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H. RES. 5

Adopting rules for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CANTOR submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Adopting rules for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

1 *Resolved*, That the Rules of the House of Representa-
2 tives of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress, including ap-
3 plicable provisions of law or concurrent resolution that
4 constituted rules of the House at the end of the One Hun-
5 dred Twelfth Congress, are adopted as the Rules of the
6 House of Representatives of the One Hundred Thirteenth
7 Congress, with amendments to the standing rules as pro-
8 vided in section 2, and with other orders as provided in
9 sections 3, 4, and 5.

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

11 (a) COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORTS.—In clause 1(d)
12 of rule XI—

1 (1) in subparagraph (1), strike “the 30th day
2 after June 1 and December 1” and insert “January
3 2 of each year” and strike “semiannual”;

4 (2) in subparagraph (2)(B), insert “in each
5 Congress” after “first such report”; and

6 (3) in subparagraph (3), strike “second or
7 fourth semiannual”.

8 (b) VOTING.—

9 (1) In clause 6 of rule XVIII—

10 (A) in subparagraph (b)(3), strike “five
11 minutes” and insert “not less than two min-
12 utes”; and

13 (B) amend paragraph (g) to read as fol-
14 lows:

15 “(g) The Chair may postpone a request for a
16 recorded vote on any amendment. The Chair may re-
17 sume proceedings on a postponed request at any
18 time. The Chair may reduce to not less than two
19 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting—

20 “(1) on any postponed question that fol-
21 lows another electronic vote without intervening
22 business, provided that the minimum time for
23 electronic voting on the first in any series of
24 questions shall be 15 minutes; or

1 “(2) on any postponed question taken
2 without intervening debate or motion after the
3 Committee of the Whole resumes its sitting if
4 in the discretion of the Chair Members would
5 be afforded an adequate opportunity to vote.”.

6 (2) In rule XX—

7 (A) amend clause 8(c) to read as follows:

8 “(c) The Speaker may reduce to five minutes
9 the minimum time for electronic voting on a ques-
10 tion postponed under this clause, or on a question
11 incidental thereto, that—

12 “(1) follows another electronic vote without
13 intervening business, so long as the minimum
14 time for electronic voting on the first in any se-
15 ries of questions is 15 minutes; or

16 “(2) follows a report from the Committee
17 of the Whole without intervening debate or mo-
18 tion if in the discretion of the Speaker Members
19 would be afforded an adequate opportunity to
20 vote.”; and

21 (B) amend clause 9 to read as follows:

22 “9. The Speaker may reduce to five minutes the min-
23 imum time for electronic voting—

24 “(a) on any question arising without inter-
25 vening business after an electronic vote on another

1 question if notice of possible five-minute voting for
2 a given series of votes was issued before the pre-
3 ceding electronic vote;

4 “(b) on any question arising after a report from
5 the Committee of the Whole without debate or inter-
6 vening motion; or

7 “(c) on the question of adoption of a motion to
8 recommit (or ordering the previous question thereon)
9 arising without intervening motion or debate other
10 than debate on the motion.”.

11 (c) CLARIFICATIONS IN RULE X.—In clause 1 of rule
12 X—

13 (1) in paragraph (j)(2), strike “Organization
14 and administration” and insert “Organization, ad-
15 ministration, and general management”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (m)(9), strike “Insular posses-
17 sions” and insert “Insular areas”.

18 (d) MODIFICATION OF THE RAMSEYER RULE.—In
19 clause 3(e)(1)(B) of rule XIII, insert “and adjacent provi-
20 sions if useful to enable the intent and effect of the
21 amendment to be clearly understood,” before “showing”.

22 (e) CHANGES TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE
23 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS.—

24 (1) In clause 3(b)(8) of rule XI—

1 (A) amend subdivision (A)(ii) to read as
2 follows:

3 “(ii) upon the day of such deci-
4 sion or vote, make a public statement
5 that the matter, relating to the refer-
6 ral made by the board of the Office of
7 Congressional Ethics regarding the
8 Member, officer, or employee of the
9 House who is the subject of the appli-
10 cable referral, has been extended.”;
11 and

12 (B) in subdivision (B)(ii)—

13 (i) strike “the committee votes to ex-
14 tend the matter” and insert “the matter is
15 extended”; and

16 (ii) strike “the committee has voted to
17 extend the matter” and insert “the matter
18 has been extended”.

19 (2) In clause 8(c) of rule XXIII—

20 (A) strike “spouse” in each place it ap-
21 pears and insert (in each instance) “relative”;

22 (B) in subparagraph (2), strike “One Hun-
23 dred Seventh Congress” and insert “One Hun-
24 dred Thirteenth Congress”; and

25 (C) add the following new subparagraph:

1 “(3) As used in this paragraph, the term
2 ‘relative’ means an individual who is related to
3 the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commis-
4 sioner as father, mother, son, daughter, broth-
5 er, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew,
6 niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-
7 law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law,
8 sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson,
9 stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half
10 brother, half sister, grandson, or grand-
11 daughter.”.

12 (3) In clause 13 of rule XXIII, strike “Copies
13 of the executed oath (or affirmation) shall be re-
14 tained by the Clerk as part of the records of the
15 House.” and insert “Copies of the executed oath (or
16 affirmation) shall be retained as part of the records
17 of the House, in the case of a Member, Delegate, or
18 the Resident Commissioner, by the Clerk, and in the
19 case of an officer or employee of the House, by the
20 Sergeant-at-Arms.”.

21 (4) In clause 15 of rule XXIII—

22 (A) in paragraph (a), strike “paragraph
23 (b)” and insert “paragraphs (b) and (c)” ;

24 (B) in paragraph (b)—

1 (i) amend subparagraph (3) to read
2 as follows:

3 “(3) the flight consists of the personal use
4 of an aircraft by a Member, Delegate, or the
5 Resident Commissioner that is supplied by—

6 “(A) an individual on the basis of per-
7 sonal friendship; or

8 “(B) another Member, Delegate, or
9 the Resident Commissioner;”;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (4), strike the pe-
11 riod and insert “; or”; and

12 (iii) add the following:

13 “(5) the owner or operator of the aircraft
14 is paid a pro rata share of the fair market value
15 of the normal and usual charter fare or rental
16 charge for a comparable plane of comparable
17 size as determined by dividing such cost by the
18 number of Members, Delegates, or the Resident
19 Commissioner, officers, or employees of Con-
20 gress on the flight.”; and

21 (C) redesignate paragraph (c) as para-
22 graph (d) and insert after paragraph (b) the
23 following new paragraph:

24 “(c) An advance written request for a waiver of
25 the restriction in paragraph (a) may be granted

1 jointly by the chair and ranking minority member of
2 the Committee on Ethics, subject to such conditions
3 as they may prescribe.”.

4 (f) TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES.—

5 (1) In clause 12(b)(2) of rule I, strike “Chair
6 of the Committee of the Whole” and insert “chair of
7 the Committee of the Whole”.

8 (2) In clause 6(e)(4) of rule II, before “the
9 Committee on House Administration” insert “the
10 Committee on Appropriations and”.

11 (3) In rule V—

12 (A) in clause 1, strike “telecommuni-
13 cations” each place it appears and insert (in
14 each instance) “communications”;

15 (B) in clause 2(a), strike “recording of the
16 proceedings” and insert “recording of the floor
17 proceedings”; and

18 (C) in clause 2(c)(1), strike “political pur-
19 pose” and insert “partisan political campaign
20 purpose”.

21 (4) In clause 2(b) of rule XI, strike “unless
22 otherwise provided by written rule adopted by the
23 committee” and insert “if notice is given pursuant
24 to paragraph (g)(3)”.

1 (5) In clause 2(c)(2) of rule XI, before the last
2 sentence, insert “Such notice shall also be made
3 publicly available in electronic form and shall be
4 deemed to satisfy paragraph (g)(3)(A)(ii).”.

5 (6) In clause 2(e)(1)(A)(ii) of rule XI, strike
6 “record vote is demanded” and insert “record vote
7 is taken”.

8 (7) In clause 2(e)(2)(A) of rule XI, strike “all
9 committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files”
10 and insert “all committee records (including hear-
11 ings, data, charts, and files)”.

12 (8) In clause 2(l) of rule XI—

13 (A) strike “that member shall be entitled”
14 and insert “all members shall be entitled”; and

15 (B) strike “to file such views, in writing
16 and signed by that member,” and insert “to file
17 such written and signed views”.

18 (9) In clause 3(h) of rule XI—

19 (A) strike “(h)(1)” and insert “(h)”; and

20 (B) redesignate subdivisions (A) and (B)
21 as subparagraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

22 (10) In clause 6(g) of rule XIII, strike “it shall
23 (to the maximum extent possible) specify in the reso-
24 lution the object of” and insert “it shall to the max-

1 imum extent possible specify in the accompanying
2 report”.

3 (11) In clause 2 of rule XV, strike “standing”
4 each place it appears.

5 (12) In clause 6 of rule XV, add the following
6 new paragraph:

7 “(d) Precedents, rulings, or procedures in effect
8 before the One Hundred Eleventh Congress regard-
9 ing the priority of business and the availability of
10 other business on Wednesday shall be applied only
11 to the extent consistent with this clause.”.

12 (13) In clause 5(c)(3)(B) of rule XX, after
13 “Minority Leader” each place it appears insert (in
14 each instance) “(or their respective designees)”.

15 (14) In clause 8(a)(1) of rule XXII—

16 (A) in subdivision (A), after “in the Con-
17 gressional Record” insert “or pursuant to
18 clause 3 of rule XXIX”; and

19 (B) in subdivision (B), before “copies” in-
20 sert “printed or electronic”.

21 (15) In clause 2 of rule XXIV, strike “Clerk”
22 and insert “Chief Administrative Officer”.

23 (16) In clause 1 of rule XXVI, strike the sec-
24 ond sentence.

1 **SEC. 3. SEPARATE ORDERS.**

2 (a) INDEPENDENT PAYMENT ADVISORY BOARD.—
3 Section 1899A(d) of the Social Security Act shall not
4 apply in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

5 (b) BUDGET MATTERS.—

6 (1) During the One Hundred Thirteenth Con-
7 gress, references in section 306 of the Congressional
8 Budget Act of 1974 to a resolution shall be con-
9 strued in the House of Representatives as references
10 to a joint resolution.

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

20 (3) During the One Hundred Thirteenth Con-
21 gress, a provision in a bill or joint resolution, or in
22 an amendment thereto or a conference report there-
23 on, that establishes prospectively for a Federal office
24 or position a specified or minimum level of com-
25 pensation to be funded by annual discretionary ap-
26 propriations shall not be considered as providing

1 new entitlement authority within the meaning of the
2 Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

3 (4)(A) During the One Hundred Thirteenth
4 Congress, except as provided in subparagraph (C), a
5 motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and re-
6 port a bill to the House shall not be in order if the
7 bill, as amended, exceeds an applicable allocation of
8 new budget authority under section 302(b) of the
9 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as estimated by
10 the Committee on the Budget.

11 (B) If a point of order under subparagraph
12 (A) is sustained, the Chair shall put the ques-
13 tion: “Shall the Committee of the Whole rise
14 and report the bill to the House with such
15 amendments as may have been adopted not-
16 withstanding that the bill exceeds its allocation
17 of new budget authority under section 302(b) of
18 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974?”. Such
19 question shall be debatable for 10 minutes
20 equally divided and controlled by a proponent of
21 the question and an opponent but shall be de-
22 cided without intervening motion.

23 (C) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply—

24 (i) to a motion offered under clause
25 2(d) of rule XXI; or

1 (ii) after disposition of a question
2 under subparagraph (B) on a given bill.

3 (D) If a question under subparagraph (B)
4 is decided in the negative, no further amend-
5 ment shall be in order except—

6 (i) one proper amendment, which shall
7 be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided
8 and controlled by the proponent and an op-
9 ponent, shall not be subject to amendment,
10 and shall not be subject to a demand for
11 division of the question in the House or in
12 the Committee of the Whole; and

13 (ii) pro forma amendments, if offered
14 by the chair or ranking minority member
15 of the Committee on Appropriations or
16 their designees, for the purpose of debate.

17 (5) During the first session of the One Hun-
18 dred Thirteenth Congress, pending the adoption of a
19 concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year
20 2014, the provisions of House Concurrent Resolu-
21 tion 112, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, as adopt-
22 ed by the House, shall have force and effect in the
23 House as though Congress has adopted such concur-
24 rent resolution, and the allocations of spending au-
25 thority printed in tables 11 and 12 of House Report

1 112–421 (One Hundred Twelfth Congress) shall be
2 considered for all purposes in the House to be the
3 allocations under section 302(a) of the Congressional
4 Budget Act of 1974.

5 (c) DETERMINATIONS FOR PAYGO ACTS.—In deter-
6 mining the budgetary effects of any legislation for the pur-
7 poses of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act
8 of 2010 (including the required designation in PAYGO
9 Acts), the chair of the Committee on the Budget may
10 make adjustments to take into account the exemptions
11 and adjustments set forth in section 503(b)(1) of House
12 Concurrent Resolution 112, One Hundred Twelfth Con-
13 gress.

14 (d) SPENDING REDUCTION AMENDMENTS IN APPRO-
15 PRIATIONS BILLS.—

16 (1) During the reading of a general appropria-
17 tion bill for amendment in the Committee of the
18 Whole House on the state of the Union, it shall be
19 in order to consider en bloc amendments proposing
20 only to transfer appropriations from an object or ob-
21 jects in the bill to a spending reduction account.
22 When considered en bloc under this paragraph, such
23 amendments may amend portions of the bill not yet
24 read for amendment (following disposition of any
25 points of order against such portions) and are not

1 subject to a demand for division of the question in
2 the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

3 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (1), it
4 shall not be in order to consider an amendment to
5 a spending reduction account in the House or in the
6 Committee of the Whole House on the state of the
7 Union.

8 (3) It shall not be in order to consider an
9 amendment to a general appropriation bill proposing
10 a net increase in budget authority in the bill (unless
11 considered en bloc with another amendment or
12 amendments proposing an equal or greater decrease
13 in such budget authority pursuant to clause 2(f) of
14 rule XXI).

15 (4) A point of order under clause 2(b) of rule
16 XXI shall not apply to a spending reduction ac-
17 count.

18 (5) A general appropriation bill may not be con-
19 sidered in the Committee of the Whole House on the
20 state of the Union unless it includes a spending re-
21 duction account as the last section of the bill. An
22 order to report a general appropriation bill to the
23 House shall constitute authority for the chair of the
24 Committee on Appropriations to add such a section
25 to the bill or modify the figure contained therein.

1 (6) For purposes of this subsection, the term
2 “spending reduction account” means an account in
3 a general appropriation bill that bears that caption
4 and contains only a recitation of the amount by
5 which an applicable allocation of new budget author-
6 ity under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budg-
7 et Act of 1974 exceeds the amount of new budget
8 authority proposed by the bill.

9 (e) ESTIMATES OF DIRECT SPENDING.—

10 (1) It shall not be in order to consider any con-
11 current resolution on the budget, or amendment
12 thereto or conference report thereon, unless it con-
13 tains a separate heading entitled “Direct Spending”,
14 which shall include a category for “Means-Tested
15 Direct Spending” and a category for “Nonmeans-
16 Tested Direct Spending” and sets forth—

17 (A) the average rate of growth for each
18 category in the total amount of outlays during
19 the 10-year period preceding the budget year;

20 (B) estimates for each such category under
21 current law for the period covered by the con-
22 current resolution; and

23 (C) information on proposed reforms in
24 such categories.

1 (2) Before the consideration of a concurrent
2 resolution on the budget by the Committee on the
3 Budget for a fiscal year, the chair of the Committee
4 on the Budget shall submit for printing in the Con-
5 gressional Record a description of programs which
6 shall be considered means-tested direct spending and
7 nonmeans-tested direct spending for purposes of this
8 subsection.

9 (f) CERTAIN SUBCOMMITTEES.—Notwithstanding
10 clause 5(d) of rule X, during the One Hundred Thirteenth
11 Congress—

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

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

16 (3) the Committee on Transportation and In-
17 frastructure may have not more than six subcommit-
18 tees.

19 (g) EXERCISE FACILITIES FOR FORMER MEM-
20 BERS.—During the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress—

21 (1) The House of Representatives may not pro-
22 vide access to any exercise facility which is made
23 available exclusively to Members and former Mem-
24 bers, officers and former officers of the House of
25 Representatives, and their spouses to any former

1 Member, former officer, or spouse who is a lobbyist
2 registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of
3 1995 or any successor statute or agent of a foreign
4 principal as defined in clause 5 of rule XXV. For
5 purposes of this section, the term “Member” in-
6 cludes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the
7 Congress.

8 (2) The Committee on House Administration
9 shall promulgate regulations to carry out this sub-
10 section.

11 (h) NUMBERING OF BILLS.—In the One Hundred
12 Thirteenth Congress, the first 10 numbers for bills (H.R.
13 1 through H.R. 10) shall be reserved for assignment by
14 the Speaker and the second 10 numbers for bills (H.R.
15 11 through H.R. 20) shall be reserved for assignment by
16 the Minority Leader.

17 (i) INCLUSION OF UNITED STATES CODE CITA-
18 TIONS.—To the maximum extent practicable and con-
19 sistent with established drafting conventions, an instruc-
20 tion in a bill or joint resolution proposing to repeal or
21 amend any law or part thereof not contained in a codified
22 title of the United States Code shall include, if available,
23 the applicable United States Code citation in parenthesis
24 immediately following the designation of the matter pro-
25 posed to be repealed or amended.

1 (j) DUPLICATION OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS.—

2 (1) The chair of a committee may request that
3 the General Accountability Office perform a dupli-
4 cation analysis of any bill or joint resolution referred
5 to that committee. Any such analysis shall assess
6 whether, and the extent to which, the bill or joint
7 resolution creates a new Federal program, office, or
8 initiative that duplicates or overlaps with any exist-
9 ing Federal program, office, or initiative.

10 (2) The report of a committee on a bill or joint
11 resolution shall include a statement, as though
12 under clause 3(c) of rule XIII, indicating whether
13 any provision of the measure establishes or reauthor-
14 izes a program of the Federal Government known to
15 be duplicative of another Federal program. The
16 statement shall at a minimum explain whether—

17 (A) any such program was included in any
18 report from the Government Accountability Of-
19 fice to Congress pursuant to section 21 of Pub-
20 lic Law 111–139; or

21 (B) the most recent Catalog of Federal
22 Domestic Assistance, published pursuant to the
23 Federal Program Information Act (Public Law
24 95–220, as amended by Public Law 98–169),
25 identified other programs related to the pro-

1 gram established or reauthorized by the meas-
2 ure.

3 (k) DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTED RULE MAKINGS.—

4 (1) The report of a committee on a bill or joint
5 resolution shall include a statement, as though
6 under clause 3(c) of rule XIII, estimating the num-
7 ber of directed rule makings required by the meas-
8 ure.

9 (2) For purposes of this subparagraph, the
10 term “directed rule making” means a specific rule
11 making within the meaning of section 551 of title 5,
12 United States Code, specifically directed to be com-
13 pleted by a provision in the measure, but does not
14 include a grant of discretionary rule making author-
15 ity.

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

17 (a) LITIGATION MATTERS.—

18 (1) CONTINUING AUTHORITY FOR THE BIPAR-
19 TISAN LEGAL ADVISORY GROUP.—

20 (A) The House authorizes the Bipartisan
21 Legal Advisory Group of the One Hundred
22 Thirteenth Congress—

23 (i) to act as successor in interest to
24 the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of
25 the One Hundred Twelfth Congress with

1 respect to civil actions in which it inter-
2 vened in the One Hundred Twelfth Con-
3 gress to defend the constitutionality of sec-
4 tion 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act (1
5 U.S.C. 7) or related provisions of titles 10,
6 31, and 38, United States Code, including
7 in the case of *Windsor v. United States*,
8 833 F. Supp.2d 394 (S.D.N.Y. June 6,
9 2012), *aff'd*, 699 F.3d 169 (2d Cir. Oct.
10 18, 2012), *cert. granted*, No. 12–307 (Dec.
11 7, 2012), *cert. pending* No. 12–63 (July
12 16, 2012) and 12–785 (Dec. 28, 2012);

13 (ii) to take such steps as may be ap-
14 propriate to ensure continuation of such
15 civil actions; and

16 (iii) to intervene in other cases that
17 involve a challenge to the constitutionality
18 of section 3 of the Defense of Marriage
19 Act or related provisions of titles 10, 31,
20 and 38, United States Code.

21 (B) Pursuant to clause 8 of rule II, the Bi-
22 partisan Legal Advisory Group continues to
23 speak for, and articulate the institutional posi-
24 tion of, the House in all litigation matters in

1 which it appears, including in *Windsor v.*
2 United States.

3 (2) CONTINUING AUTHORITIES FOR THE COM-
4 MITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM
5 AND THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL.—

6 (A) The House authorizes—

7 (i) the Committee on Oversight and
8 Government Reform of the One Hundred
9 Thirteenth Congress to act as the suc-
10 cessor in interest to the Committee on
11 Oversight and Government Reform of the
12 One Hundred Twelfth Congress with re-
13 spect to the civil action *Committee on*
14 Oversight and Government Reform, *United*
15 States House of Representatives v. Eric H.
16 Holder, Jr., in his official capacity as At-
17 torney General of the United States, filed
18 by the Committee on Oversight and Gov-
19 ernment Reform in the One Hundred
20 Twelfth Congress pursuant to House Reso-
21 lution 706; and

22 (ii) the chair of the Committee on
23 Oversight and Government Reform (when
24 elected), on behalf of the Committee on
25 Oversight and Government Reform, and

1 the Office of General Counsel to take such
2 steps as may be appropriate to ensure con-
3 tinuation of such civil action, including
4 amending the complaint as circumstances
5 may warrant.

6 (B) The House authorizes the chair of the
7 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
8 form (when elected), on behalf of the Com-
9 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform
10 and until such committee has adopted rules
11 pursuant to clause 2(a) of rule XI, to issue sub-
12 poenas related to the investigation into the
13 United States Department of Justice operation
14 known as “Fast and Furious” and related mat-
15 ters.

16 (C) The House authorizes the chair of the
17 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
18 form (when elected), on behalf of the Com-
19 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform,
20 and the Office of General Counsel to petition to
21 join as a party to the civil action referenced in
22 paragraph (1) any individual subpoenaed by the
23 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
24 form of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress as
25 part of its investigation into the United States

1 Department of Justice operation known as
2 “Fast and Furious” and related matters who
3 failed to comply with such subpoena, or any
4 successor to such individual.

5 (D) The House authorizes the chair of the
6 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
7 form (when elected), on behalf of the Com-
8 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform,
9 and the Office of General Counsel, at the au-
10 thorization of the Speaker after consultation
11 with the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group, to
12 initiate judicial proceedings concerning the en-
13 forcement of subpoenas issued to such individ-
14 uals.

15 (b) HOUSE DEMOCRACY PARTNERSHIP.—House Res-
16 olution 24, One Hundred Tenth Congress, shall apply in
17 the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in the same man-
18 ner as such resolution applied in the One Hundred Tenth
19 Congress except that the commission concerned shall be
20 known as the House Democracy Partnership.

21 (c) TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.—
22 Sections 1 through 7 of House Resolution 1451, One Hun-
23 dred Tenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred
24 Thirteenth Congress in the same manner as such provi-

1 sions applied in the One Hundred Tenth Congress, except
2 that—

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

8 (2) the resources of the Committee on Foreign
9 Affairs which the Commission may use shall include
10 all resources which the Committee is authorized to
11 obtain from other offices of the House of Represent-
12 atives.

13 (d) OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS.—Section 1
14 of House Resolution 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress,
15 shall apply in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress in
16 the same manner as such provision applied in the One
17 Hundred Tenth Congress, except that—

18 (1) the Office of Congressional Ethics shall be
19 treated as a standing committee of the House for
20 purposes of section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-
21 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i));

22 (2) references to the Committee on Standards
23 of Official Conduct shall be construed as references
24 to the Committee on Ethics;

1 (3) the second sentence of section 1(b)(6)(A)
2 shall not apply; and

3 (4) members subject to section 1(b)(6)(B) may
4 be reappointed for a second additional term.

5 (e) EMPANELING INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF
6 THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CON-
7 DUCT.—The text of House Resolution 451, One Hundred
8 Tenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred Thir-
9 teenth Congress in the same manner as such provision ap-
10 plied in the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

11 **SEC. 5. ADDITIONAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS.**

12 (a) READING OF THE CONSTITUTION.—The Speaker
13 may recognize a Member for the Reading of the Constitu-
14 tion on any legislative day through January 15, 2013.

15 (b) MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES.—It shall be
16 in order at any time on the legislative day of January 4,
17 2013, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House
18 suspend the rules, as though under clause 1 of rule XV,
19 relating to a measure addressing flood insurance.