

Special orders and morning-hour debate in the 112th Congress

On January 5th, 2011, the House will temporarily implement the following changes to Special Orders and morning-hour debate for the month of January:

Before legislative business, January 6th thru January 26th:

The first legislative day of the week:

- 12:00 – 2:00 pm - Five minute morning-hour speeches.
- 2:00 pm (after prayer and pledge) - One minute speeches.

The middle days of the week:

- 10:00 am (after prayer and pledge) - One minute speeches.

The last legislative day of the week:

- 9:00 am (after prayer and pledge) - Five one minute speeches per side.

Every day, after legislative business, not beyond 10:00 pm:

- One minute speeches.
- Five minute special orders.
- One hour long special order per side.
- Two thirty minute special orders per side.

On February 1st, 2011, the House will implement the following changes to Special Orders:

Before legislative business:

The first legislative day of the week:

- 12:00 – 2:00 pm - Five minute morning-hour speeches.
- 2:00 pm (after prayer and pledge) - One minute speeches.

The middle days of the week:

- 10:00 – 12:00 pm - Five minute morning-hour speeches.
- 12:00 pm (after prayer and pledge) - One minute speeches.
- No votes before 1:00 pm.

The last legislative day of the week:

- No morning hour
- 9:00 am (after prayer and pledge) - Five one minutes per side.

Every day, after legislative business, not beyond 10:00 pm:

- One Minute speeches.
- One hour long special order per side.
- Two thirty minute special orders per side.