C) in clause 5—

12 (i) strike “his official position” each
13 place it appears and insert “the official po-
14 sition of such individual”;

15 (ii) strike “his actual knowledge” each
16 place it appears and insert “the actual
17 knowledge of such individual”;

18 (iii) strike “his duties” each place it
19 appears and insert “the duties of such in-
20 dividual”;

21 (iv) in paragraph (a)(3)(D)(ii)(I)
22 strike “his relationship” and insert “the
23 relationship of such individual”; and

1 (v) in paragraph (a)(3)(G)(i) strike
2 “his spouse” and insert “the spouse of
3 such individual”;

4 (D) in clause 6—

5 (i) strike “he acts” and insert “act-
6 ing”; and

7 (ii) strike “he is”; and

8 (E) in clause 8 strike “his or her” and in-
9 sert “the”.

10 (23) In clause 1 of rule XXVI, strike “him”
11 and insert “the Clerk”.

12 (24) In clause 2 of rule XXVII, strike “he or
13 she” and insert “such individual”.

14 (25) In clause 2 of rule XXIX, strike “the mas-
15 culine gender include the feminine” and insert “one
16 gender include the other”.

17 (m) TECHNICAL AND CODIFYING CHANGES.—

18 (1) In clause 2(h) of rule II, strike “not in ses-
19 sion” and insert in lieu thereof “in recess or ad-
20 journment”.

21 (2) In clause 4(b) of rule IV, strike “regula-
22 tions that exempt” and insert in lieu thereof “regu-
23 lations to carry out this rule including regulations
24 that exempt”.

25 (3) In clause 5(c) of rule X—

1 (A) strike “temporary absence of the chair-
2 man” and insert in lieu thereof “absence of the
3 member serving as chair”; and

4 (B) strike “permanent”.

5 (4) In clause 7(e) of rule X, strike “signed by”
6 and all that follows, and insert in lieu thereof
7 “signed by the ranking member of the committee as
8 it was constituted at the expiration of the preceding
9 Congress who is a member of the majority party in
10 the present Congress.”.

11 (5) In clause 8(a) of rule X, strike “clauses 6
12 and 8” and insert in lieu thereof “clause 6”.

13 (6) In clause 2(a) of rule XIII —

14 (A) in subparagraph (1), strike “as privi-
15 leged”; and

16 (B) in subparagraph (2), insert “(other
17 than those filed as privileged)” after “reported
18 adversely”.

19 (7) In clause 5(c)(3) of rule XX, strike “clause
20 5(a) of rule XX” and insert “paragraph (a)”.

21 (8) In clause 6(c) of rule XX, after “yeas and
22 nays” insert “ordered under this clause”.

23 (9) In clause 7(c)(3) of rule XXII, strike “mo-
24 tion meets” and insert in lieu thereof “proponent
25 meets”.

1 (10) In clause 1(b)(2) of rule XXIV, strike “of-
2 fice space, furniture, or equipment, and” and insert
3 in lieu thereof “office space, office furniture, office
4 equipment, or”.

5 (11) In clause 5(i)(2) of rule XXV, strike
6 “paragraph (1)(A)” and insert “subparagraph
7 (1)(A)”.

8 **SEC. 3. SEPARATE ORDERS.**

9 (a) BUDGET MATTERS.—

10 (1) During the One Hundred Eleventh Con-
11 gress, references in section 306 of the Congressional
12 Budget Act of 1974 to a resolution shall be con-
13 strued in the House of Representatives as references
14 to a joint resolution.

15 (2) During the One Hundred Eleventh Con-
16 gress, in the case of a reported bill or joint resolu-
17 tion considered pursuant to a special order of busi-
18 ness, a point of order under section 303 of the Con-
19 gressional Budget Act of 1974 shall be determined
20 on the basis of the text made in order as an original
21 bill or joint resolution for the purpose of amendment
22 or to the text on which the previous question is or-
23 dered directly to passage, as the case may be.

24 (3) During the One Hundred Eleventh Con-
25 gress, a provision in a bill or joint resolution, or in

1 an amendment thereto or a conference report there-
2 on, that establishes prospectively for a Federal office
3 or position a specified or minimum level of com-
4 pensation to be funded by annual discretionary ap-
5 propriations shall not be considered as providing
6 new entitlement authority within the meaning of the
7 Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

8 (4)(A) During the One Hundred Eleventh Con-
9 gress, except as provided in subsection (C), a motion
10 that the Committee of the Whole rise and report a
11 bill to the House shall not be in order if the bill, as
12 amended, exceeds an applicable allocation of new
13 budget authority under section 302(b) of the Con-
14 gressional Budget Act of 1974, as estimated by the
15 Committee on the Budget.

16 (B) If a point of order under subsection (A) is
17 sustained, the Chair shall put the question: “Shall
18 the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill
19 to the House with such amendments as may have
20 been adopted notwithstanding that the bill exceeds
21 its allocation of new budget authority under section
22 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974?”.
23 Such question shall be debatable for 10 minutes
24 equally divided and controlled by a proponent of the

1 question and an opponent but shall be decided with-
2 out intervening motion.

3 (C) Subsection (A) shall not apply—

4 (i) to a motion offered under clause 2(d) of
5 rule XXI; or

6 (ii) after disposition of a question under
7 subsection (B) on a given bill.

8 (D) If a question under subsection (B) is de-
9 cided in the negative, no further amendment shall be
10 in order except—

11 (i) one proper amendment, which shall be
12 debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and
13 controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
14 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
15 not be subject to a demand for division of the
16 question in the House or in the Committee of
17 the Whole; and

18 (ii) pro forma amendments, if offered by
19 the chair or ranking minority member of the
20 Committee on Appropriations or their des-
21 ignees, for the purpose of debate.

22 (b) CERTAIN SUBCOMMITTEES.—Notwithstanding
23 clause 5(d) of rule X, during the One Hundred Eleventh
24 Congress—

1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services may have
2 not more than seven subcommittees;

3 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs may have
4 not more than seven subcommittees; and

5 (3) the Committee on Transportation and In-
6 frastructure may have not more than six subcommit-
7 tees.

8 (c) EXERCISE FACILITIES FOR FORMER MEM-
9 BERS.—During the One Hundred Eleventh Congress—

10 (1) The House of Representatives may not pro-
11 vide access to any exercise facility which is made
12 available exclusively to Members and former Mem-
13 bers, officers and former officers of the House of
14 Representatives, and their spouses to any former
15 Member, former officer, or spouse who is a lobbyist
16 registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of
17 1995 or any successor statute or agent of a foreign
18 principal as defined in clause 5 of rule XXV. For
19 purposes of this section, the term “Member” in-
20 cludes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the
21 Congress.

22 (2) The Committee on House Administration
23 shall promulgate regulations to carry out this sub-
24 section.

1 (d) NUMBERING OF BILLS.—In the One Hundred
2 Eleventh Congress, the first 10 numbers for bills (H.R.
3 1 through H.R. 10) shall be reserved for assignment by
4 the Speaker.

5 (e) MEDICARE COST CONTAINMENT.—Section 803 of
6 the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Mod-
7 ernization Act of 2003 shall not apply during the One
8 Hundred Eleventh Congress.

9 **SEC. 4. COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND HOUSE OFFICES.**

10 (a) SELECT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY INDEPEND-
11 ENCE AND GLOBAL WARMING.—

12 (1) ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION.—

13 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby es-
14 tablished a Select Committee on Energy Inde-
15 pendence and Global Warming (hereinafter in
16 this section referred to as the “select com-
17 mittee”).

18 (B) COMPOSITION.—The select committee
19 shall be composed of 15 members appointed by
20 the Speaker, of whom 6 shall be appointed on
21 the recommendation of the Minority Leader.
22 The Speaker shall designate one member of the
23 select committee as its chair. A vacancy in the
24 membership of the select committee shall be

1 filled in the same manner as the original ap-
2 pointment.

3 (2) JURISDICTION; FUNCTIONS.—

4 (A) LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION.—The se-
5 lect committee shall not have legislative juris-
6 diction and shall have no authority to take leg-
7 islative action on any bill or resolution.

8 (B) INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION.—The
9 sole authority of the select committee shall be
10 to investigate, study, make findings, and de-
11 velop recommendations on policies, strategies,
12 technologies and other innovations, intended to
13 reduce the dependence of the United States on
14 foreign sources of energy and achieve substan-
15 tial and permanent reductions in emissions and
16 other activities that contribute to climate
17 change and global warming.

18 (3) PROCEDURE.—(A) Except as specified in
19 paragraph (2), the select committee shall have the
20 authorities and responsibilities of, and shall be sub-
21 ject to the same limitations and restrictions as, a
22 standing committee of the House, and shall be
23 deemed a committee of the House for all purposes
24 of law or rule.

1 (B)(i) Rules X and XI shall apply to the select
2 committee where not inconsistent with this resolu-
3 tion.

4 (ii) Service on the select committee shall not
5 count against the limitations in clause 5(b)(2) of
6 rule X.

7 (4) FUNDING.—To enable the select committee
8 to carry out the purposes of this section—

9 (A) the select committee may use the serv-
10 ices of staff of the House; and

11 (B) the select committee shall be eligible
12 for interim funding pursuant to clause 7 of rule
13 X.

14 (5) REPORTING.—The select committee may re-
15 port to the House from time to time the results of
16 its investigations and studies, together with such de-
17 tailed findings and recommendations as it may deem
18 advisable. All such reports shall be submitted to the
19 House by December 31, 2010.

20 (b) HOUSE DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION.—
21 House Resolution 24, One Hundred Tenth Congress, shall
22 apply in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress in the same
23 manner as such resolution applied in the One Hundred
24 Tenth Congress.

1 (c) TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.—
2 Sections 1 through 7 of House Resolution 1451, One Hun-
3 dred Tenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred
4 Eleventh Congress in the same manner as such provisions
5 applied in the One Hundred Tenth Congress, except that
6 —

7 (1) the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission
8 may, in addition to collaborating closely with other
9 professional staff members of the Committee on
10 Foreign Affairs, collaborate closely with professional
11 staff members of other relevant committees; and

12 (2) the resources of the Committee on Foreign
13 Affairs which the Commission may use shall include
14 all resources which the Committee is authorized to
15 obtain from other offices of the House of Represent-
16 atives.

17 (d) OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS.— Section
18 1 of House Resolution 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress,
19 shall apply in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress in the
20 same manner as such provision applied in the One Hun-
21 dred Tenth Congress, except that the Office of Congres-
22 sional Ethics shall be treated as a standing committee of
23 the House for purposes of section 202(i) of the Legislative
24 Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)).

1 (e) EMPANELLING INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CON-
3 DUCT.—The text of House Resolution 451, One Hundred
4 Tenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred Eleventh
5 Congress in the same manner as such provision applied
6 in the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

7 (f) CONTINUING AUTHORITIES FOR THE COMMITTEE
8 ON THE JUDICIARY AND THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUN-
9 SEL.—

10 (1) The House authorizes—

11 (A) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
12 111th Congress to act as the successor in inter-
13 est to the Committee on the Judiciary of the
14 110th Congress with respect to the civil action
15 Committee on the Judiciary v. Harriet Meirs et
16 al., filed by the Committee on the Judiciary in
17 the 110th Congress pursuant to House Resolu-
18 tion 980; and

19 (B) the chair of the Committee on the Ju-
20 diary (when elected), on behalf of the Com-
21 mittee on the Judiciary, and the Office of Gen-
22 eral Counsel to take such steps as may be ap-
23 propriate to ensure continuation of such civil
24 action, including amending the complaint as cir-
25 cumstances may warrant.

1 (2)(A) The House authorizes—

2 (i) the Committee on the Judiciary to take
3 depositions by a member or counsel of the com-
4 mittee related to the investigation into the fir-
5 ing of certain United States Attorneys and re-
6 lated matters; and

7 (ii) the chair of the Committee on the Ju-
8 diciary (when elected), on behalf of the Com-
9 mittee on the Judiciary, to issue subpoenas re-
10 lated to the investigation into the firing of cer-
11 tain United States Attorneys and related mat-
12 ters including for the purpose of taking deposi-
13 tions by a member or counsel of the committee.

14 (B) Depositions taken under the authority pre-
15 scribed in this paragraph shall be governed by the
16 procedures submitted for printing in the Congres-
17 sional Record by the chair of the Committee on
18 Rules (when elected) or by such other procedures as
19 the Committee on the Judiciary shall prescribe.

20 (3) The House authorizes the chair of the Com-
21 mittee on the Judiciary (when elected), on behalf of
22 the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Office of
23 General Counsel to petition to join as a party to the
24 civil action referenced in paragraph (1) any indi-
25 vidual subpoenaed by the Committee on the Judici-

1 ary of the 110th Congress as part of its investiga-
2 tion into the firing of certain United States Attor-
3 neys and related matters who failed to comply with
4 such subpoena or, at the authorization of the Speak-
5 er after consultation with the Bipartisan Legal Advi-
6 sory Group, to initiate judicial proceedings con-
7 cerning the enforcement of subpoenas issued to such
8 individuals.

9 **SEC. 5. SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS.**

10 (a) LILLY LEDBETTER FAIR PAY ACT.—Upon the
11 adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider
12 in the House the bill (H.R. 11) to amend title VII of the
13 Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Em-
14 ployment Act of 1967, the Americans With Disabilities
15 Act of 1990, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify
16 that a discriminatory compensation decision or other prac-
17 tice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time
18 compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory com-
19 pensation decision or other practice, and for other pur-
20 poses. All points of order against the bill and against its
21 consideration are waived except those arising under clause
22 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The bill shall be considered as read.
23 The previous question shall be considered as ordered on
24 the bill to final passage without intervening motion except:
25 (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by

1 the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their des-
2 ignees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

3 (b)(1) PAYCHECK FAIRNESS ACT.—Upon the adop-
4 tion of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in
5 the House the bill (H.R. 12) to amend the Fair Labor
6 Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies
7 to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on
8 the basis of sex, and for other purposes. All points of order
9 against the bill and against its consideration are waived
10 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The
11 bill shall be considered as read. The previous question
12 shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage
13 without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate
14 equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and
15 the Minority Leader or their designees; and (2) one motion
16 to recommit.

17 (2) In the engrossment of H.R. 11, the Clerk shall—

18 (A) add the text of H.R. 12, as passed by the House,
19 as new matter at the end of H.R. 11;

20 (B) conform the title of H.R. 11 to reflect the addi-
21 tion to the engrossment of H.R. 12;

22 (C) assign appropriate designations to provisions
23 within the engrossment; and

24 (D) conform provisions for short titles within the en-
25 grossment.

1 (3) Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 12 to the
2 engrossment of H.R. 11, H.R. 12 shall be laid on the
3 table.