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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON RULES,  
*Washington, DC, January 3, 2019.*

Hon. KAREN L. HASS,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM CLERK: Pursuant to clause 1(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 115th Congress, I transmit herewith a report entitled "Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules for the 115th Congress."

Sincerely,

PETE SESSIONS,  
*Chairman.*



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Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the  
following,

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MINORITY VIEWS

Pursuant to clause 1(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of  
Representatives, the Committee on Rules transmits herewith its  
Survey of Activities for the 115th Congress.

I. HISTORY, FUNCTION, AND ORGANIZATION OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON RULES

A. INTRODUCTION

In the 115th Congress, the Committee on Rules has retained its  
traditional structure and purpose in the House of Representatives.  
Its size and super majority party ratio remain the same as it has  
in previous Congresses under both Republican and Democratic control.  
Its central function continues to be setting the conditions  
under which major legislation is considered on the House floor, including  
the terms of debate and the consideration of amendments.

The Committee has been described by various scholars and Members  
as a “legislative traffic cop,” “gatekeeper,” “field commander,”  
as well as “the Speaker’s Committee.” All of these terms underscore  
the critical role the Committee plays in the conduct of legislative  
business in the House. While the primary responsibility of the  
Committee is to be the scheduling arm of the majority leadership,  
it also exercises “original jurisdiction” over the rules of the House,  
joint rules of the House and Senate, the order of business in the  
House, and the budget process. Although the principal purpose of  
this report is to summarize the activities of the Rules Committee

during the 115th Congress, its secondary purpose is to view these activities in the context of the evolution of the Committee and the House of Representatives since the First Congress in 1789.

## B. HISTORY AND FUNCTION

The history of the Committee on Rules roughly parallels the evolution of the House over the past 225 years. The first Rules Committee was established as a select committee of the House on the second day of the First Congress, April 2, 1789, pursuant to the Constitutional mandate in Article I, section 5, clause 2 that, "Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings...". The House order creating the Committee stated that "a committee be appointed to prepare and report such standing rules and order of proceeding as may be proper to be observed in this House...".

The Members serving on the Rules Committee have included some of the most prominent Members of the House. Of the first 11 Members on the Committee, several were Founding Fathers of the nation. These included: (1) Representative James Madison of Virginia, the "Father of the Constitution" and future President of the United States; (2) Representative Roger Sherman of Connecticut, the only one of the Founding Fathers to help prepare and sign all four of the most important documents of the early nation: the Articles of Association, the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution; (3) Representative Elias Boudinot of New Jersey, President of the Continental Congress from November 1782 to November 1783; and (4) Representative Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts, a future Vice President of the United States and a signer of both the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation.

Five days after its appointment, the first Select Committee on Rules reported back a set of four rules promulgating (1) the duties of the Speaker, (2) decorum and debate, (3) the disposition of bills, and (4) the operations of the Committee of the Whole. Six days later, on April 13th, the Select Committee reported an additional eight rules dealing with such matters as the service of Members on committees, Members' attendance during floor proceedings, the creation of a standing Committee on Elections, the duties of the Clerk, and the duties of the Sergeant at Arms. Following the adoption of these rules by the House, the Select Committee was dissolved.

During the first 90 years of the House, this pattern continued. At the beginning of a Congress the House would establish a Select Committee on Rules, which would report any recommended revisions in the standing rules of the House from those of the previous, and then dissolve. In some Congresses, the House did not appoint a Select Committee on Rules, and operated under the rules recommended by the Committee and adopted in the preceding Congress.

Although in its early years the House relied primarily on select committees to draft legislation, by the mid-nineteenth century this system evolved to include 34 standing committees, which assumed such responsibilities. The House briefly converted the Rules Committee into a standing committee between 1849 and 1853. In 1880, the House permanently converted the Rules Committee into a standing committee chaired by the Speaker of the House. It was this Speaker-Chair position, combined with the newly-emerging

role of the Committee to report rules managing consideration of legislation on the floor, that cement the Committee's place in legislative history.

In 1883, the modern Rules Committee began to emerge when the House upheld the right of the Committee to issue "special orders of business" or "special rules" providing for the consideration of legislation from other committees. By 1890, this new role was accepted as the exclusive prerogative of the Rules Committee.

Special rules, which were and are House resolutions, also known as simple resolutions reported from the Rules Committee, were important because they only required a majority vote of the House to provide for the consideration of bills out of the order in which they appeared on the floor Calendar. This is notable because, until the use of special rules, a two-thirds vote was required to suspend the rules and consider a bill out of order. A simple majority could now accomplish what previously required a super-majority. Special rules gained importance because they gave the House flexibility in its legislative agenda, which in turn, allowed for House leadership to respond to changing judgments about the nation's needs at any given time.

The individual most responsible for recognizing and utilizing the full potential of the combined powers of the Speaker and Rules Committee chair was Representative Thomas Brackett Reed of Maine, who served in those two roles between 1889-91 and 1895-99. Not only did he use his authority as Speaker to make rulings from the Chair that outlawed certain dilatory and obstructionist tactics on the House floor, but also proceeded to codify these rulings, known as "Reed's Rules," in the standing rules of the House through his capacity as Rules Committee chair. Speaker Reed also made regular use of the Rules Committee to report special rules, enabling him to schedule bills to be considered on the floor when he wished and under his terms of debate and amendment.

It was not until 1910 that this powerful Speaker-Chair combination was broken up by a revolt against Speaker Joseph Cannon of Illinois, who had served as Speaker and Rules Committee chair since 1903. A group of progressive Republican insurgents joined with the Democratic minority to bypass the Rules Committee and directly amend the House Rules from the floor. When Speaker Cannon upheld a point of order that only the Rules Committee could recommend changes in House Rules, the group voted to overturn the ruling. They were then able to amend the rules of the House, stripping the Speaker of his chairmanship and membership on the Rules Committee, as well as his power to appoint Members to the Committee. They also voted to enlarge the Committee from five to 10 Members, elected by the House. The following year, the new Democratic majority in the House completed the revolution by taking away the Speaker's power to appoint Members to all the other committees of the House. Since then, the House has elected all Members of standing committees.

This revolt had far-reaching and long-lasting consequences. The standing committees became independent power centers, no longer directly accountable to the Speaker. While the Rules Committee continued to serve as the scheduling arm of the Leadership, it illustrated its independence when reaction set in against the New Deal in 1937. From that time until 1961, the Committee was dominated

by a conservative coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans who would sometimes refuse to report rules on bills the majority leadership wanted on the floor, or would only report such rules under their terms and timing. A successful effort by Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas and President John F. Kennedy in 1961 to enlarge the Committee from 12 to 15 Members, including two more liberal Democrats, did not resolve this problem. It was not until the mid-1970s, with a large influx of new Democrats, that the Rules Committee was fully restored as an arm of the majority leadership.

This reform movement, with the emergence of more independent Members and the proliferation of semi-autonomous subcommittees furthered the decentralization of power in the House. This decentralization soon led to pressures to give the majority leadership, particularly the Speaker acting through the Rules Committee, more authority to direct the business of the House.

In 1975, the Democratic Speaker was given authority under Caucus rules to appoint all Rules Committee Democrats, subject to Caucus ratification. In 1989, the Republican Conference gave the minority leader the same authority to appoint all Rules Committee Republicans. The slates of appointees recommended by both Leaders are still subject to approval by the whole House in the form of a simple resolution. This practice continues today. In the 115th Congress, all of the Republican Members were appointed to the Rules Committee through the adoption of H. Res. 6. The Democratic Members of the Committee were appointed through the adoption of H. Res. 7 and H. Res. 816. Overall, the Rules Committee continues its role of facilitating the deliberation and amendment of major legislation in the House.

While the most high-profile role of the Rules Committee is to direct legislative traffic to the House floor, the Committee is also responsible for other important business. For instance, as part of its gate-keeping work, the Committee must help resolve jurisdictional disputes between other standing committees. As is often the case, committees will report legislation with amendments that impact the jurisdiction of other committees. When legislation with such cross-jurisdictional language comes to the Rules Committee, the Committee must resolve these disputes to ensure that legislation reaches the floor without controversy between House committees.

Finally, with the aid of the Office of the Parliamentarian, the Committee plays a role in ensuring compliance with the House Rules. Authorizing and appropriating committees often seek guidance in how to conduct their oversight and legislative responsibilities in accordance with the Rules, and when questions arise regarding the propriety of certain courses of action, they turn to the Rules Committee or the Parliamentarian for the answer.

Overall, and notwithstanding changes in majority control, the Rules Committee continues its role of facilitating the deliberation and amending of legislation in the House.

### C. COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION DURING THE 115TH CONGRESS

At the beginning of the 94th Congress, the Committee membership was increased from 15 Members (ten Democrats and five Republicans) to 16 Members (11 Democrats and 5 Republicans). This ratio remained until the 98th Congress, when the membership was reduced to 13 Members (9 Democrats and 4 Republicans). The



membership has remained at 13 for the 114th Congress. The ratio of majority party Members to minority party Members also has remained the same. As in the 112th and 113th Congresses, Republicans are currently serving in the majority, with Democrats in the minority. During the 110th and 111th Congresses, Democrats were in the majority.

Eleven of the thirteen Members of the Rules Committee served on the Committee during the 114th Congress. The returning Republican Representatives are Pete Sessions of Texas, Tom Cole of Oklahoma, Rob Woodall of Georgia, Michael C. Burgess of Texas, Doug Collins of Georgia, Bradley Byrne of Alabama, and Dan Newhouse of Washington. The new Republican Representatives appointed to serve on the Rules Committee for the 115th Congress are Ken Buck of Colorado and Liz Cheney of Wyoming. The returning Democratic Representatives are Louise McIntosh Slaughter of New York, James P. McGovern of Massachusetts, Alcee L. Hastings of Florida, and Jared Polis of Colorado. After the passing of Representative Slaughter, Representative James P. McGovern was named Ranking Member and the new Democratic Representative appointed to serve on the Rules Committee was Norma Torres of California.

The Committee held its organizational meeting on January 4, 2017. Chair Pete Sessions of Texas opened the meeting, welcomed members, and introduced new members.

Mr. Cole offered a motion that the Rules Committee adopt the proposed Committee rules for the 115th Congress. Chair Sessions announced that the proposed Committee rules would be considered as read and open for amendment at any point. Five amendments were considered by record votes. Amendment #1, offered by Ms. Slaughter, would require that our committee reports accompanying each special rule contain a running tally of how many closed rules have been reported this Congress, and failed by record vote of 4-9. Amendment #2, offered by Mr. McGovern, would require any amendment proposed to be self-executed or any amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text be available to Members at least 24 hours in advance, and failed by record vote of 4-8. Amendment #3, offered by Mr. Hastings, would require notice to each Member of the House when the Committee anticipates reporting a closed rule, and failed by record vote of 4-8. Amendment #4, offered by Mr. Polis, would require that any bill or substitute amendment considered by the Committee be accompanied by a cost estimate from CBO, and that the estimate not reflect macroeconomic effects, and failed by record vote of 4-8. The motion by Mr. Cole to adopt the Committee rules for the 115th Congress was adopted by voice vote.

Mr. Cole offered a motion that pursuant to rule 5(c) of the Committee on Rules, the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process would each be composed of five majority and two minority Members, identical to the ratio used in recent Congresses. Mr. Cole's motion was adopted by voice vote. Chair Sessions asked unanimous consent that any appointments to the subcommittees be postponed until the chair and ranking member had time to consult with members and each other.

Finally, the majority and minority staff of the Committee on Rules was approved and the committee staff was authorized to make technical and conforming changes to rules reported by the Committee for the duration of the 115th Congress.

On January 31, 2017, pursuant to clause 2(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House, Chair Sessions designated Tom Cole as the Vice Chair of the Rules Committee to act on the Chair's behalf during a temporary absence of the Chair.

On February 1, 2017, Chair Sessions appointed Mr. Collins as Chair of the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and Mr. Woodall as Chair of the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process. Chair Sessions also appointed the majority and minority Members to the two subcommittees as follows:

Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House: Mr. Collins (Chair), Mr. Byrne, Mr. Newhouse, Ms. Cheney, Mr. Sessions, Ms. Slaughter (Ranking Member), and Mr. McGovern.

Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process: Mr. Woodall (Chair), Mr. Burgess, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Buck, Mr. Hastings (Ranking Member), and Mr. Polis.

#### D. INFORMATION TRANSPARENCY FOR THE RULES COMMITTEE

Due to its unique role in the legislative process, the Committee on Rules has traditionally assumed the role as the portal through which Members and the public access major legislation in the House. Whether it is early access to legislation or conference reports, or the text of amendments submitted to the Committee or made in order for the floor, the Rules Committee has always served as the central repository for those documents.

H. Res. 5 of the 112th Congress dictated the establishment of an official central location for the posting of electronic legislative documents. This electronic repository was launched at docs.house.gov on January 13, 2012 (beginning of the 112th Congress, Second Session). Along with the Majority Leader's office, the Committee on Rules still maintains its data.

The Committee's focus of emphasizing transparency can further be seen on the Rules Committee website ([www.rules.house.gov](http://www.rules.house.gov)). The ability to follow legislation and amendments through the Committee's internal process to the House floor can be done so with more ease and detail. Among the new features for the site—

- Enhanced search functionality, including the ability to filter results by bill type, rule type, manager, congress, and committee of jurisdiction;

- A more accessible homepage, featuring active bills pending with the Committee or on the House floor, access to the new search features, and a log of the most recent meeting announcements, amendment processes for specific bills, and press releases;

- An ability to sort amendments submitted to individual bills by attributes including sponsor name, amendment number, status, or version; and

- A comprehensive legislation landing page, which lists all bills considered in the Committee, with “at-a-glance” information including hearing date and time, amendment process, managers when assigned, and status of the bill through the committee and House floor process.

Additionally, the website also maintains links to much of the historical and educational material that Members, staff, citizens, and academics find useful in understanding the legislative process in the House. Accordingly, throughout this Congress, the Committee's website has averaged over 91,000 hits per month with visitors from over 175 countries.

The Committee continues to update and modernize those materials and plans on adding more in the months to come.

In addition to the Committee's public website, the Committee also operates the Committee on Rules Electronic Database (CORED), an internal tracking and workflow system. Originally developed in the 109th Congress as a statistical repository, majorities of both parties have made significant investments to turn it into the backbone of the Committee's operation it is today.

This system serves as the interface through which Member offices submit amendments to the Committee. Once submitted, CORED allows the Committee to quickly process amendments, as well as track them throughout the Rules Committee process. Ultimately, CORED is responsible for producing the templates of each resolution and report needed for filing with the House. CORED also streamlines the posting of amendments and other information on the Committee's public website. CORED allows the Committee to simultaneously increase its efficiency and improve its transparency by closely linking the production of committee work product to its public disclosure responsibilities.

## E. RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES FOR THE 115TH CONGRESS

### RULE 1.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) The Rules of the House are the rules of the Committee and its subcommittees so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day, and a motion to dispense with the first reading (in full) of a bill or resolution, if printed copies are available, are non-debatable privileged motions in the Committee. A proposed investigative or oversight report shall be considered as read if it has been available to the members of the Committee for at least 24 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such day).

(b) Each subcommittee is a part of the Committee, and is subject to the authority and direction of the Committee and to its rules so far as applicable.

(c) The provisions of clause 2 of rule XI of the Rules of the House are incorporated by reference as the rules of the Committee to the extent applicable.

(d) The Committee's rules shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than 30 days after the Committee is elected in each odd-numbered year.

### RULE 2.—REGULAR, ADDITIONAL, AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

#### REGULAR MEETINGS

(a)(1) The Committee shall regularly meet at 5:00 p.m. on the first day on which votes are scheduled of each week when the House is in session.

(2) A regular meeting of the Committee may be dispensed with if, in the judgment of the Chairman of the Committee (hereafter in these rules referred to as the "Chair"), there is no need for the meeting.

(3) Additional regular meetings and hearings of the Committee may be called by the Chair.

#### NOTICE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS

(b) The Chair shall notify in electronic or written form each member of the Committee of the agenda of each regular meeting of the Committee at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting and shall provide to each member of the Committee, at least 24 hours before the time of each regular meeting:

(1) for each bill or resolution scheduled on the agenda for consideration of a rule, a copy of—

- (A) the bill or resolution;
  - (B) any committee reports thereon; and
  - (C) any available letter requesting a rule for the bill or resolution; and
- (2) for each other bill, resolution, report, or other matter on the agenda a copy of—
- (A) the bill, resolution, report, or materials relating to the other matter in question; and
  - (B) any report on the bill, resolution, report, or any other matter made by any subcommittee of the Committee.

#### EMERGENCY MEETINGS

(c)(1) The Chair may call an emergency meeting of the Committee at any time on any measure or matter which the Chair determines to be of an emergency nature; provided, however, that the Chair has made an effort to consult the ranking minority member, or, in such member's absence, the next ranking minority party member of the Committee.

(2) As soon as possible after calling an emergency meeting of the Committee, the Chair shall notify each member of the Committee of the time and location of the meeting.

(3) To the extent feasible, the notice provided under paragraph (2) shall include the agenda for the emergency meeting and copies of available materials which would otherwise have been provided under subsection (b) if the emergency meeting was a regular meeting.

#### SPECIAL MEETINGS

(d) Special meetings shall be called and convened as provided in clause 2(c)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House.

#### RULE 3.—MEETING AND HEARING PROCEDURES

##### IN GENERAL

(a)(1) Meetings and hearings of the Committee shall be called to order and presided over by the Chair or, in the Chair's absence, by the member designated by the Chair as the Vice Chair of the Committee, or by the ranking majority member of the Committee present as Acting Chair.

(2) Meetings and hearings of the Committee shall be open to the public unless closed in accordance with clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(3) Any meeting or hearing of the Committee that is open to the public shall be open to coverage by television, radio, and still photography in accordance with the provisions of clause 4 of rule XI of the Rules of the House (which are incorporated by reference as part of these rules).

(4) Before a motion to report a rule is offered, a copy of the language recommended shall be furnished to each member of the Committee.

##### QUORUM

(b)(1) For the purpose of hearing testimony on requests for rules, five members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

(2) For the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence on measures or matters of original jurisdiction before the Committee, three members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

(3) A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of: reporting any measure or matter; authorizing a subpoena; closing a meeting or hearing pursuant to clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House (except as provided in clause 2(g)(2)(A) and (B)); or taking any other action.

##### VOTING

(c)(1) No vote may be conducted on any measure or motion pending before the Committee unless a majority of the members of the Committee is actually present for such purpose.

(2) A record vote of the Committee shall be provided on any question before the Committee upon the request of any member.

(3) No vote by any member of the Committee on any measure or matter may be cast by proxy.

(4) A record of the vote of each member of the Committee on each record vote on any measure or matter before the Committee shall be made publicly available in

electronic form within 48 hours, and with respect to any record vote on any motion to amend or report, shall be included in the report of the Committee showing the total number of votes cast for and against and the names of those members voting for and against.

#### HEARING PROCEDURES

(d)(1) With regard to hearings on matters of original jurisdiction, to the greatest extent practicable:

(A) each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall file with the Committee at least 24 hours in advance of the appearance a statement of proposed testimony in written and electronic form and shall limit the oral presentation to the Committee to a brief summary thereof; and

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) shall include—

(i) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

(2) The five-minute rule shall be observed in the interrogation of each witness before the Committee until each member of the Committee has had an opportunity to question the witness.

(3) The provisions of clause 2(k) of rule XI of the Rules of the House shall apply to any hearing conducted by the Committee.

#### SUBPOENAS AND OATHS

(e)(1) Pursuant to clause 2(m) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, a subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee or a subcommittee in the conduct of any investigation or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the members voting, a majority being present.

(2) The Chair may authorize and issue subpoenas under such clause during any period in which the House has adjourned for a period of longer than three days.

(3) Authorized subpoenas shall be signed by the Chair or by any member designated by the Committee, and may be served by any person designated by the Chair or such member.

(4) The Chair, or any member of the Committee designated by the Chair, may administer oaths to witnesses before the Committee.

#### RULE 4.—GENERAL OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES

\_\_\_\_\_. The Committee shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within its jurisdiction.

#### RULE 5.—SUBCOMMITTEES

##### ESTABLISHMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUBCOMMITTEES

(a)(1) There shall be two subcommittees of the Committee as follows:

(A) Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, which shall have general responsibility for measures or matters related to relations between the Congress and the Executive Branch.

(B) Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, which shall have general responsibility for measures or matters related to process and procedures of the House, relations between the two Houses of Congress, relations between the Congress and the Judiciary, and internal operations of the House.

(2) In addition, each such subcommittee shall have specific responsibility for such other measures or matters as the Chair refers to it.

(3) Each subcommittee of the Committee shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within its general responsibility.

## REFERRAL OF MEASURES AND MATTERS TO SUBCOMMITTEES

(b)(1) No special order providing for the consideration of any bill or resolution shall be referred to a subcommittee of the Committee.

(2) The Chair shall refer to a subcommittee such measures or matters of original jurisdiction as the Chair deems appropriate given its jurisdiction and responsibilities.

(3) All other measures or matters of original jurisdiction shall be subject to consideration by the full Committee.

(4) In referring any measure or matter of original jurisdiction to a subcommittee, the Chair may specify a date by which the subcommittee shall report thereon to the Committee.

(5) The Committee by motion may discharge a subcommittee from consideration of any measure or matter referred to a subcommittee of the Committee.

## COMPOSITION OF SUBCOMMITTEES

(c) The size and ratio of each subcommittee shall be determined by the Committee and members shall be elected to each subcommittee, and to the positions of chair and ranking minority member thereof, in accordance with the rules of the respective party caucuses. The Chair of the full committee may designate a member of the majority party on each subcommittee as its vice chair.

## SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

(d)(1) Each subcommittee of the Committee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive testimony, mark up legislation, and report to the full Committee on any measure or matter referred to it.

(2) No subcommittee of the Committee may meet or hold a hearing at the same time as a meeting or hearing of the full Committee is being held.

(3) The chair of each subcommittee shall schedule meetings and hearings of the subcommittee only after consultation with the Chair.

## QUORUM

(e)(1) For the purpose of taking testimony, two members of the subcommittee shall constitute a quorum.

(2) For all other purposes, a quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of a subcommittee.

## EFFECT OF A VACANCY

(f) Any vacancy in the membership of a subcommittee shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the functions of the subcommittee.

## RECORDS

(g) Each subcommittee of the Committee shall provide the full Committee with copies of such records of votes taken in the subcommittee and such other records with respect to the subcommittee necessary for the Committee to comply with all rules and regulations of the House.

## RULE 6.—STAFF

## IN GENERAL

(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), the professional and other staff of the Committee shall be appointed, by the Chair, and shall work under the general supervision and direction of the Chair.

(2) All professional, and other staff provided to the minority party members of the Committee shall be appointed, by the ranking minority member of the Committee, and shall work under the general supervision and direction of such member.

(3) The appointment of all professional staff shall be subject to the approval of the Committee as provided by, and subject to the provisions of, clause 9 of rule X of the Rules of the House.

## ASSOCIATE STAFF

(b) Associate staff for members of the Committee may be appointed only at the discretion of the Chair (in consultation with the ranking minority member regarding any minority party associate staff), after taking into account any staff ceilings and budgetary constraints in effect at the time, and any terms, limits, or conditions es-

established by the Committee on House Administration under clause 9 of rule X of the Rules of the House.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF

(c) From funds made available for the appointment of staff, the Chair of the Committee shall, pursuant to clause 6(d) of rule X of the Rules of the House, ensure that sufficient staff is made available to each subcommittee to carry out its responsibilities under the rules of the Committee, and, after consultation with the ranking minority member of the Committee, that the minority party of the Committee is treated fairly in the appointment of such staff.

#### COMPENSATION OF STAFF

(d) The Chair shall fix the compensation of all professional and other staff of the Committee, after consultation with the ranking minority member regarding any minority party staff.

#### CERTIFICATION OF STAFF

(e)(1) To the extent any staff member of the Committee or any of its subcommittees does not work under the direct supervision and direction of the Chair, the member of the Committee who supervises and directs the staff member's work shall file with the Chief of Staff of the Committee (not later than the tenth day of each month) a certification regarding the staff member's work for that member for the preceding calendar month.

(2) The certification required by paragraph (1) shall be in such form as the Chair may prescribe, shall identify each staff member by name, and shall state that the work engaged in by the staff member and the duties assigned to the staff member for the member of the Committee with respect to the month in question met the requirements of clause 9 of rule X of the rules of the House.

(3) Any certification of staff of the Committee, or any of its subcommittees, made by the Chair in compliance with any provision of law or regulation shall be made—

(A) on the basis of the certifications filed under paragraph (1) to the extent the staff is not under the Chair's supervision and direction, and

(B) on his own responsibility to the extent the staff is under the Chair's direct supervision and direction.

#### RULE 7.—BUDGET, TRAVEL, PAY OF WITNESSES

##### BUDGET

(a) The Chair, in consultation with other members of the Committee, shall prepare for each Congress a budget providing amounts for staff, necessary travel, investigation, and other expenses of the Committee and its subcommittees.

##### TRAVEL

(b)(1) The Chair may authorize travel for any member and any staff member of the Committee in connection with activities or subject matters under the general jurisdiction of the Committee. Before such authorization is granted, there shall be submitted to the Chair in writing the following:

(A) The purpose of the travel.

(B) The dates during which the travel is to occur.

(C) The names of the States or countries to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each.

(D) The names of members and staff of the Committee for whom the authorization is sought.

(2) Members and staff of the Committee shall make a written report to the Chair on any travel they have conducted under this subsection, including a description of their itinerary, expenses, and activities, and of pertinent information gained as a result of such travel.

(3) Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business shall be governed by applicable laws, resolutions, and regulations of the House and of the Committee on House Administration.

##### PAY OF WITNESSES

(c) Witnesses may be paid from funds made available to the Committee in its expense resolution subject to the provisions of clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of the House.

## RULE 8.—COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION REPORTING

(a) Whenever the Committee authorizes the favorable reporting of a bill or resolution from the Committee—

(1) The Chair or acting Chair shall report it to the House or designate a member of the Committee to do so.

(2) In the case of a bill or resolution in which the Committee has original jurisdiction, the Chair shall allow, to the extent that the anticipated floor schedule permits, any member of the Committee a reasonable amount of time to submit views for inclusion in the Committee report on the bill or resolution. Any such report shall contain all matters required by the Rules of the House of Representatives (or by any provision of law enacted as an exercise of the rule-making power of the House) and such other information as the Chair deems appropriate.

(3) In the case of a resolution providing for consideration of a measure, the Committee report accompanying such resolution shall include an accurate explanation of any waivers of points of order, including a detailed explanation of all points of order.

## RECORDS

(b)(1) There shall be a transcript made of each regular meeting and hearing of the Committee, and the transcript may be printed if the Chair decides it is appropriate or if a majority of the members of the Committee requests such printing. Any such transcripts shall be 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. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to require that all such transcripts be subject to correction and publication.

(2) The Committee shall keep a record of all actions of the Committee and of its subcommittees. The record shall contain all information required by clause 2(e)(1) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall be available for public inspection at reasonable times in the offices of the Committee.

(3) All Committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Chair, shall be the property of the House, and all Members of the House shall have access thereto as provided in clause 2(e)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House.

(4) The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with rule VII of the Rules of the House. The Chair shall notify the ranking minority member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4(b) of the rule, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on written request of any member of the Committee.

## AUDIO AND VIDEO COVERAGE

(c) The Chair shall provide, to the maximum extent practicable—

(1) complete and unedited audio and video broadcasts of all committee hearings and meetings; and

(2) for distribution of such broadcasts and unedited recordings thereof to the public and for the storage of audio and video recordings of the proceedings. Proceedings shall be broadcast live on the Majority Committee website and recordings shall be made available on such website within one calendar day of the proceeding.

## COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS ON THE INTERNET

(d) To the maximum extent feasible, the Committee shall make its publications available in electronic form.

## JOURNAL

(e)(1) The Committee shall maintain a Committee Journal, which shall include all bills, resolutions, and other matters referred to or reported by the Committee and all bills, resolutions, and other matters reported by any other committee on which a rule has been granted or formally requested, and such other matters as the Chair shall direct. The Journal shall be published periodically, but in no case less often than once in each session of Congress.

(2) A rule is considered as formally requested when the Chairman of a committee of primary jurisdiction which has reported a bill or resolution (or a member of such committee authorized to act on the Chairman's behalf):



(A) has requested, in writing to the Chair, that a hearing be scheduled on a rule for the consideration of the bill or resolution; and

(B) has supplied the Committee with the bill or resolution, as reported, together with the final committee report thereon.

#### OTHER PROCEDURES

(f) The Chair may establish such other Committee procedures and take such actions as may be necessary to carry out these rules or to facilitate the effective operation of the Committee and its subcommittees in a manner consistent with these rules.

#### RULE 9.—AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE RULES

The rules of the Committee may be modified, amended or repealed, in the same manner and method as prescribed for the adoption of committee rules in clause 2 of rule XI of the Rules of the House, but only if written notice of the proposed change has been provided to each Member at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting at which the vote on the change occurs. Any such change in the rules of the Committee shall be published in the Congressional Record within 30 calendar days after their approval.

## II. HOUSE RULES CHANGES ADOPTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 115TH CONGRESS

### A. INTRODUCTION

The resolution proposing the rules of a new Congress is usually called up by the chair of the Rules Committee from the prior Congress or the Majority Leader, debated for one hour, and given an up-or-down vote. Traditionally, the minority attempts to bring up an alternative by defeating the previous question on the resolution.

On January 3, 2017, Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy called up the opening day rules package (H. Res. 5). The Delegate from the District of Columbia, Ms. Eleanor Holmes Norton, moved to refer the resolution to a select committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker, not more than three of whom shall be from the same political party, with instructions not to report back the same until it has conducted a full and complete study of, and made a determination on, whether there is any reason to deny Delegates voting right in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. That motion was tabled by record vote of 228 to 184. The previous question on H. Res. 5 was ordered by a record vote of 237 to 193. A motion to commit the resolution with instructions failed by record vote of 193 to 236 and the resolution was agreed to by a record vote of 234 to 193.

### B. SUMMARY OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES CONTAINED IN H. RES. 5, ADOPTING HOUSE RULES FOR THE 115TH CONGRESS

#### *Resolved Clause.*

This section provides that the Rules of the 114th Congress are the Rules of the 115th Congress, except for the amendments contained in section 2 of the resolution and orders contained in sections 3, 4, and 5.

#### *Changes to the Standing Rules.*

Subsection (a) authorizes the Sergeant-at-Arms to impose a fine against a Member, Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner for the use of an electronic device for photography, audio or visual record-

ing, or broadcasting on the House floor in contravention of clause 5 of rule XVII and any applicable Speaker's announced policy on electronic devices. A fine for a first offense will be \$500 and \$2,500 for subsequent offenses. Any subsequent offense will be assessed at the higher amount, regardless of whether it is connected to any other offense by time or proximity. The subsection provides that any Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner that has been assessed a fine may appeal the fine in writing to the Committee on Ethics not later than 30 calendar days or five legislative days, whichever is later, after notification. Upon receipt of an appeal, the Committee on Ethics is provided 30 calendar days or five legislative days, whichever is later, to either dismiss the fine or allow it to proceed. Upon a determination regarding the appeal or if no appeal has been filed at the expiration of the period, the chair of the Committee on Ethics shall promptly notify the Member, Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner, the Speaker and the Chief Administrative Officer. The Speaker is required to promptly lay such notification before the House. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Committee on Ethics, and Chief Administrative officer are authorized to establish policies and procedures to implement this subsection. Upon notification from the chair of the Committee on Ethics, the Chief Administrative Officer is shall deduct the amount of any fine from the net salary of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner. The subsection also modifies rule XVII to clarify conduct considered disorderly or disruptive during legislative proceedings to ensure that a Member may be referred to the Committee on Ethics for behavior impeding in the rights of another Member, Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner to participate in floor proceedings, including blocking access to legislative instruments such as microphones and blocking access the well of the House.

#### *Authorization and Oversight Plans*

Subsection (b) amends the current oversight plan requirements. The subsection requires each standing committee (except the Committees on Appropriations, Ethics, and Rules) to adopt an authorization and oversight plan, which must be submitted to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, and Appropriations no later than February 15 of the first session of Congress. The plan must include a list of unauthorized programs and agencies within their jurisdiction that have received funding in the prior fiscal year, or in the case of a permanent authorization, has not received a comprehensive review by the committee in the prior three Congresses. The subsection requires committees to describe each program or agency that is intended to be authorized in the current Congress or next Congress, and a description of oversight to support reauthorization in the current Congress. The subsection also requires recommendations, if any, for moving such programs or agencies from mandatory to discretionary funding. The subsection also provides that committees may make recommendations to consolidate or terminate duplicative programs or agencies, or those that are inconsistent with the appropriate role of the Federal government. Committees may make recommendations for changes to existing law to address Federal rules, regulations, statutes, and court decisions related to these programs that are inconsistent with Congress' Article I authorities. The sub-

section requires the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, after consultation with the Speaker, Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader, report the oversight and authorization plans to the House by March 31 of the first session of Congress.

*Amendments to Appropriation Bills.*

Subsection (c) codifies the standing order from the 112th, 113th, and 114th Congresses prohibiting an amendment to a general appropriation bill proposing a net increase in budget authority in the bill.

*Duplication of Federal Programs*

Subsection (d) codifies the standing order from the 113th and 114th Congresses that requires committee reports to include a statement on whether any provision of the measure establishes or reauthorizes a program of the Federal government known to be duplicative of another Federal program. The subsection also eliminates unnecessary language regarding the authorization of a committee chair to request that the Government Accountability Office perform a duplication analysis of any bill or joint resolution referred to that committee, and makes technical changes.

*Recognition of Members*

Subsection (e) eliminates from the rules outdated references to physical mobility. This is a clarification to address the needs of Members who are physically unable to stand.

*Convening Outside the Hall of the House.*

Subsection (f) conforms the standing rules with current practice regarding convening outside the Hall of the House.

*Temporary Presiding Authority Clarification.*

Subsection (g) clarifies that the authority of a Speaker pro tempore appointed under clause 8(b)(3)(A) of rule I takes priority over the Clerk's authority to preserve order and decorum pending the election of a new Speaker.

*Continuing Litigation Authorities.*

Subsection (h) authorizes the House, the Speaker, a committee or chair of a committee to carry forward litigation from the previous Congress as the successor in interest in any continuing litigation matter in which the House, the Speaker, the committee or chair of a committee, respectively, was previously authorized to be involved. This subsection automatically continues previously authorized litigation authority and fully empowers the successor in interest to take all steps necessary to carry such litigation forward during the new Congress, thereby eliminating the need for a separate resolution authorizing the continuation of such litigation as in the past.

*Clarifying Staff Access to the House Floor.*

Subsection (i) conforms the standing rules to the current practice that staff accompanying Members on the floor are not required to remain at the desk.

*Member Records.*

Subsection (j) adds language to the definition of “Records of the House” to clarify the ownership of congressional office records of a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner, and to codify the longstanding custom and practice of the House under which such records have been recognized to be the personal property of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner, in keeping with the common law. Prior rules of the House drew a distinction between the records of House committees and officers, on the one hand, and congressional office records of Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner, on the other. The latter do not belong to the House, because the Rule expressly defined House “records” to exclude them. See, e.g., Rule VII.6, Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, 114th Cong. (2015); Rule XXXVI, Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, 105th Cong. (1997). This subsection adds language confirming that congressional office records are the personal property of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who creates, generates, or receives them, in accordance with longstanding House custom and prior pronouncements. See, e.g., H. Con. Res. 307, 110th Cong. (2008) (“[B]y custom [congressional papers of Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners] are considered the personal property of the Member who receives and creates them, and it is therefore the Member who is responsible to decide on their ultimate disposition . . . .”); H. Rep. No. 99-994, 99th Cong. (1986), at 5 (“[I]t is relatively clear that Members’ papers have been regarded as their personal property. . . .”).

*Response to Subpoenas.*

Subsection (k) clarifies and streamlines procedures governing notification of, and response to, properly served judicial subpoenas and judicial orders directing appearance as a witness relating to the official functions of the House or compelling the production or disclosure of any document relating to the official functions of the House. The subsection continues the practice of granting authority to respond to subpoenas without the necessity of a House vote, and streamlines the notification process to eliminate inefficiencies. The recipient of a properly served judicial subpoena or order compelling testimony or production of documents relating to the official functions of the House must promptly notify the Speaker in writing of the receipt of that judicial order or subpoena and must determine whether the subpoena or order is a proper exercise of the jurisdiction of the court and is consistent with the rights and privileges of the House. In keeping with current practice, the notification to the Speaker must either set forth those determinations (if they have already been made at the time of the notification) or state that the recipient intends to make those determinations. The prior rule’s additional reference to determining whether the subpoena or order “is material and relevant” has been omitted as redundant and superfluous, because it is subsumed within the requirement to determine whether the subpoena or order is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House; it would not be consistent with the privileges and rights of the House for a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee to be compelled to respond to a judicial subpoena or order seeking information that is not material and relevant to the underlying cause. Accordingly, no substantive change

is made by the deletion of the “is material and relevant” determination. The subsection omits the obsolete requirements for the Clerk of the House to provide a copy of rule VIII to the court and for recipients of judicial subpoenas or orders to submit “certified” copies of documents when production of documents in response to a properly served judicial subpoena or order has been determined to be appropriate. References to administrative subpoenas relating to the official functions of the House have also been deleted, because the rule should not be interpreted to suggest that compliance with such subpoenas may be mandatory. The subsection deletes the truism that notifications received when the House is adjourned will be laid before the House upon its reconvening.

*Requirements for Subcommittees.*

Subsection (l) codifies the exceptions carried in previous rules packages to clause 5(d) of rule X to allow the Committee on Appropriations up to thirteen subcommittees, the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Oversight and Government Reform up to seven subcommittees, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure up to six subcommittees.

*Committee Hearings.*

Subsection (m) provides the Committee on Homeland Security with authority to close hearings for an additional 5 consecutive days when considering sensitive matters that require an executive session.

*Referrals to the Court of Claims.*

Subsection (n) conforms the standing rules with the current practice that measures making a referral to the Court of Claims are referred to the private calendar.

*Contents of Committee Reports Showing Changes to Existing Law.*

Subsection (o) modifies language adopted in the 114th Congress to address an unintended consequence that required a committee report or accompanying document to portray duplicative prints. This subsection continues to require that a Ramseyer print show the entire text of each section of statute that is proposed to be repealed and a comparative print of each amendment to the entire text of a section of statute the bill or joint resolution proposes to make. The subsection also clarifies existing practice that appropriate typographical devices be used for both repealed text and comparative prints.

*Authority to Postpone Record Votes on Certain Motions.*

Subsection (p) adds motions to recommit and motions to concur to the list of postponable questions under clause 8 of rule XX.

*Conforming Guidelines for Five-Minute Voting.*

Subsection (q) clarifies that the Speaker’s ability to reduce the time for a vote pursuant to clause 9(b) or 9(c) of rule XX is subject to the same guidelines as the reduction of the time for a vote pursuant to clause 8(c)(2) of rule XX.

*Electronic Availability.*

Subsection (r) modifies and codifies a standing order from the 112th, 113th, and 114th Congresses by designating the electronic document repository operated by the Clerk of the House for the purposes of electronic availability rules.

*Comparative Prints for Bills or Joint Resolution Considered on Floor.*

Subsection (s) provides that by December 31, 2017, each bill, joint resolution, or amendment in the nature of a substitute shall have an easily searchable electronic comparative print that shows how the proposed legislation will change current law, showing by appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions proposed. The subsection also seeks to enhance transparency on changes made to a measure after it has been reported by a committee.

*Appointments of Chair.*

Subsection (t) allows Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to serve as chair of the Committee of the Whole.

*Holman Rule*

Subsection (a) provides a new standing order for the first session of the 115th Congress based on the “Holman Rule,” most of which was removed from the standing rules in 1983. This standing order functions as an exception to clause 2 of rule XXI to allow provisions changing law in certain limited circumstances. Under this order, a provision in a general appropriation bill or an amendment thereto may contain legislation to retrench expenditures by (1) reducing amounts of money in the bill, (2) reducing the number or salaries of Federal employees, or (3) reducing the compensation of any person paid by the Treasury. To qualify for treatment under this order, an amendment must be offered after the reading of the bill and must comply with all applicable rules of the House, such as the germaneness rule. The purpose of this provision is to see if the reinstatement of the Holman rule will provide Members with additional tools to reduce spending during consideration of the regular general appropriation bills.

*Staff Deposition Authority.*

Subsection (b) carries forward and modifies provisions from the 114th Congress to provide the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and each standing committee of the 115th Congress (except for the Committees on Rules and House Administration) the authority to order the taking of a deposition by a member or committee counsel of such committee. The authority provided under this subsection extends for the entirety of the 115th Congress. Depositions taken under this authority are subject to regulations issued by the chair of the Committee on Rules and printed in the Congressional Record. The subsection modifies the member attendance requirement, which applies unless (1) the witness waives the requirement or (2) the committee authorizes the taking of a specified deposition without the presence of a member during a specified period and the deposition occurs on a day that the House is not in session. The latter authority enables a committee to authorize the

taking of one or more such depositions of one or more specified witnesses at any point over the course of a specified period of days, such as a district work period.

*Independent Payment Advisory Board.*

Subsection (c) carries forward a provision from the 113th and 114th Congresses that turns off a provision contained in the Affordable Care Act, which limits the ability of the House to determine the method of consideration for a recommendation from the Independent Payment Advisory Board or to repeal the provision in its entirety.

*Providing for Transparency with Respect to Memorials Submitted Pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States.*

Subsection (d) carries forward and modifies provisions from the 114th Congress that clarify the procedures of the House regarding the receipt of Article V memorials from the States by directing the Clerk to make each memorial, designated by the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, electronically available, organized by State of origin and year of receipt, and indicate whether the memorial was designated as an application or recession. In carrying out this subsection, it is expected that the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary will be solely charged with determining whether a memorial purports to be an application of the legislature of a state calling for a constitutional convention or recession of prior applications. The Clerk's role will be entirely administrative. The chair of the Committee on the Judiciary will only designate memorials from state legislatures (and not petitions from individuals or other parties), as it is only state legislatures that are contemplated under Article V of the Constitution. In submitting each memorial to the Clerk, the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary will include a transmission letter that indicates it has been designated under this subsection of House Resolution 5. The Clerk will make publicly available the memorial and the transmission letter from the chair. Ancillary documentation from the state or other parties is not expected to be publicized. The chair of the Committee on the Judiciary is also permitted to designate memorials from Congresses prior to the 114th Congress to be made publicly available under the same procedure.

*Spending Reduction Amendments in Appropriations Bills.*

Subsection (e) modifies and carries forward the prohibition from the 112th, 113th, and 114th Congresses against consideration of a general appropriation bill that does not include a "spending reduction account." The subsection updates the definition of a spending reduction account to state a recitation of the amount by which an applicable allocation of new budget authority under section 302(b) (Appropriations subcommittee allocations) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 exceeds the amount of new budget authority proposed by the bill, or if no such allocation is in effect, \$0.

*Point of Order Against Motion to Rise and Report.*

Subsection (f) carries forward from the 113th and 114th Congresses the requirement that prevents the Committee of the Whole from rising to report a bill to the House that exceeds an applicable

allocation of new budget authority under section 302(b) as estimated by the Committee on the Budget and continues a point of order.

*Limitation on Advance Appropriations.*

Subsection (g) provides limits against a fiscal year 2017 general appropriation bill or measure continuing appropriations from making advanced appropriations in fiscal year 2018. The subsection provides a limited number of standard exceptions which provide advanced appropriations only for fiscal year 2018.

*Point of Order Against Increasing Direct Spending.*

Subsection (h) establishes a point of order against consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by a committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) or an amendment thereto, or a conference report thereon, which has the net effect of increasing direct spending in excess of \$5 billion for any of the four consecutive ten fiscal year periods beginning with the first fiscal year that is 10 fiscal years after the current fiscal year. The subsection also provides exemptions for measures repealing or reforming the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act of 2010, and measures where the chair of the Committee on the Budget made an adjustment to the allocation levels or limits contained in the most recently adopted budget resolution.

*Disclosure of Directed Rule Makings.*

Subsection (i) carries forward and modifies the requirement that committee reports on bills or joint resolutions include a list of directed rule makings required by the measure or a statement that the measure contains no directed rule makings. The subsection carries forward the definition of “directed rule making” to include those rule makings specifically directed to be completed by a provision in the legislation, but does not include a grant of discretionary rule making authority. The prior standing order only required an estimate of the number of direct rule makings.

*Exercise Facilities for Former Members.*

Subsection (j) continues the prohibition on access to any exercise facility that is made available exclusively to Members, former Members, officers, and former officers of the House and their spouses to any former Member, former officer, or spouse who is a lobbyist registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

*Numbering of Bills.*

Subsection (k) reserves the first 10 numbers for bills (H.R. 1 through H.R. 10) for assignment by the Speaker and the second 10 numbers (H.R. 11 through H.R. 20) for assignment by the Minority Leader.

*Inclusion of U.S. Code Citations for Proposed Repeals and Amendments.*

Subsection (l) continues to add, to the maximum extent practicable, a requirement for parallel citations for amendatory instruc-



tions to Public Laws and Statutes at Large that are not classified in the U.S. Code.

*Broadening Availability of Legislative Documents in Machine-Readable Formats.*

Subsection (m) continues to instruct the appropriate officers and committees to continue to advance government transparency by taking further steps to publish documents of the House in machine-readable formats.

*Congressional Member Organization Transparency Reform.*

Subsection (n) carries forward the provisions from the 114th Congress to allow participating Members to enter into agreements with eligible Congressional Member Organizations for the purpose of payment of salaries and expenses. The Committee on House Administration is required to promulgate regulations, consistent with current law, to carry out this subsection.

*Social Security Solvency.*

Subsection (o) carries forward from the 114th Congress a point of order against legislation that would reduce the actuarial balance of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, but provides an exemption to the point of order if a measure improves the overall financial health of the combined Social Security Trust Funds. This subsection would protect the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) Trust Fund from diversion of its funds to finance a broken Disability Insurance system.

*Subcommittees.*

Subsection (p) waives clause 5(d) of rule X to allow the Committee on Agriculture up to six subcommittees, which is consistent with authorities in the 114th Congress.

*Treatment of Conveyances of Federal Land.*

Subsection (q) provides that any provision in a bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report requiring or authorizing a conveyance of federal land to a State, local government, or tribal entity, shall not be considered as providing new budget authority, decreasing revenues, increasing mandatory spending, or increasing outlays.

*House Democracy Partnership.*

Subsection (a) reauthorizes the House Democracy Assistance Commission, now known as the House Democracy Partnership.

*Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission.*

Subsection (b) reauthorizes the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission.

*Office of Congressional Ethics.*

Subsection (c) reauthorizes the Office of Congressional Ethics (OCE) and clarifies that term limits do not apply to members of the OCE. The subsection reaffirms that a person subject to a review by the Office of Congressional Ethics has a right to be represented by counsel, and establishes that invoking such right is not to be held

as a presumption of guilt. The subsection modifies the language to require consultation prior to the appointment of members rather than concurrence. The subsection also prohibits the Office of Congressional Ethics from taking action that would deny a person any rights or protections provided under the Constitution of the United States of America.

*Reading of the Constitution.*

Subsection (a) allows the Speaker to recognize Members for the reading of the Constitution on any legislative day through January 13, 2017.

*Consideration of Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017.*

Subsection (b) provides for the consideration of the Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017 under a closed rule.

III. COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT PLAN

Pursuant to H. Res. 5 of the 115th Congress, the Committee on Rules is no longer required to provide a Committee Oversight Plan.

## IV. COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND ACTIVITIES

### A. INTRODUCTION

The jurisdictional mandate of the Committee on Rules is set forth in clause 1(o) of rule X as follows:

(o) Committee on Rules.

(1) Rules and joint rules (other than those relating to the Code of Official Conduct) and order of business of the House.

(2) Recesses and final adjournments of Congress.

The special oversight function of the Committee is outlined in clause 3(j) of rule X as follows:

(j) The Committee on Rules shall review and study on a continuing basis the congressional budget process, and the committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the House from time to time.

The jurisdictional mandate of the Committee for the purposes of this survey of activities is broken down into two subcategories: original jurisdiction matters and special rules (order of business resolutions). In practice, these subgroups are intertwined in a manner that greatly affects the way in which the House conducts its business. Original jurisdiction matters include all measures pertaining to the rules of the House, the budget process, and joint rules. These measures are either referred directly to the Committee by the Speaker or originate in the Committee itself. They not only pertain to changes in House procedure, but also cover the Committee's power to establish select committees, authorize certain investigations, provide enforcement procedures for the budget process, and to establish congressional procedures for considering certain executive branch proposals.

The other subgroup of the Committee's jurisdictional mandate, referred to as order of business resolutions or "special rules," is used by the Committee to direct the manner in which a bill or resolution will be considered by the House. "Special rules," in the form of House resolutions, tailor the time allotted for debate and the process by which a bill can be amended. This is done to allow the House to consider the subject matter in a way that best suits the bill's individual issues and/or controversies. These rules may also contain waivers of specific House rules or provisions of the Congressional Budget Act. It is sometimes necessary to waive the rules of the House in order to allow the chamber to consider all the facets of the particular issue or to facilitate resolving differences with the Senate. Special rules also allow the House to consider measures according to the majority leadership's legislative scheduling priorities rather than in the numerical order in which they were reported.

During the 115th Congress, the Committee held 122 days of hearings pursuant to the 161 written requests received from committee chairs seeking rules. These formal requests do not reflect additional requests of an emergency nature made in person by the chairs of the various legislative committees. The Committee reported 143 special orders providing for the consideration of 198 bills and resolutions and 14 Senate amendments.

The Committee granted no open rules, no modified open rules, 84 structured rules, and 106 closed rules for the consideration of bills and resolutions. In summary, of the 143 special orders reported by

the Committee on Rules, the House adopted 139, amended 0, tabled 3, and rejected none.

At the close of the 115th Congress, no Rules Committee matters remained on the House Calendar. The Committee on Rules reported no original jurisdiction measures. The Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held no hearings during the Congress, and the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House held two.

## B. SPECIAL ORDERS OR RULES

### 1. RULE REQUESTS

The process of considering requests for special orders or “rules” usually begins when the Committee on Rules receives a letter from a committee requesting that it hold a hearing and consider a rule for a particular measure. The letter is signed by the full committee chair and most often makes a specific request for the type of rule desired by the committee. In some cases, the emergency nature of legislation does not allow adequate time for a formal request to be registered. In these cases, the requests are traditionally made in person by the chair of the committee with jurisdiction. Once a hearing has been scheduled, the Committee on Rules allows any House Member who has an interest in testifying to do so. Under normal circumstances, and pursuant to Committee rules, printed copies of the legislation and accompanying committee report or conference report are provided to the Committee members at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

The Committee gives written notice to its members and notifies the pertinent committee of the scheduled hearing date at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing, unless an emergency situation exists. If Budget Act violations are present, the Budget Committee Chair often advises the Committee on Rules whether the Budget Committee objects to or supports the granting of specific waivers. The position of the Budget Committee on these matters is merely advisory in nature; the Committee on Rules has sole jurisdiction over waivers of the Budget Act, subject to House approval of the special rule containing such waivers.

### 2. HEARINGS

The Rules Committee Chair controls the order in which witnesses appear and also initiates the questioning. Typically, the chair of the committee of jurisdiction or a designee requesting the rule makes a short statement. The chair is followed by the ranking minority member. Sometimes the subcommittee chair and subcommittee ranking minority member appear on behalf of their full committee counterparts on the rule request. It is often the case that Members wishing to testify in favor of or in opposition to a bill, an amendment, or type of procedure may do so as part of a panel of witnesses.

In many cases, the components of the proposed special order form the basis for the dialogue between substantive committee leaders asking for the rule and the Rules Committee members. More often than not, the questioning escalates into discussions about the merits of the bill itself. If the legislation is particularly

wide-ranging or controversial, Representatives who do not sit on the relevant legislative committee seek to testify. (Except in the most unusual circumstances, only House Members are allowed to testify during a rule request hearing). Questioning of each witness takes place under the five-minute rule until each Committee member has had an opportunity to question the witness. Questioning is rather informal. The chair rarely enforces the five-minute rule, and Committee members yield to one another to allow their colleagues to make a specific point or follow up on a line of questioning.

A quorum, which exists when at least seven Rules Committee members of the 13 are in attendance, must be present before a recommendation on a rule can be ordered reported, postponed, or tabled.

After the Committee votes to approve a rule, the chair and ranking minority member each assign one of their members to manage the rule on the floor. The majority manager's name appears on the rule and report, and that Member usually files the rule from the House floor, at which time the resolution and report are assigned a number.

Any member may ask for a record or a division vote. In the past, most decisions of the Committee were made by voice vote, but in the last several Congresses the number of record votes demanded has increased. For the entire 100th Congress there were 18 roll call votes demanded; in the 101st Congress there were 26; in the 102nd there were 193; in the 103rd there were 533; in the 104th there were 327; in the 105th there were 104; in the 106th there were 119; in the 107th there were 176; in the 108th there were 326; and in the 109th there were 254; in the 110th there were 620; in the 111th there were 517; in the 112th there were 366; in the 113th there were 213; and in the 114th were 221. This Congress, 287 recorded votes were requested.

Once a special rule has been reported, the Majority Leader—working closely with the Speaker, the Rules Committee chair, and the substantive committee chair—decides upon an appropriate date and time for the consideration of the rule on the floor. Rules can be considered on the same day they are reported, if the House agrees to consideration of the rule by a two-thirds vote. After a one-day layover, rules may be considered at any time without being subject to a question of consideration. The Committee may occasionally report a rule waiving this requirement with respect to another rule.

### 3. SPECIAL ORDERS OR RULES

#### *a. Background*

Table 1 in the Appendix categorizes all special rules granted by the Committee. These special rules are broken down into 19 different categories dealing with all stages of the legislative process in the House.

The Rules Committee has granted special rules that provided for specified amendment and debate structures, which assist floor managers in managing the schedule. The Committee has also granted special rules for the consideration of legislation that resolved differences among, and responded to, the legislative actions of committees. Some of these rules also addressed House-Senate re-

lations. The explanations of these types of special rules and their methods of categorization are outlined below.

*b. Categories of Rules Granted with Amendment Structures*

In categorizing special rules that specified an amendment structure, this report focuses only on those rules that both provided for the initial consideration of bills, joint resolutions, or budget resolutions, and which provided for an amending process. Therefore, rules providing for general debate only, stopping short of consideration of the measure for amendment, or providing for consideration of a conference report (which are otherwise privileged and, under regular order are non amendable) are not included in these categories. The amendment structure categories are as follows: (1) open rules, (2) modified open rules, (3) structured rules, and (4) closed rules.

(1) Open Rules. Under an open rule, any Member may offer an amendment that complies with the standing rules of the House and the Budget Act. The rule itself places no restrictions or prohibitions on amendments and provides an equal opportunity for all Members to offer amendments.

(2) Modified Open Rules (Time cap on consideration of amendments/Required amendment preprinting in the Congressional Record). This type of rule permits the offering of only those amendments preprinted in the Congressional Record and/or places an overall time cap for the consideration of amendments. A modified open rule with a preprinting requirement could require that amendments be printed in the Congressional Record by a specific date (in some cases the amendment must be printed before its consideration); in other cases, printing must occur before the consideration of the bill. In most cases these rules do not prohibit second degree amendments. Requiring that amendments be printed in advance of their consideration affords Members a better idea of the range of issues to be debated and voted on during consideration of the bill. This can particularly be true of bills or joint resolutions involving complex matters.

(3) Structured Rules. Under a structured rule, the Rules Committee limits the amendments that may be offered to only those amendments designated in the special rule or in the Rules Committee report to accompany the rule, or which precludes amendments to a particular portion of a bill, even though the rest of the bill may be completely open to amendment. In the case of a structured rule, the Chair will announce through an one-minute speech on the floor of the House and/or through a "Dear Colleague" letter the intention of the Committee to hold a hearing on a measure and to review all amendments. The Chair requests that Members provide the Rules Committee with copies of their proposed amendments in advance of the Committee meeting. In some instances, the amendments made in order represent all of the amendments submitted to the Committee.

(4) Closed Rules. This type of rule is one under which no amendments may be offered from the House floor. Accordant with the rules of the House, however, the Rules Committee is prohibited from reporting a special rule providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution that denies the minority the right to offer

amendatory instructions in a motion to recommit if offered by the minority leader or a designee.

*c. Categories of Rules Granted with Certain Floor Management Tools*

Special rules are often utilized to assist the Majority Leader in setting the Floor schedule of the House, as well as to equip committee chairmen and ranking minority members with the special procedural tools necessary to efficiently manage the floor consideration of a bill. These categories include (1) expedited procedure rules, (2) suspension day rules, and (3) chair's en bloc authority rules.

(1) Expedited Procedure Rules. This type of rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a special rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. These rules generally specify the measures or object to which the waiver applies, as well as a defined time period for its application. These rules are commonly referred to as "same-day" rules. In some cases the rule will not specify the object of the waiver. These rules are referred to as "blanket same-day" rules.

(2) Suspension Day Rules. Under House rule XV, it is in order on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week, and during the last six days of a session, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass legislation. This category of rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules on days other than Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Generally, these rules specify the object that is to be considered under suspension of the rules. In some cases the object may not be identified, but the rule may provide that the Speaker or their designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or their designee on the object of any suspension considered under the rule.

(3) Chair's En Bloc Authority Rules. This category of rule authorizes the chair of a committee (usually the majority floor manager of the bill under consideration) or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments made in order by the special rule that have not earlier been disposed of. In most cases, the rule also allows germane modifications to any such amendments included in the en bloc amendment only by unanimous consent. With the exception of rules on appropriations bills (which permit en bloc amendments that do not increase budget authority or outlays in the bill), a Member seeking to offer amendments en bloc must obtain unanimous consent if they amend portions of the bill not yet open to amendment, unless a special rule authorizes several amendments to be offered and considered as a group. There is usually a specified time for divided debate on the en bloc amendment and a prohibition on amendments to and demands for a division of the question on the en bloc amendment. Generally, the original sponsor of the amendment must agree to having the amendment considered en bloc, and these rules generally provide that the original proponent of an amendment included in such an en bloc amendment may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the en bloc amendment. Such a rule enables the floor manager to maximize efficiency and consensus while minimizing duplicative floor time and consideration.



*d. Categories of Rules Granted to Resolve Differences Among and Responding to the Legislative Actions of Committees*

As the nexus of the legislative process in the House, the Rules Committee is often the institutional mechanism used to reconcile differences in legislative recommendations among multiple committees. Two often used, and often misunderstood, special rule features utilized to achieve these goals are (1) self-executing rules and (2) original text rules. (1) *Self-Executing Rules*. This type of rule provides that, upon the adoption of the special rule, the text of a measure is modified or amended in some specified manner. Therefore, the House's adoption of the rule itself has the effect of amending the underlying measure. Occasionally, a self-executing rule may also provide for the adoption of other unrelated measures or actions, such as adopting another simple resolution, bill, joint resolution or conference report. Self-executing rules may be utilized by the Rules Committee for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to: the correction of rule or Budget Act violations; providing for the adoption of the committee-recommended amendment; the reconciling of multiple committee legislative recommendations; the elimination of procedural votes; the separation of policy issues; or, the complete redrafting of the legislation.

(2) *Original Text Rules*. When a committee reports a measure, it will often favorably report the measure with a recommendation that an amendment or amendments be adopted by the full House. These amendments reflect the collegial action of the committee on that measure. This type of rule generally provides that the committee-recommended amendment be considered by the House and become the base text for the purpose of further amendment to the bill. This is often done to acknowledge the actions of the committee at the beginning of the consideration of a bill, and also to simplify the amendment process.

*e. Categories of Rules Granted Dealing with House-Senate Relations*

While resolving differences with the Senate often involves privileged motions in the House, the Rules Committee is often called upon to expedite such procedural situations or to address unique procedural circumstances. The categories of such special rules are (1) Senate hook-up rules, (2) motion to go to conference rules, (3) disposition of Senate amendments rules, (4) conference report rules, and (5) engrossment of multiple measures rules.

(1) *Senate Hook-up Rules*. The Rules of the House provide for three methods of getting to conference with the Senate: (1) agreeing to a motion to go to conference by unanimous consent; (2) obtaining a special rule from the Rules Committee; or (3) receiving specific authorization from each committee that received an initial referral of and reported the bill (clause 1 of rule XX). Most often chairmen obtain conference authority from their committee at the time a bill is ordered reported. Most special rules allowing for a Senate hook-up provide that after passage of a House bill, it shall be in order to take a specific Senate bill from the Speaker's table, consider it in the House, and to move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of the House bill as passed by the House. These special rules further provide that if the motion is adopted and the Senate bill, as amended, is passed, then it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment and

request a conference with the Senate. These hook-up provisions can either be included in the original rule providing for consideration of the House bill or in a separate special rule.

(2) Disposition of Senate Amendment Rules. This type of rule generally provides for the consideration of a Senate amendment or amendments in the House and for a motion to concur in the Senate amendment with or without an amendment. These rules also usually specify a period of time for debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the committee of jurisdiction, as well as any necessary waivers against consideration of either the Senate amendment or against the motion to concur.

(3) Motion to go to Conference Rules. These special rules are those separate rules that provide for the motion to go to conference with the Senate, by either disagreeing with the Senate position and requesting a conference or insisting on the House position and agreeing to a conference.

(4) Conference Report Rules. Under the standing rules of the House, conference reports are privileged matters. Unless the requirement is waived, House rules require that a conference report be available for at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) before it can be called up for consideration. After that time, because it is privileged, it can be called up at any time without a rule from the Rules Committee. If, however, a conference report is in violation of a rule of the House or some extraordinary procedure for consideration of the report is desired, a special rule may be necessary for the conference report to be considered. Consequently, conference report rules generally provide waivers of all points of order against consideration of the conference report and provide that the conference report be considered as read, which effectively waives the three-day availability requirement.

It should be noted that points of order against a conference report lie against its consideration, not against individual provisions contained within the report. A conference report represents the collective agreement of the House and the Senate. Changing individual components of the agreement violates the sanctity of the agreement itself. Consequently, agreeing to a conference report is an all-or-nothing question. This is also the reason why, even as privileged matters, conference reports are not amendable on the Floor of the House.

(5) Engrossment of Multiple Measures Rules. These types of special rules generally provide for separate consideration and final passage votes on multiple bills, generally relating to a similar issue. The rule then instructs the House Clerk to engross the individually passed bills into one bill before transmitting them to the Senate for consideration.

(6) Instructing the Clerk Regarding the Transmittal of Papers. These types of special rules instruct the Clerk to withhold the transmittal of papers until the Clerk is notified of certain actions taken by the other body. This is done to address timing issues related to the passage or consideration of measures by the Senate.

*f. Categories of Rules Granted With Certain Housekeeping Tools*

Special rules are often utilized to assist House Leadership and committees with housekeeping elements to ensure the smooth running of House floor operations generally during constituent work breaks.

(1) Providing procedures for Pro Forma sessions. During periods when the House is unable to adjourn pursuant to a concurrent resolution, the Rules Committee will sometimes provide the chair with additional authority to manage required pro forma sessions. This authority may include allowing the chair to adjourn on his or her own, to toll periods for consideration of certain privileged matters, and other similar tools to provide for the orderly conduct of pro forma sessions during district work periods.

(2) Report Filing Authority. When a committee favorably reports a measure, it must file an accompanying report describing the purpose and scope of the legislation and the reasons for recommended approval. This tool allows for the filing of these reports from specific committees on days when the House is not otherwise in session.

#### 4. FLOOR CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIAL RULE

When the time comes to call up a special rule, the majority member who filed the rule (a privileged House resolution), or another majority member of the Rules Committee designated by the chair, is recognized by the Speaker. That member stands at the majority committee table on the House Floor. Once recognized, the member States:

“Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution \_\_\_\_\_, and ask for its immediate consideration.”

(Any member of the Committee on Rules may be recognized to call up a rule that has been on the House Calendar for at least seven legislative days, and the Speaker is required to recognize the Rules Committee member as rules are privileged items, so long as the member has given one day’s notice of an intent to seek recognition for that purpose.)

Once the Clerk has read the resolution, the Speaker recognizes the majority Rules Committee member handling the rule for one hour. The majority floor manager then customarily yields 30 minutes to a minority counterpart for the purposes of debate only. The length of debate on the rule varies according to the complexity of the rule and the degree of controversy over the bill.

Since a rule is considered in the House under the hour rule, no amendments are in order unless the majority floor manager offers an amendment or yields to another Member for that purpose. At the conclusion of debate on the rule, the floor manager moves the previous question. If no objection is heard, the House proceeds to vote on the rule. If objection is heard, a vote occurs on the previous question. If the previous question is rejected, however, a Member who opposed the previous question (usually the Rules Committee minority floor manager) is recognized. That Member then controls one hour of debate time. The Member controlling the time may offer an amendment to the rule and then move the previous question on the amendment and on the rule when debate has con-

cluded. Once the rule is adopted (with or without amendments), the legislation it concerns is eligible for consideration under the terms of the rule.

#### 5. RULES REJECTED, TABLED, OR PENDING

During the 115th Congress, the Committee on Rules reported 143 rules. The House adopted 139 of these rules, and tabled three. At the close of the Congress, 1 rule remained pending on the House Calendar, and no were rules rejected.

##### *a. Rules Rejected by the House During the 115th Congress*

No rules were rejected by the House during the 115th Congress.

##### *b. Rules Tabled by the House During the 115th Congress*

Three rules were tabled by the House during the 115th Congress: H. Res. 254, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1628) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2017, H. Res. 952, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4760) to amend the immigration laws and the homeland security laws, and for other purposes, and H. Res. 1027, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5515) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

##### *c. Rules Pending at the Close of the 115th Congress*

One rule was pending at the close of the 115th Congress: H. Res. 1185, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2322) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese.

#### 6. EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS OF ALL POINTS OF ORDER

The Committee on Rules customarily provides waivers of all points of order when constructing special rules for the consideration of measures. This is commonly referred to as a “blanket waiver” or “prophylactic waiver” because in most cases there are no applicable points of order against the measure. Just because a special rule includes a blanket waiver does not mean that points of order lie against any of the measures made in order or provisions contained in those measures; rather, blanket waivers ensure the immediate consideration of the underlying measure by providing the Chair with the ability to easily dispense with dilatory or specious points of order by asserting that, “pursuant to the previous order of the House, all points of order are waived.”

Also, as part of the Committee’s role as scheduler for the House, it is the Committee’s responsibility to ensure that when a majority of the House votes in favor of considering a measure notwithstanding any technical or substantive violations of the rules, a point of order would not prevent that measure’s consideration.

It is important to note that any specific waivers contained in a waiver of all points of order are required under clause 7(g) of rule

XIII to be specified in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution and are also compiled in this report.

#### 7. WAIVERS OF HOUSE RULES

The following compilation identifies the Rules of the House that were waived in specific resolutions and the legislation that required the waiver. There is also an indication whether the rule was waived against the bill (B), original text (OT), amendments (A), the number of which is indicated in [ ], a motion (M), a conference report (CR), or provisions (P); items accompanied by an asterisk (\*) denote measures that the waiver with which they were granted in the committee report accompanying the resolution was not applied; items accompanied by two asterisks (\*\*) denote measures that the waiver with which they were granted in the committee report accompanying the resolution was not necessary due to the House subsequently adopting an amendment(s) that cured the need for such waiver.

##### Rule XIII, clause 3(d)(1)—Requiring inclusion of committee cost estimate in a committee report

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1009 .....	OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act .....	B
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1259 .....	VA Accountability First Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1367 .....	To improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes..	B
H. Res. 210	H.R. 1101 .....	Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 229	H.R. 1430 .....	HONEST Act .....	B
H. Res. 241	H.R. 1304 .....	Self-Insurance Protection Act .....	B
H. Res. 451	H.R. 806 .....	Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5444 .....	Taxpayer First Act .....	B
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5445 .....	21st Century IRS Act .....	B
H. Res. 918	H.R. 8 .....	The Water Resources Development Act of 2018 .....	B
H. Res. 934	H.R. 5735 .....	The Transitional Housing for Recovery in Viable Environments Demonstration Program Act.	B

##### Rule XIII, clause 3(e)—Requiring the inclusion of a comparative print for a bill or joint resolution proposing to repeal or amend a statute

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 431	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 ....	B
H. Res. 619	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act .....	B
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5444 .....	Taxpayer First Act .....	B
H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 ....	B

##### Rule XIII, clause 4(a)—Requiring the three-day layover of the committee report

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 431	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 ....	B
H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 ....	B

Rule XIII, clause 6(a)—Requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules

*see VII, A, Table 1b.*

Rule XVI, clause 7—Requiring that no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 180	H.R. 985 .....	Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 305	H.R. 244 .....	HIRE Vets Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 352	H.R. 1973 .....	Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse Act of 2017 ..	A
H. Res. 577	H.R. 469 .....	Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2017.	A
H. Res. 595	H.R. 2936 .....	Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017 .....	A
H. Res. 670	H.R. 1370 .....	Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 693	H.R. 3326 .....	World Bank Accountability Act of 2017 .....	A
H. Res. 696	H.R. 195 .....	An Act to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes. [Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 714	H.R. 695 .....	Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017 [Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 727	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 796	H.R. 1625 .....	TARGET Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 1160	H.R. 88 .....	Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 1180	H.R. 88 .....	Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act [Senate Amendment].	M

Rule XVIII, clause 10(c)—Requiring amendments to the concurrent resolution on the budget to be mathematically consistent and prohibiting amendments from proposing to change the appropriate level of public debt set forth in the concurrent resolution, as reported

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 553	H. Con. Res. 71 ...	Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027..	A

Rule XXI, Clause 2 — Prohibiting unauthorized appropriations, reappropriations or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 473	H.R. 3219 ...	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018]	A
H. Res. 478	H.R. 3219 ...	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018]	A
H. Res. 504	H.R. 3354 ...	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018]	A
H. Res. 915	H.R. 5895 ...	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2019	A
H. Res. 923	H.R. 5895 ...	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2019	A

Rule XXI, clause 2(c)—Requires that limitation amendments be offered at the end of the bill

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 473	H.R. 3219 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018].	A
H. Res. 478	H.R. 3219 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018].	A
H. Res. 500	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018].	A
H. Res. 504	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018].	A
H. Res. 915	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2019.	A
H. Res. 923	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2019.	A

## Rule XXI, Clause 2(e) — Designated emergencies reported in appropriations bills

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 670 ..	H.R. 4667 ...	Making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for disaster assistance for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and calendar year 2017 wildfires, and for other purposes..	B

Rule XXI, clause 4—A bill or joint resolution carrying an appropriation may not be reported by a committee not having jurisdiction to report appropriations, and an amendment proposing an appropriation shall not be in order during the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by a committee not having that jurisdiction

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 228	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 440	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 ....	A
H. Res. 553	H.R. 2824 .....	Increasing Opportunity and Success for Children and Parents through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act.	B
H. Res. 601	H.R. 3922 .....	Community Health And Medical Professionals Improve Our Nation Act of 2017.	B
H. Res. 670	H.R. 1370 .....	Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 696	H.R. 195 .....	An Act to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes. [Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 714	H.R. 695 .....	Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017 [Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 727	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 ....	A
H. Res. 918	H.R. 8 .....	Water Resources Development Act of 2018 .....	A

Rule XXI, clause 5(a)—A bill or joint resolution carrying a tax or tariff measure may not be reported by a committee not having jurisdiction to report tax or tariff measures, and an amendment in the House or proposed by the Senate carrying a tax or tariff measure shall not be in order during the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by a committee not having that jurisdiction

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 228	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 241	H.R. 1304 .....	Self-Insurance Protection Act .....	B
H. Res. 375	H.R. 10 .....	Financial CHOICE Act of 2017 .....	B



Rule XXI, clause 5(a)—A bill or joint resolution carrying a tax or tariff measure may not be reported by a committee not having jurisdiction to report tax or tariff measures, and an amendment in the House or proposed by the Senate carrying a tax or tariff measure shall not be in order during the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by a committee not having that jurisdiction—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 500	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018].	B
H. Res. 601	H.R. 3922 .....	Community Health And Medical Professionals Improve Our Nation Act of 2017.	B
H. Res. 667	H.R. 3312 .....	Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 696	H.R. 195 .....	An Act to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes. [Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 727	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 891	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 .....	OT
H. Res. 900	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 ...	A
H. Res. 989	H.R. 6237 .....	The Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019.	OT
H. Res. 996	H.R. 6147 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 [Interior, Environment, Financial Services, and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019].	B

Rule XXI, Clause 5(b) — Three-fifths vote to increase income tax rates.

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 619 ..	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act .....	B
H. Res. 667 ..	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act .....	CR
H. Res. 668 ..	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act .....	CR
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 ...	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018.	B

Rule XXI, clause 9(a)(2)—Prohibiting consideration of a bill or joint resolution not reported by a committee, unless the chair of each committee of initial referral has caused a list of congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, and limited tariff benefits in the bill or a statement that the proposition contains no congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits to be printed in the Congressional Record prior to its consideration

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 918	H.R. 8 .....	Water Resources Development Act of 2018 .....	A

Rule XXI, clause 10—Prohibiting the consideration of a bill if it has the net effect of increasing mandatory spending over the five or ten year period

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1009 .....	OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act .....	B
H. Res. 280	H.R. 1694 .....	Fannie and Freddie Open Records Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 305	H.R. 244 .....	HIRE Vets Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 480	S. 114 .....	Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act ....	B
H. Res. 548	H.R. 36 .....	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act .....	B
H. Res. 577	H.R. 469 .....	Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Set- tlements Act of 2017.	B
H. Res. 595	H.R. 2936 .....	Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 619	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act .....	B
H. Res. 667	H.R. 3312 .....	Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 670	H.R. 1370 .....	Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Author- ization Act of 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 696	H.R. 195 .....	An Act to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes. [Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018].	M
H. Res. 734	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Bipar- tisan Budget Act of 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4296 .....	To place requirements on operational risk capital require- ments for banking organizations established by an ap- propriate Federal banking agency.	B
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4607 .....	Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act .....	B
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4545 .....	Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act	B
H. Res. 773	H.R. 1116 .....	TAILOR Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4061 .....	Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2017.	B
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4293 .....	Stress Test Improvement Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 879	H.R. 3053 .....	Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018 .....	B
H. Res. 891	S. 2372 .....	Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act .....	B
H. Res. 891	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 .....	OT
H. Res. 905	S. 2155 .....	Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protec- tion Act.	B
H. Res. 918	H.R. 8 .....	Water Resources Development Act of 2018 .....	B
H. Res. 1059	H.R. 3798 .....	Save American Workers Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6757 .....	Family Savings Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 .....	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018.	A
H. Res. 1160	H.R. 88 .....	Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 1176	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 [Conference Report] ..	CR

Rule XXI, clause 11—Prohibiting the consideration of a bill or joint resolution which has not been reported by a committee until the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) on which such measure has been available to members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 48	S. 84 .....	To provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces.	B

Rule XXI, Clause 12 (a)(1) — Requiring a comparative print to be made publicly available prior to consideration of a bill amending or repealing statutes to show, by typographical device, parts of statute affected

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6 .....	Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act	B
H. Res. 949	H.R. 4760 .....	Securing America's Future Act	B

Rule XXI, Clause 12 (a)(2) — Prohibiting consideration of an amendment in the nature of a substitute unless there is a searchable electronic comparative print that shows how the amendment proposes to change current law

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 682	S. 139 .....	Rapid DNA Act of 2017 [FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act of 2017]	A
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5444 .....	Taxpayer First Act	B
H. Res. 879	H.R. 3053 .....	Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018	A
H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019	B

Rule XXII, Clause 5 - Prohibiting House conferees from agreeing to certain Senate amendments proposing an appropriation on a bill other than a general appropriation bill.

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 616 ..	H.R. 2874 ...	21st Century Flood Reform Act .....	CR

Rule XXII, clause 8— Prohibiting the consideration of a conference report until the third calendar day on which the conference report has been available in Congressional Record and requiring printed copies of a conference report

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 1027	H.R. 5515 .....	John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.	CR

Rule XXII, clause 9—Prohibiting the inclusion of matter in a conference report not committed to the conference committee by the House

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 616	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 ....	CR
H. Res. 667	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act .....	CR
H. Res. 1027	H.R. 5515 .....	John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.	CR
H. Res. 1059	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019.	CR
H. Res. 1077	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019 [Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019].	CR
H. Res. 1176	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 .....	CR

Section 3103 of S. Con. Res. 11—Prohibiting changes in mandatory programs in a bill making appropriations for a full fiscal year that, if enacted, would exceed the \$19,100,000 limit for fiscal year 2017

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 305	H.R. 244 .....	HIRE Vets Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 500	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018].	B

Section 5101 of H. Con Res. 71—Prohibiting the consideration of legislation that has the net effect of increasing direct spending in excess of \$2.5 billion for any of the four consecutive ten fiscal year periods beginning with the first fiscal year that is 10 fiscal years after the current fiscal year.

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 879	H.R. 3053 .....	Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018 .....	B
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 .....	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018.	A

Section 5104 of H. Con. Res. 71—Prohibiting the consideration of a general appropriation bill that provides for advance appropriations

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 918 ..	H.R. 5895 ...	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 [Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019].	B

Section 3(h) of H. Res. 5—Prohibiting consideration of legislation that would cause a net increase in direct spending in excess of \$5 billion in any of the 4 consecutive 10-fiscal year periods beginning with the first fiscal year that is 10 fiscal years after the current fiscal year.

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 ...	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018.	.....

8. WAIVERS OF BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

The following compilation identifies the sections of the Budget Act that were waived in specific resolutions and the legislation that required the waiver. There is also an indication whether the rule was waived against the bill (B), the original text (OT), amendments (A), a motion (M), a conference report (CR), or provisions (P); items accompanied by two asterisks (\*\*) denote measures that the waiver with which they were granted in the committee report accompanying the resolution was not necessary due to the House subsequently adopting an amendment(s) that cured the need for such waiver.

Section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act—Prohibiting consideration of a bill if it has the net effect of increasing mandatory spending over the five- or ten-year period.

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 714	H.R. 695 .....	Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017 [Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment]	M

Section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act—Prohibiting consideration of a bill if it has the net effect of increasing mandatory spending over the five- or ten-year period.—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 727	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment]	M
H. Res. 734	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018] [Senate Amendment]	M
H. Res. 796	H.R. 1625 .....	TARGET Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment]	M

Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974—Prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a 302(a) or 302(b) allocation of such authority

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1009 .....	OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act .....	B
H. Res. 280	H.R. 1694 .....	Fannie and Freddie Open Records Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 480	S. 114 .....	Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act ....	B
H. Res. 533	H.R. 2824 .....	Increasing Opportunity and Success for Children and Parents through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act.	B
H. Res. 548	H.R. 36 .....	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act .....	B
H. Res. 577	H.R. 469 .....	Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2017.	B
H. Res. 595	H.R. 2936 .....	Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 616	H.R. 2874 .....	21st Century Flood Reform Act .....	B
H. Res. 647	H.J. Res. 123 .....	Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 .....	B
H. Res. 667	H.R. 3312 .....	Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 670	H.R. 1370 .....	Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 696	H.R. 195 .....	An Act to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes. [Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 714	H.R. 695 .....	Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017 [Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M

Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974—Prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a 302(a) or 302(b) allocation of such authority—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 734	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4296 .....	To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency.	B
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4607 .....	Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act .....	B
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4545 .....	Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act	B
H. Res. 773	H.R. 1116 .....	TAILOR Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4061 .....	Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2017.	B
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4293 .....	Stress Test Improvement Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 879	H.R. 3053 .....	Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018 .....	B
H. Res. 891	S. 2372 .....	Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act .....	B
H. Res. 891	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 .....	OT
H. Res. 900	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 905	S. 2155 .....	Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act.	B
H. Res. 918	H.R. 8 .....	Water Resources Development Act of 2018 .....	B
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6 .....	Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act.	B
H. Res. 949	H.R. 5797 .....	The Individuals in Medicaid Deserve Care that is Appropriate and Responsible in its Delivery Act.	B
H. Res. 1059	H.R. 3798 .....	Save American Workers Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 1077	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019 [Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019].	CR
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6757 .....	Family Savings Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 .....	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018.	A
H. Res. 1160	H.R. 88 .....	Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 1176	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 [Conference Report ...	CR

Section 303(a) of the Budget Enforcement Act—Prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, change in revenues, change in public debt, new entitlement authority or new credit authority for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 150	H.J. Res. 83 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Clarification of Employer's Continuing Obligation to Make and Maintain an Accurate Record of Each Recordable Injury and Illness".	B
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1009 .....	OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act	B
H. Res. 280	H.R. 1694 .....	Fannie and Freddie Open Records Act of 2017	B
H. Res. 305	H.R. 244 .....	HIRE Vets Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017] [Senate Amendment]	M
H. Res. 375	H.R. 10 .....	Financial CHOICE Act of 2017	B

Section 303(a) of the Budget Enforcement Act—Prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, change in revenues, change in public debt, new entitlement authority or new credit authority for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 382	H.R. 1215 .....	Protecting Access to Care Act of 2017	B
H. Res. 431	H.R. 23 .....	Gaining Responsibility on Water Act of 2017	B
H. Res. 533	H.R. 2824 .....	Increasing Opportunity and Success for Children and Parents through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act	B
H. Res. 548	H.R. 36 .....	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act	B
H. Res. 595	H.R. 2936 .....	Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017	B
H. Res. 619	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act	B
H. Res. 667	H.R. 3312 .....	The Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2017	B
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4296 .....	To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency	B
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4607 .....	The Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act	B
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4545 .....	The Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act	B
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4061 .....	The Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2017	B
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4293 .....	The Stress Test Improvement Act of 2017	B
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5444 .....	Taxpayer First Act	B
H. Res. 879	H.R. 3053 .....	The Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018	B
H. Res. 918	H.R. 8 .....	Water Resources Development Act of 2018	B
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 .....	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018	A

Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974—Prohibiting consideration of legislation within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget unless referred to or reported by the Budget Committee

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 305	H.R. 244 .....	HIRE Vets Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 431	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 ....	B
H. Res. 473	H.R. 3219 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018].	B
H. Res. 473	H.R. 3219 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018].	A
H. Res. 500	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018].	B
H. Res. 509	H.R. 601 .....	READ Act [Hurricane Supplemental, Debt Limit, Continuing Appropriations, and Flood Insurance Package][Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 595	H.R. 2936 .....	Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017 .....	A
H. Res. 616	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 ....	CR
H. Res. 670	H.R. 1370 .....	Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 696	H.R. 195 .....	An Act to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes. [Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M



Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974—Prohibiting consideration of legislation within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget unless referred to or reported by the Budget Committee—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 714	H.R. 695 .....	Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017 [Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 727	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 734	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 796	H.R. 1625 .....	TARGET Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 879	H.R. 3053 .....	Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018 .....	B
H. Res. 891	S. 2372 .....	Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act .....	B
H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 ....	B
H. Res. 908	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 ....	A
H. Res. 915	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2019.	B
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6 .....	Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act.	B
H. Res. 961	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019 .....	B
H. Res. 996	H.R. 6147 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 [Interior, Environment, Financial Services, and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019].	B
H. Res. 1027	H.R. 5515 .....	John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.	CR
H. Res. 1059	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019.	CR
H. Res. 1077	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019 [Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019].	CR
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6756 .....	American Innovation Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6757 .....	Family Savings Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 .....	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018.	A
H. Res. 1183	H.R. 695 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019].	M

Section 309 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974—Prohibiting the House of Representatives from adjourning for more than three days in July unless the House has completed all action on appropriations bills.

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 415	.....	Special rule reported on the legislative day of June 27, 2017 providing for consideration of adjournment resolutions during the month of July to be in order without intervention of any point of order..	
H. Res. 964	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019 .....	B

Section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974—Prohibiting consideration of legislation that would cause the level of total new budget authority for the first fiscal year to be exceeded, or would cause revenues to be less than the level of total revenues for the first fiscal year or for the total of that first fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal years for which allocations are provided, except when a declaration of war by the Congress is in effect

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 150	H.J. Res. 83 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Clarification of Employer's Continuing Obligation to Make and Maintain an Accurate Record of Each Recordable Injury and Illness" ..	B
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1009 .....	OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act .....	B
H. Res. 228	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 289	H.J. Res. 99 .....	Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes..	B
H. Res. 305	H.R. 244 .....	HIRE Vets Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 375	H.R. 10 .....	Financial CHOICE Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 480	S. 114 .....	Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act ....	B
H. Res. 616	H.R. 2874 .....	21st Century Flood Reform Act .....	B
H. Res. 619	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act .....	B
H. Res. 647	H.J. Res. 123 .....	Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 .....	B
H. Res. 667	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act .....	CR
H. Res. 667	H.R. 3312 .....	Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 668	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act .....	CR
H. Res. 670	H.R. 1370 .....	Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 696	H.R. 195 .....	An Act to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes. [Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 714	H.R. 695 .....	Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017 [Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 734	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018] [Senate Amendment].	M
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4545 .....	Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act	B
H. Res. 773	H.R. 1116 .....	TAILOR Act of 2017 .....	B
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4061 .....	Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2017.	B
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5444 .....	Taxpayer First Act .....	B
H. Res. 879	H.R. 3053 .....	Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018 .....	B
H. Res. 891	S. 2372 .....	Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act .....	B
H. Res. 891	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 .....	OT
H. Res. 900	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 905	S. 2155 .....	Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act.	B
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6 .....	Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act.	B
H. Res. 949	H.R. 5797 .....	Individuals in Medicaid Deserve Care that is Appropriate and Responsible in its Delivery Act.	B
H. Res. 1059	H.R. 3798 .....	Save American Workers Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6756 .....	American Innovation Act of 2018 .....	A

Section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974—Prohibiting consideration of legislation that would cause the level of total new budget authority for the first fiscal year to be exceeded, or would cause revenues to be less than the level of total revenues for the first fiscal year or for the total of that first fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal years for which allocations are provided, except when a declaration of war by the Congress is in effect—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6757 .....	Family Savings Act of 2018 .....	A
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 .....	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018.	A
H. Res. 1160	H.R. 88 .....	Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act [Senate Amendment].	M

Section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974—Prohibiting the consideration of legislation that provides budget authority for a fiscal year that exceeds either of the discretionary statutory spending limits

Resolution	Bill	Title	Object
H. Res. 289	H.J. Res. 99 .....	Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.	B
H. Res. 473	H.R. 3219 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018]	B
H. Res. 500	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018]	B
H. Res. 509	H.R. 601 .....	READ Act [Hurricane Supplemental, Debt Limit, Continuing Appropriations, and Flood Insurance Package][Senate Amendment]	M
H. Res. 647	H.J. Res. 123 .....	Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018	B
H. Res. 670	H.R. 1370 .....	Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution] [Senate Amendment]	M
H. Res. 696	H.R. 195 .....	An Act to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes. [Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment]	M
H. Res. 714	H.R. 695 .....	Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017 [Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment]	M
H. Res. 727	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018] [Senate Amendment]	M
H. Res. 734	H.R. 1892 .....	An Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018] [Senate Amendment]	M

## V. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES

### A. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PROCESS

#### 1. JURISDICTION AND PURPOSE

The Committee on Rules first established the Subcommittee on Legislative Process in 1979 at the beginning of the 96th Congress; it has been reestablished at the start of each Congress since. In early 1995, the Committee changed the name of this body to the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process to better reflect its jurisdiction.

In the 115th Congress, the Subcommittee retained its traditional makeup of seven Members, with the majority holding five of the spots, and the minority holding the remaining two. Chaired by Mr. Woodall, the Subcommittee also claims Mr. Byrne, Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Buck, Mr. Hastings of Florida (Ranking Member), and Mr. Polis.

Committee rule 5(a)(1)(A) assigns to the Subcommittee the general responsibility for measures or matters related to relations between the Congress and the Executive Branch. The legislation falling within the panel's jurisdiction includes resolutions and bills, with the primary statute within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction being the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344 as amended). The Subcommittee also continues to exercise jurisdiction over budget process-related provisions found in Part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-177 as amended by Public Laws 100-119, 101-508 and 103-44) and the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 (Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-44)). Legislation is referred to the Subcommittee at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee on Rules.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES IN THE 115TH CONGRESS

The Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process did not meet during the 115th Congress.

#### 3. LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PROCESS

Legislation was not referred to the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process during the 115th Congress.

### B. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON RULES AND ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

#### 1. JURISDICTION AND PURPOSE

The Subcommittee was first established at the beginning of the 96th Congress as the Subcommittee on Rules of the House. At the beginning of the 104th Congress, its name was changed to the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House to more accurately reflect the Subcommittee's mission and jurisdiction. In the 107th Congress, the Subcommittee's name was modified to the Subcommittee on Technology and the House, and at the beginning

of the 109th Congress, the name reverted back to the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House. The Subcommittee's jurisdiction remains unchanged and it maintains its previous membership of seven Representatives, with five serving from the majority and two from the minority. Chaired by Mr. Collins, the Subcommittee roster also includes Mr. Collins, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Newhouse, Ms. Cheney, Mr. Sessions, Mr. McGovern (Ranking Member) and a vacancy.

Committee rule 5(a)(1)(B) assigns to the Subcommittee the general responsibility for measures or matters related to process and procedures of the House, relations between the two Houses of Congress, relations between Congress and the Judiciary, and internal operations of the House. The Subcommittee is primarily responsible for the continuing examination of the committee structure and jurisdictional issues of all House committees. It remains committed to a continuing study of the organization and operations of the House. Legislation is referred to the Subcommittee at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee on Rules.

## 2. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES IN THE 115TH CONGRESS

### *a. Member's; Day Hearing on Article I: Effective Oversight and the Power of the Purse*

On January 17, 2018 the Committee on Rules held an open hearing to receive Member testimony on proposed changes to Article I. The subcommittee heard testimony or received statements from the following Members of Congress:

### *b. Members' Day Hearing on Proposed Rules Changes for the 116th Congress.*

On September 13, 2018, the Committee on Rules held an open hearing to receive Member testimony on proposed changes to the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 116th Congress. The subcommittee heard testimony or received statements from the following Members of Congress: Hon. Andy Biggs (R-AZ), Hon. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Del. Madeleine Bordallo (D-GU), Hon. Mike Gallagher (R-WI), Hon. Morgan Griffith (R-VA), Hon. Derek Kilmer (D-WA); Hon. Steve King (R-IA), Hon. Scott Perry (R-PA), Hon. Tom Reed (R-NY), Hon. Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), Hon. Kathleen Rice (D-NY), and Hon. Jackie Speier (D-CA).

## 3. LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON RULES AND ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Legislation was not referred to the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House during the 115th Congress.

VI. STATISTICAL PROFILE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
IN THE 115TH CONGRESS

A. Statistics on Special Orders or Rules

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1. Number of formal requests for Rules Committee hearings .....	161
(a). Number of rules requested for original consideration of measures, rules for further consideration, rules for disposition of Senate amendments .....	161
(b). Number of rules requested on conference reports .....	5
(c). Number of rules requested on procedural matters .....	0
(d). Number of formal rules requested otherwise disposed of by procedures other than the Rules Committee .....	0
2. Number of formal requests pending .....	0
3. Number of hearing days —	
(a) 1st Session: .....	69
(1) Regular meetings .....	50
(2) Emergency meetings .....	15
(3) Regular meetings with added emergency measures .....	4
(b) 2nd Session: .....	53
(1) Regular meetings .....	40
(2) Emergency meetings .....	11
(3) Regular meetings with added emergency measures .....	4
4. Number of special orders or “rules” reported from the Rules Committee .....	143
(a) Number of bills and resolutions provided consideration pursuant to a rule—	
(1) Bills .....	176
(2) Joint Resolutions .....	19
(3) Concurrent Resolutions .....	3
(4) Simple Resolutions .....	7
(b) Types of amendment structures for consideration of bills and resolutions—	
(1) Open .....	0
(2) Modified Open .....	0
(3) Structured .....	84
(4) Closed .....	106
(c) Categories of Rules Granted with Certain Floor Management Tools—	
(1) General Debate only .....	0
(2) Providing for the Consideration of Multiple Measures .....	55
(3) Expedited Procedures Rules (waiving 2/3 requirement) .....	9
(4) Suspension Day Rules .....	13
(5) Chair’s en bloc authority .....	7
(d) Categories of Rules Granted to Resolve Differences Among and Responding to the Legislative Actions of Committees—	
(1) Self-Executing Rules .....	79
(2) Original Text Rules .....	34
(e) Categories of Rules Granted Dealing with House-Senate Relations—	

## A. Statistics on Special Orders or Rules—Continued

(1) Senate Hook-up Rules .....	0
(2) Disposition of Senate Amendments .....	14
(3) Conference Report Rules .....	6
(4) Engrossment of Multiple Measures Rules .....	3
(5) Motions to go to conference .....	0
(6) Instructing the Clerk regarding the transmittal of papers .....	0
(f) Disposition of the 143 special orders or “rules” reported from the Rules Committee—	
(1) Adopted by the House .....	139
(2) Rejected by the House .....	0
(3) Resolutions Amended .....	0
(4) Laid on the Table .....	3
(5) Pending on the House Calendar at the close of the 115th Congress .....	1
5. Waivers of House rules, standing orders, and the Congressional Budget Act granted (waivers may apply to underlying measures, matter made in order as original text, motions, or amendments)—	
(a) Waivers of rules of the House: .....	
(1) Rule XIII, clause 3(c)(4) .....	0
(2) Rule XIII, clause 3(d)(1) .....	11
(3) Rule XIII, clause 3(e) .....	4
(4) Rule XIII, clause 4(a) .....	2
(5) Rule XIII, clause 6(a) .....	11
(6) Rule XVI, clause 7 .....	13
(7) Rule XVIII, clause 10(c) .....	1
(8) Rule XXI, clause 2 .....	5
(9) Rule XXI, clause 2(c) .....	6
(10) Rule XXI, clause 2(e) .....	1
(11) Rule XXI, clause 4 .....	10
(12) Rule XXI, clause 5(a) .....	13
(13) Rule XXI, clause 5(b) .....	4
(14) Rule XXI, clause 9(a)(2) .....	1
(15) Rule XXI, clause 10 .....	28
(16) Rule XXI, clause 11 .....	1
(17) Rule XXI, clause 12(a)(1) .....	2
(18) Rule XXI, clause 12(a)(2) .....	4
(19) Rule XXII, clause 5 .....	1
(20) Rule XXII, clause 8 .....	1
(21) Rule XXII, clause 9 .....	6
(22) Rule XXII, clause 11 .....	0
(23) Section 3(d)(5) of H. Res. 5 of the 115th Congress .....	0
(24) Section 3101 of S. Con. Res. 11 of the 115th Congress .....	0
(25) Section 3103 of S. Con. Res. 11 of the 115th Congress .....	2
(26) Section 3304 of S. Con. Res. 11 of the 115th Congress .....	0
(27) Section 5101 of H. Con. Res. 71 of the 115th Congress .....	3

## A. Statistics on Special Orders or Rules—Continued

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(28) Section 5104 of H. Con. Res. 71 of the 115th Congress .....	1
(29) Section 3(h) of H. Res. 5 of the 115th Congress .....	1
(b) Waivers of Budget Enforcement:	
(1) Section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 .....	4
(2) Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 .....	33
(3) Section 303(a) of the Budget Enforcement Act .....	21
(4) Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 .....	29
(5) Section 309 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 .....	2
(6) Section 310(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 .....	0
(7) Section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 .....	34
(8) Section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 .....	10
(9) Section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 .....	0

\*Quantities appearing within parenthesis indicate the number of times a granted waiver was actually applied; quantities appearing within brackets indicate the number of times a waiver was granted, including individual amendments.

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## B. Statistics on Original Jurisdiction Measures

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1. Full Committee—	
(a) Number of bills and resolutions referred .....	146
(b) Number of measures referred to the subcommittees .....	0
(1) Exclusive Referrals to the Subcommittee on the Legislative and Budget Process .....	0
(2) Exclusive Referrals to the Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House .....	0
(3) Joint Referrals .....	0
(c) Number of hearings and markups held by the full committee .....	0
(d) Number of measures reported by the full committee: .....	0
(1) Disposition of measures reported—	
(a) Measures adopted by the House .....	0
(b) Measures reported and pending floor action at the close of the 115th Congress .....	0
(c) Measures rejected by the House .....	0
(d) Measures tabled by the House .....	0
2. Subcommittee on the Legislative and Budget Process:	
(a) Measures referred .....	0
(b) Days of hearings and markups .....	0
(c) Measures reported .....	0
3. Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House:	
(a) Measures referred .....	0
(b) Days of hearings and markups .....	2
(c) Measures reported .....	0

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## VII. PUBLICATIONS

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1. Rules of the Committee on Rules for the 115th Congress. Rules Committee Print 115-1
  2. H.R. 238—Commodity End-User Relief Act. Rules Committee Print 115-2
  3. 114th Journal and History of Legislation. Rules Committee Print 115-3
  4. H.R. 1009—OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act. Rules Committee Print 115-4
  5. H.R. 985—Fairness in Class Action Litigation and Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-5
  6. H.R. 1367—To improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Rules Committee Print 115-6
  7. H.R. 1259—VA Accountability First Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-7
  8. H.R. 372—Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-8
  9. H.R. 1101—Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-9
  10. H.R. 1215—Protecting Access to Care Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-10
  11. H.R. 1343—Encouraging Employee Ownership Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-11
  12. H.R. 1219—Supporting America’s Innovators Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-12
  13. H.R. 1695—Register of Copyrights Selection and Accountability Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-13
  14. H.R. 1694—Fannie and Freddie Open Records Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-14
  15. H.R. 1180—Working Families Flexibility Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-15
  16. Senate amendments to H.R. 244—HIRE Vets Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017]. Rules Committee Print 115-16
  17. H.R. 115—Thin Blue Line Act. Rules Committee Print 115-17
  18. H.R. 1461—VET Protection Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-18
  19. H.R. 1761—Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-19
  20. H.R. 1973—Protecting Young Victims From Sexual Abuse Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-20
  21. H.R. 953—Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act. Rules Committee Print 115-21
  22. H.R. 2842—Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act. Rules Committee Print 115-22
  23. H.R. 2810—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018. Rules Committee Print 115-23
  24. H.R. 23—Gaining Responsibility on Water Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-24
  25. H.R. 2997—21st Century Aviation Innovation, Reform, and Reauthorization Act. Rules Committee Print 115-25
  26. H.R. 806—Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-26
  27. H.R. 218—King Cove Road Land Exchange Act. Rules Committee Print 115-27

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28. H.R. 2910—Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act. Rules Committee Print 115-28
  29. H.R. 2883—Promoting Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure Act. Rules Committee Print 115-29
  30. H.R. 3219—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018]. Rules Committee Print 115-30
  31. H.R. 3354—Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018]. Rules Committee Print 115-31
  32. H.R. 3219—Text of Defense, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Legislative Branch and Energy and Water Development National Security Appropriations Act, 2018. Rules Committee Print 115-32
  33. H.R. 2824—Increasing Opportunity and Success for Children and Parents Through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act. Rules Committee Print 115-33
  34. H.R. 469 and H.R. 1096, and H.R. 4070—Congressional Article I Powers Strengthening Act. Rules Committee Print 115-34
  35. Rules Adopted by the Committees of the House of Representatives, 115th Congress. Rules Committee Print 115-35
  36. H.R. 2936—Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-36
  37. Compilation of Conference Rules. Rules Committee Print 115-37
  38. H.R. 4243—VA Asset and Infrastructure Review Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-38
  39. H.R. 1—Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Rules Committee Print 115-39
  40. H.R. 3017—Brownfields Enhancement, Economic Redevelopment, and Reauthorization Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-40
  41. H.R. 3905—Minnesota’s Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest Act. Rules Committee Print 115-41
  42. H.R. 1699—Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-42
  43. H.R. 477—Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-43
  44. H.R. 3971—Community Institution Mortgage Relief Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-44
  45. H.R. 38—Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-45
  46. H.R. 4015—Corporate Governance Reform and Transparency Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-46
  47. H.R. 1638—Iranian Leadership Asset Transparency Act. Rules Committee Print 115-47
  48. H.R. 4324—Strengthening Oversight of Iran’s Access to Finance Act. Rules Committee Print 115-48
  49. H.R. 3312—Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-49
  50. H.R. 4667—Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements, 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-50
  51. H.R. 4478—FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-51

52. House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1370. Rules Committee Print 115-52
53. FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-53
54. S. 140—A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund. Rules Committee Print 115-54
55. Text of Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018. Rules Committee Print 115-55
56. House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to the text of H.R. 695 [Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018]. Rules Committee Print 115-56
57. H.R. 4771—Small Bank Holding Company Relief Act of 2018. Rules Committee Print 115-57
58. House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1892 [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018]. Rules Committee Print 115-58
59. H.R. 3978—TRID Improvement Act. Rules Committee Print 115-59
60. H.R. 4296—To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency. Rules Committee Print 115-60
61. H.R. 4607—Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act. Rules Committee Print 115-61
62. H.R. 1917—Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-62
63. H.R. 4293—Stress Test Improvement Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-63
64. H.R. 4061—Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-64
65. H.R. 4566—Alleviating Stress Test Burdens to Help Investors Act. Rules Committee Print 115-65
66. Senate amendment to H.R. 1625—TARGET Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018]. Rules Committee Print 115-66
67. H.R. 4790—Volcker Rule Regulatory Harmonization Act. Rules Committee Print 115-67
68. H.R. 5192—Protecting Children from Identity Theft Act. Rules Committee Print 115-68
69. H.R. 3053—Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018. Rules Committee Print 115-69
70. H.R. 5515—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019. Rules Committee Print 115-70
71. H.R. 5895—Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 [Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019]. Rules Committee Print 115-71
72. H.R. 8—Water Resources Development Act of 2018. Rules Committee Print 115-72
73. H.R. 5735—Transitional Housing for Recovery in Viable Environment Demonstration Program Act. Rules Committee Print 115-73
74. H.R. 2851—Stop the Importation and Trafficking of Synthetic Analogues Act of 2017. Rules Committee Print 115-74
75. H.R. 6082—Overdose Prevention and Patient Safety Act. Rules Committee Print 115-75
76. H.R. 6—Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act. Rules Committee Print 115-76

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77. H.R. 6157—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019. Rules Committee Print 115-77
  78. Amendment to H.R. 6—Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities. Rules Committee Print 115-78
  79. H.R. 2083—Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act. Rules Committee Print 115-79
  80. H.R. 6237—Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019. Rules Committee Print 115-80
  81. H.R. 6147 and H.R. 6258—Interior, Environment, Financial Services, and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019. Rules Committee Print 115-81
  82. H.R. 6199—Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2018. Rules Committee Print 115-82
  83. H.R. 6311—Increasing Access to Lower Premium Plans Act of 2018. Rules Committee Print 115-83
  84. H.R. 3788—Save American Workers Act of 2018. Rules Committee Print 115-84
  85. Senate amendment to H.R. 88—Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act. Rules Committee Print 115-85
  86. Senate amendment to H.R. 88—Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act. Rules Committee Print 115-86
  87. Senate amendment to H.R. 88—Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act. Rules Committee Print 115-87
  88. Senate amendment to H.R. 695—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019]. Rules Committee Print 115-88
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## VIII. APPENDICES

## A. Table 1a.—Types of Rules Granted (Consideration)

Resolution	Bill	Title
Structured	.....	
H. Res. 22	H.R. 26 .....	Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017
H. Res. 33	H.R. 5 .....	Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017
H. Res. 33	H.R. 79 .....	HALOS Act
H. Res. 40	H.R. 78 .....	SEC Regulatory Accountability Act
H. Res. 40	H.R. 238 .....	Commodity End-User Relief Act
H. Res. 48	S. Con. Res. 3 .....	Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.
H. Res. 150	H.R. 998 .....	SCRUB Act
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1004 .....	Regulatory Integrity Act of 2017
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1009 .....	OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act
H. Res. 175	H.R. 725 .....	Innocent Party Protection Act
H. Res. 180	H.R. 720 .....	Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2017
H. Res. 180	H.R. 985 .....	Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2017
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1259 .....	VA Accountability First Act of 2017
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1367 .....	To improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 210	H.R. 1101 .....	Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2017
H. Res. 240	H.R. 1343 .....	Encouraging Employee Ownership Act of 2017
H. Res. 275	H.R. 1695 .....	Register of Copyrights Selection and Accountability Act of 2017
H. Res. 280	H.R. 1694 .....	Fannie and Freddie Open Records Act of 2017
H. Res. 324	H.R. 1039 .....	Probation Officer Protection Act of 2017
H. Res. 348	H.R. 953 .....	Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017
H. Res. 352	H.R. 1973 .....	Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse Act of 2017
H. Res. 352	H.R. 1761 .....	Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act of 2017
H. Res. 374	H.R. 2213 .....	Anti-Border Corruption Reauthorization Act of 2017
H. Res. 375	H.R. 10 .....	Financial CHOICE Act of 2017
H. Res. 382	H.R. 1215 .....	Protecting Access to Care Act of 2017
H. Res. 392	H.R. 1873 .....	Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act
H. Res. 392	H.R. 1654 .....	Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act
H. Res. 396	H.R. 2842 .....	Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act
H. Res. 431	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
H. Res. 431	H.R. 23 .....	Gaining Responsibility on Water Act of 2017
H. Res. 440	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
H. Res. 451	H.R. 806 .....	Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2017
H. Res. 454	H.R. 2910 .....	Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act
H. Res. 454	H.R. 2883 .....	Promoting Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure Act
H. Res. 454	H.R. 218 .....	King Cove Road Land Exchange Act
H. Res. 473	H.R. 3219 .....	Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018
H. Res. 478	H.R. 3219 .....	Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018
H. Res. 500	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018]
H. Res. 504	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018]
H. Res. 533	H.R. 2824 .....	Increasing Opportunity and Success for Children and Parents through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act

A. Table 1a.—Types of Rules Granted (Consideration)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 553	H. Con. Res. 71 ..	Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027.
H. Res. 577	H.R. 469 .....	Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2017
H. Res. 577	H.R. 732 .....	Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2017
H. Res. 595	H.R. 2936 .....	Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017
H. Res. 607	H.R. 3043 .....	Hydropower Policy Modernization Act of 2017
H. Res. 609	H.R. 2201 .....	Micro Offering Safe Harbor Act
H. Res. 631	H.R. 3905 .....	Minnesota's Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest Act
H. Res. 635	H.R. 4182 .....	Ensuring a Qualified Civil Service Act of 2017
H. Res. 647	H.R. 477 .....	Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act of 2017
H. Res. 647	H.R. 3971 .....	Community Institution Mortgage Relief Act of 2017
H. Res. 657	H.R. 2396 .....	Privacy Notification Technical Clarification Act
H. Res. 658	H.R. 1638 .....	Iranian Leadership Asset Transparency Act
H. Res. 658	H.R. 4324 .....	Strengthening Oversight of Iran's Access to Finance Act
H. Res. 682	S. 139 .....	Rapid DNA Act of 2017 [FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act of 2017]
H. Res. 693	H.R. 3326 .....	World Bank Accountability Act of 2017
H. Res. 736	H.R. 620 .....	ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017
H. Res. 736	H.R. 3978 .....	TRID Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 748	H.R. 1865 .....	Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4545 .....	Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act
H. Res. 787	H.R. 4566 .....	Alleviating Stress Test Burdens to Help Investors Act
H. Res. 839	H.R. 4 .....	FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018
H. Res. 872	H.R. 5645 .....	Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2018
H. Res. 879	H.R. 3053 .....	Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018
H. Res. 891	H.R. 5698 .....	Protect and Serve Act of 2018
H. Res. 891	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 [General Debate]
H. Res. 900	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 [Amendment Consideration]
H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2019 [General Debate]
H. Res. 908	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2019 [Amendment Consideration]
H. Res. 918	H.R. 8 .....	Water Resources Development Act of 2018
H. Res. 918	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019 [General Debate]
H. Res. 923	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019 [Amendment Consideration]
H. Res. 934	H.R. 2851 .....	Stop the Importation and Trafficking of Synthetic Analogues Act of 2017
H. Res. 934	H.R. 5735 .....	Transitional Housing for Recovery in Viable Environments Demonstration Program Act
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6 .....	Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act
H. Res. 949	H.R. 5797 .....	Individuals in Medicaid Deserve Care that is Appropriate and Responsible in its Delivery Act

A. Table 1a.—Types of Rules Granted (Consideration)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 961	H.R. 2083 .....	Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act
H. Res. 961	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019 [General Debate]
H. Res. 964	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019 [Amendment Consideration]
H. Res. 965	H.R. 200 .....	Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act
H. Res. 985	H.R. 50 .....	Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2017
H. Res. 989	H.R. 6237 .....	Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019
H. Res. 996	H.R. 6147 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 [Interior, Environment, Financial Services, and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019]
H. Res. 1049	H.R. 1635 .....	Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act
H. Res. 1049	H.R. 4606 .....	Ensuring Small Scale LNG Certainty and Access Act
Closed:		
H. Res. 5	H.R. 21 .....	Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017
H. Res. 22	H. Res. 11 .....	Objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 as an obstacle to Israeli-Palestinian peace, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 48	S. 84 .....	To provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces.
H. Res. 55	H.R. 7 .....	No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017
H. Res. 70	H.J. Res. 38 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the Stream Protection Rule.
H. Res. 71	H.J. Res. 41 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers".
H. Res. 71	H.J. Res. 40 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007.
H. Res. 74	H.J. Res. 36 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation".
H. Res. 74	H.J. Res. 37 .....	Disapproving the final rule submitted by the Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration relating to the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

A. Table 1a.—Types of Rules Granted (Consideration)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 91	H.J. Res. 44 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior relating to Bureau of Land Management regulations that establish the procedures used to prepare, revise, or amend land use plans pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.
H. Res. 91	H.J. Res. 57 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to accountability and State plans under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
H. Res. 91	H.J. Res. 58 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to teacher preparation issues.
H. Res. 99	H.R. 428 .....	Red River Gradient Boundary Survey Act
H. Res. 99	H.J. Res. 42 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to drug testing of unemployment compensation applicants.
H. Res. 116	H.J. Res. 66 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by States for non-governmental employees.
H. Res. 116	H.J. Res. 67 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by qualified State political subdivisions for non-governmental employees.
H. Res. 123	H.J. Res. 43 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule submitted by Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to compliance with title X requirements by project recipients in selecting subrecipients.
H. Res. 123	H.J. Res. 69 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of the Interior relating to "Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska".
H. Res. 150	H.J. Res. 83 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Clarification of Employer's Continuing Obligation to Make and Maintain an Accurate Record of Each Recordable Injury and Illness".
H. Res. 174	H.R. 1301 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1181 .....	Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act
H. Res. 209	H.R. 372 .....	Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2017
H. Res. 228	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017
H. Res. 229	H.R. 1430 .....	HONEST Act
H. Res. 230	S.J. Res. 34 .....	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other Telecommunications Services".
H. Res. 233	H.R. 1431 .....	EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017
H. Res. 241	H.R. 1304 .....	Self-Insurance Protection Act
H. Res. 242	H.R. 1219 .....	Supporting America's Innovators Act of 2017
H. Res. 254*	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017



A. Table 1a.—Types of Rules Granted (Consideration)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 289	H.J. Res. 99 .....	Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 299	H.R. 1180 .....	Working Families Flexibility Act of 2017
H. Res. 308	H.R. 2192 .....	To amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the non-application of certain State waiver provisions to Members of Congress and congressional staff.
H. Res. 308	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017
H. Res. 323	H.R. 115 .....	Thin Blue Line Act
H. Res. 378	H.R. 2581 .....	Verify First Act
H. Res. 378	S. 1094 .....	Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017
H. Res. 379	H.R. 2372 .....	VETERAN Act
H. Res. 379	H.R. 2579 .....	Broader Options for Americans Act
H. Res. 414	H.R. 3003 .....	No Sanctuary for Criminals Act
H. Res. 415	H.R. 3004 .....	Kate's Law
H. Res. 468	H.J. Res. 111 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Arbitration Agreements".
H. Res. 480	S. 114 .....	Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act
H. Res. 481	H.R. 3180 .....	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
H. Res. 513	H.R. 3697 .....	Criminal Alien Gang Member Removal Act
H. Res. 533	H.R. 2792 .....	Control Unlawful Fugitive Felons Act of 2017
H. Res. 538	H.R. 3823 .....	Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2017
H. Res. 548	H.R. 36 .....	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act
H. Res. 562	S. 585 .....	Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017
H. Res. 600	H.R. 849 .....	Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2017
H. Res. 601	H.R. 3922 .....	Community Health and Medical Professionals Improve Our Nation Act of 2017
H. Res. 607	H.R. 3441 .....	Save Local Business Act
H. Res. 616	H.R. 2874 .....	21st Century Flood Reform Act
H. Res. 619	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
H. Res. 631	H.R. 3017 .....	Brownfields Enhancement, Economic Redevelopment, and Reauthorization Act of 2017
H. Res. 635	H.R. 1699 .....	Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act of 2017
H. Res. 645	H.R. 38 .....	Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017
H. Res. 647	H.J. Res. 123 .....	The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018
H. Res. 657	H.R. 4015 .....	Corporate Governance Reform and Transparency Act of 2017
H. Res. 667	H.R. 3312 .....	Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 670	H.R. 4667 .....	Making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for disaster assistance for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and calendar year 2017 wildfires, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 681	S. 140 .....	A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund
H. Res. 693	H.R. 2954 .....	Home Mortgage Disclosure Adjustment Act
H. Res. 694	H.R. 4712 .....	Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act
H. Res. 725	H.R. 772 .....	Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2017
H. Res. 725	H.R. 1153 .....	Mortgage Choice Act of 2017
H. Res. 725	H.R. 4771 .....	Small Bank Holding Company Relief Act of 2018
H. Res. 736	H.R. 3299 .....	Protecting Consumers' Access to Credit Act of 2017

A. Table 1a.—Types of Rules Granted (Consideration)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4296 .....	To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4607 .....	Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act
H. Res. 762	H.R. 1119 .....	Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act
H. Res. 762	H.R. 1917 .....	Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act
H. Res. 773	H.R. 1116 .....	Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk Act of 2017
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4263 .....	Regulation A+ Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4061 .....	Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4293 .....	Stress Test Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 787	H.R. 5247 .....	Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2018
H. Res. 811	H.R. 4790 .....	Volcker Rule Regulatory Harmonization Act
H. Res. 830	H.R. 5192 .....	Protecting Children from Identity Theft Act
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5444 .....	Taxpayer First Act
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5445 .....	21st Century IRS Act
H. Res. 839	H.R. 3144 .....	To provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 872	H.R. 2152 .....	Citizens' Right to Know Act of 2018
H. Res. 872	S.J. Res. 57 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act."
H. Res. 891	S. 2372 .....	Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act [VA MISSION Act of 2018]
H. Res. 905	S. 204 .....	Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2017
H. Res. 905	S. 2155 .....	Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act
H. Res. 923	H.R. 3 .....	Spending Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act
H. Res. 934	H.R. 5788 .....	Securing the International Mail Against Opioids Act of 2018
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6082 .....	Overdose Prevention and Patient Safety Act
H. Res. 952*	H.R. 4760 .....	Securing America's Future Act of 2018
H. Res. 953	H.R. 6136 .....	Border Security and Immigration Reform Act of 2018
H. Res. 954	H.R. 4760 .....	Securing America's Future Act of 2018
H. Res. 971	H. Res. 970 .....	Insisting that the Department of Justice fully comply with the requests, including subpoenas, of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the subpoena issued by the Committee on the Judiciary relating to potential violations of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act by personnel of the Department of Justice and related matters.
H. Res. 985	H.R. 3281 .....	Reclamation Title Transfer and Non-Federal Infrastructure Incentivization Act
H. Res. 1001	H. Con. Res. 119	Expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy.
H. Res. 1011	H.R. 184 .....	Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2017
H. Res. 1011	H.R. 6311 .....	Increasing Access to Lower Premium Plans and Expanding Health Savings Accounts Act of 2018

## A. Table 1a.—Types of Rules Granted (Consideration)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 1012	H.R. 6199 .....	Restoring Access to Medication and Modernizing Health Savings Accounts Act of 2018
H. Res. 1051	H.R. 6691 .....	Community Safety and Security Act of 2018
H. Res. 1059	H.R. 3798 .....	Save American Workers Act of 2018
H. Res. 1077	H. Res. 1071 .....	Recognizing that allowing illegal immigrants the right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes the voting power of United States citizens.
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6756 .....	American Innovation Act of 2018
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6757 .....	Family Savings Act of 2018
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 .....	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018
H. Res. 1142	H.R. 6784 .....	Manage our Wolves Act
H. Res. 1185	S. 2322 .....	Codifying Useful Regulatory Definitions Act

## A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)

Resolution	Bill	Title
Waiving Rule XIII, clause 6(a), requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules:		
H. Res. 221	.....	Special rule reported on the legislative day of March 22, 2017 against any resolution reported through the legislative day of March 27, 2017.
H. Res. 280	.....	Special rule reported on the legislative day of April 26, 2017 against any resolution reported through the legislative day of April 29, 2017.
H. Res. 299	.....	Special rule reported on the legislative day of May 1, 2017 against any resolution reported through the legislative day of May 5, 2017.
H. Res. 667	.....	Special rule reported on the legislative day of December 18, 2017 against any resolution reported for the remainder of the first session of the 115th Congress.
H. Res. 696	.....	Special rule reported on the legislative day of January 17, 2018 against any resolution reported through the legislative day of January 20, 2018.
H. Res. 708	.....	Special rule reported on the legislative day of January 20, 2018 against any resolution reported through the legislative day of January 29, 2018.
H. Res. 725	.....	Special rule reported on the legislative day of February 5, 2018 against any resolution reported through the legislative day of February 9, 2018.
H. Res. 787	.....	Special rule reported on the legislative day of March 19, 2018 against any resolution reported through the legislative day of March 23, 2018.
H. Res. 1020*	.....	Special rule reported on the legislative day of July 24, 2018 against any resolution reported through the legislative day of July 27, 2018 relating to a measure authorizing appropriations for the Department of Defense.
H. Res. 1181	.....	Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
Makes in order suspensions on special days:		
H. Res. 40	.....	Suspensions are in order at any time on the legislative day of January 13, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV, and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.
H. Res. 221	.....	Suspensions are in order at any time through the calendar day of March 26, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.
H. Res. 299	.....	Suspensions are in order at any time on the legislative day of May 4, 2017, or May 5, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 538	.....	Suspensions are in order at any time on the legislative day of September 28, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.
H. Res. 562	.....	Suspensions are in order at any time on the legislative day of October 12, 2017, or October 13, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.
H. Res. 667	.....	Suspensions shall be in order at any time through remainder of the first session of 115th Congress, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.
H. Res. 696	.....	Provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of January 20, 2018, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.
H. Res. 787	.....	Provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of March 22, 2018 or March 23, 2018, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.
H. Res. 811	.....	Provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of April 12, 2018, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to H.J. Res. 2, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Debate on such a motion shall be extended to four hours. The Chair may postpone further consideration of such a motion to a time designated by the Speaker.
H. Res. 1020*	.....	Provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of July 26, 2018, or July 27, 2018, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to a measure authorizing appropriations for the Department of Defense.
H. Res. 1051	.....	Provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of September 13, 2018, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 1077	.....	Provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of September 27, 2018, or September 28, 2018, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.
H. Res. 1181	.....	Provides that it shall be in order at any time on the calendar day of December 23, 2018, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.
Chair's en bloc authority:		
H. Res. 431	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
H. Res. 440	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
H. Res. 500	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018]
H. Res. 504	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018]
H. Res. 839	H.R. 4 .....	FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018
H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019
H. Res. 908	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019
Self-Executing Rules:		
H. Res. 209	H.R. 372 .....	Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2017
H. Res. 210	H.R. 1101 .....	Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2017
H. Res. 228	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017
H. Res. 228	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017
H. Res. 240	H.R. 1343 .....	Encouraging Employee Ownership Act of 2017
H. Res. 241	H.R. 1304 .....	Self-Insurance Protection Act
H. Res. 254*	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017
H. Res. 299	H.R. 1180 .....	Working Families Flexibility Act of 2017
H. Res. 308	H.R. 2192 .....	To amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the non-application of certain State waiver provisions to Members of Congress and congressional staff.
H. Res. 308	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017
H. Res. 323	H.R. 115 .....	Thin Blue Line Act
H. Res. 352	H.R. 1761 .....	Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act of 2017
H. Res. 374	H.R. 2213 .....	Anti-Border Corruption Reauthorization Act of 2017
H. Res. 378	H.R. 2581 .....	Verify First Act
H. Res. 379	H.R. 2372 .....	VETERAN Act
H. Res. 379	H.R. 2579 .....	Broader Options for Americans Act
H. Res. 431	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
H. Res. 473	H.R. 3219 .....	Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018
H. Res. 478	H.R. 3219 .....	Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018
H. Res. 480	S. 114 .....	Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act
H. Res. 481	H.R. 3180 .....	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
H. Res. 500	H.R. 3354 .....	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018]
H. Res. 513	H.R. 3697 .....	Criminal Alien Gang Member Removal Act
H. Res. 533	H.R. 2792 .....	Control Unlawful Fugitive Felons Act of 2017
H. Res. 538	H.R. 3823 .....	Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2017

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 577	H.R. 732 .....	Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2017
H. Res. 600	H.R. 849 .....	Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2017
H. Res. 601	H.R. 3922 .....	Community Health and Medical Professionals Improve Our Nation Act of 2017
H. Res. 607	H.R. 3441 .....	Save Local Business Act
H. Res. 616	H.R. 2874 .....	21st Century Flood Reform Act
H. Res. 619	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
H. Res. 631	H.R. 3017 .....	Brownfields Enhancement, Economic Redevelopment, and Reauthorization Act of 2017
H. Res. 631	H.R. 3905 .....	Minnesota's Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest Act
H. Res. 635	H.R. 1699 .....	Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act of 2017
H. Res. 645	H.R. 38 .....	Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017
H. Res. 647	H.R. 477 .....	Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act of 2017
H. Res. 647	H.R. 3971 .....	Community Institution Mortgage Relief Act of 2017
H. Res. 657	H.R. 2396 .....	Privacy Notification Technical Clarification Act
H. Res. 657	H.R. 4015 .....	Corporate Governance Reform and Transparency Act of 2017
H. Res. 658	H.R. 4324 .....	Strengthening Oversight of Iran's Access to Finance Act
H. Res. 667	H.R. 3312 .....	Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act
H. Res. 681	S. 140 .....	A bill to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund
H. Res. 682	S. 139 .....	Rapid DNA Act of 2017 [FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act of 2017]
H. Res. 693	H.R. 2954 .....	Home Mortgage Disclosure Adjustment Act
H. Res. 725	H.R. 772 .....	Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2017
H. Res. 725	H.R. 4771 .....	Small Bank Holding Company Relief Act of 2018
H. Res. 736	H.R. 3978 .....	TRID Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4296 .....	To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency.
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4607 .....	Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act
H. Res. 762	H.R. 1119 .....	Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act
H. Res. 762	H.R. 1917 .....	Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2017
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4545 .....	Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act
H. Res. 773	H.R. 1116 .....	Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk Act of 2017
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4293 .....	Regulation A+ Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4061 .....	Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4293 .....	Stress Test Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 787	H.R. 4566 .....	Alleviating Stress Test Burdens to Help Investors Act
H. Res. 811	H.R. 4790 .....	Volcker Rule Regulatory Harmonization Act
H. Res. 830	H.R. 5192 .....	Protecting Children from Identity Theft Act
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5444 .....	Taxpayer First Act
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5445 .....	21st Century IRS Act
H. Res. 839	H.R. 3144 .....	To provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 872	H.R. 2152 .....	Citizens' Right to Know Act of 2018
H. Res. 891	S. 2372 .....	Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act [VA MISSION Act of 2018]
H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019
H. Res. 918	H.R. 8 .....	Water Resources Development Act of 2018

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 918	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019
H. Res. 934	H.R. 5788 .....	Securing the International Mail Against Opioids Act of 2018
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6 .....	Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act
H. Res. 949	H.R. 5797 .....	Individuals in Medicaid Deserve Care that is Appropriate and Responsible in its Delivery Act
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6082 .....	Overdose Prevention and Patient Safety Act
H. Res. 952	H.R. 4760 .....	Securing America's Future Act of 2018
H. Res. 954	H.R. 4760 .....	Securing America's Future Act of 2018
H. Res. 961	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019
H. Res. 1012	H.R. 6199 .....	Restoring Access to Medication and Modernizing Health Savings Accounts Act of 2018
H. Res. 1059	H.R. 3798 .....	Save American Workers Act of 2018
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6756 .....	American Innovation Act of 2018
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6757 .....	Family Savings Act of 2018
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6760 .....	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018
Makes in order original text:		
H. Res. 40	H.R. 238 .....	Commodity End-User Relief Act
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1009 .....	OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act
H. Res. 180	H.R. 985 .....	Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2017
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1259 .....	VA Accountability First Act of 2017
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1367 .....	To improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 275	H.R. 1695 .....	Register of Copyrights Selection and Accountability Act of 2017
H. Res. 280	H.R. 1694 .....	Fannie and Freddie Open Records Act of 2017
H. Res. 324	H.R. 1039 .....	Probation Officer Protection Act of 2017
H. Res. 348	H.R. 953 .....	Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017
H. Res. 352	H.R. 1973 .....	Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse Act of 2017
H. Res. 375	H.R. 10 .....	Financial CHOICE Act of 2017
H. Res. 382	H.R. 1215 .....	Protecting Access to Care Act of 2017
H. Res. 392	H.R. 1873 .....	Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act
H. Res. 392	H.R. 1654 .....	Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act
H. Res. 396	H.R. 2842 .....	Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act
H. Res. 431	H.R. 23 .....	Gaining Responsibility on Water Act
H. Res. 451	H.R. 806 .....	Ozone Standards Implementation Act
H. Res. 454	H.R. 2910 .....	Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act
H. Res. 454	H.R. 2883 .....	Promoting Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure Act
H. Res. 454	H.R. 218 .....	King Cove Road Land Exchange Act
H. Res. 533	H.R. 2824 .....	Increasing Opportunity and Success for Children and Parents through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act
H. Res. 577	H.R. 469 .....	Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2017
H. Res. 595	H.R. 2936 .....	Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017
H. Res. 607	H.R. 3043 .....	Hydropower Policy Modernization Act of 2017
H. Res. 658	H.R. 1638 .....	Iranian Leadership Asset Transparency Act
H. Res. 693	H.R. 3326 .....	World Bank Accountability Act of 2017
H. Res. 748	H.R. 1865 .....	Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017
H. Res. 879	H.R. 3053 .....	Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018



A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 891	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018
H. Res. 934	H.R. 2851 .....	Stop the Importation and Trafficking of Synthetic Analogues Act of 2017
H. Res. 934	H.R. 5735 .....	Transitional Housing for Recovery in Viable Environments Demonstration
H. Res. 961	H.R. 2083 .....	Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act
H. Res. 965	H.R. 200 .....	Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act
H. Res. 1049	H.R. 4606 .....	Ensuring Small Scale LNG Certainty and Access Act
Disposition of Senate Amendments:		
H. Res. 305	H.R. 244 .....	HIRE Vets Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017] [Senate Amendments]
H. Res. 509	H.R. 601 .....	READ Act [Hurricane Supplemental, Debt Limit, Continuing Appropriations, and Flood Insurance Package] [Senate Amendment]
H. Res. 580	H. Con. Res. 71 ..	Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027. [Senate Amendment]
H. Res. 668	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act [Senate Amendment]
H. Res. 670	H.R. 1370 .....	Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution] [Senate Amendment]
H. Res. 696	H.R. 195 .....	Federal Register Printing Savings Act of 2017 [Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018]
H. Res. 714	H.R. 695 .....	Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017 [Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018]
H. Res. 727	H.R. 1892 .....	Honoring Hometown Heroes Act [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018]
H. Res. 734	H.R. 1892 .....	Honoring Hometown Heroes Act [Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018]
H. Res. 796	H.R. 1625 .....	TARGET Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018]
H. Res. 918	H.R. 3249 .....	Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018
H. Res. 1160	H.R. 88 .....	Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act [Senate Amendment]
H. Res. 1180	H.R. 88 .....	Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act [Senate Amendment]
H. Res. 1183	H.R. 695 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019] [Senate Amendment]
Conference Report:		
H. Res. 616	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
H. Res. 667	H.R. 1 .....	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
H. Res. 1027	H.R. 5515 .....	John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019
H. Res. 1059	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019
H. Res. 1077	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019
H. Res. 1176	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018
Providing for the Engrossment of Multiple Measures:		

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 533	H.R. 2792 .....	Directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 2824, add the text of H.R. 2792 as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 2824 and make conforming modifications in the engrossment.
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5444 .....	Directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 5444, add the text of H.R. 2901, H.R. 5437, H.R. 5438, H.R. 5439, H.R. 5440, H.R. 5443, H.R. 5445, and H.R. 5446, as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 5444 and make technical and conforming modifications in the engrossment. Upon the addition to the engrossment of H.R. 5444 of the text of the bills specified in subsection (a)(1) that have passed the House, such bills shall be laid on the table.
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6 .....	Directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 6, add the text of H.R. 2851, H.R. 5735, and H.R. 5797, as passed by the House as a new matter at the end of H.R. 6 and make technical and conforming modifications in the engrossment.

Instructing the Clerk Regarding the Transmittal of Papers:

***No transmittal instructions reported.***

Providing for the Consideration of Multiple Measures:

H. Res. 22	H.R. 26 .....	Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017
	H. Res. 11 .....	Objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 as an obstacle to Israeli-Palestinian peace, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 33	H.R. 5 .....	Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017
	H.R. 79 .....	HALOS Act
H. Res. 40	H.R. 78 .....	SEC Regulatory Accountability Act
	H.R. 238 .....	Commodity End-User Relief Act
H. Res. 48	S. Con. Res. 3 ....	Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.
	S. 84 .....	To provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces.
H. Res. 71	H.J. Res. 41 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers”.
	H.J. Res. 40 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007.
H. Res. 74	H.J. Res. 36 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to “Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation”.

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
	H.J. Res. 37 .....	Disapproving the final rule submitted by the Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration relating to the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
H. Res. 91	H.J. Res. 44 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior relating to Bureau of Land Management regulations that establish the procedures used to prepare, revise, or amend land use plans pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.
	H.J. Res. 57 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to accountability and State plans under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
	H.J. Res. 58 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to teacher preparation issues.
H. Res. 99	H.R. 428 .....	Red River Gradient Boundary Survey Act
	H.J. Res. 42 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to drug testing of unemployment compensation applicants.
H. Res. 116	H.J. Res. 66 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by States for non-governmental employees.
	H.J. Res. 67 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by qualified State political subdivisions for non-governmental employees.
H. Res. 123	H.J. Res. 43 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule submitted by Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to compliance with title X requirements by project recipients in selecting subrecipients.
	H.J. Res. 69 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of the Interior relating to "Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska".
H. Res. 150	H.R. 998 .....	SCRUB Act
	H.J. Res. 83 .....	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Clarification of Employer's Continuing Obligation to Make and Maintain an Accurate Record of Each Recordable Injury and Illness".
H. Res. 156	H.R. 1004 .....	Regulatory Integrity Act of 2017
	H.R. 1009 .....	OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act
H. Res. 180	H.R. 720 .....	Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2017
	H.R. 985 .....	Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2017
H. Res. 198	H.R. 1259 .....	VA Accountability Frist Act of 2017
	H.R. 1367 .....	To improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
	H.R. 1181 .....	Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 308	H.R. 2192 .....	To amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the non-application of certain State waiver provisions to Members of Congress and congressional staff.
	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017
H. Res. 352	H.R. 1973 .....	Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse Act of 2017
	H.R. 1761 .....	Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act of 2017
H. Res. 378	H.R. 2581 .....	Verify First Act
	S. 1094 .....	Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017
H. Res. 379	H.R. 2372 .....	VETERAN Act
	H.R. 2579 .....	Broader Options for Americans Act
H. Res. 392	H.R. 1873 .....	Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act
	H.R. 1654 .....	Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act
H. Res. 431	H.R. 2810 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
	H.R. 23 .....	Gaining Responsibility on Water Act of 2017
H. Res. 454	H.R. 2910 .....	Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act
	H.R. 2883 .....	Promoting Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure Act
	H.R. 218 .....	King Cove Road Land Exchange Act
H. Res. 533	H.R. 2824 .....	Increasing Opportunity and Success for Children and Parents through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act
	H.R. 2792 .....	Control Unlawful Fugitive Felons Act of 2017
H. Res. 577	H.R. 469 .....	Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2017
	H.R. 732 .....	Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2017
H. Res. 607	H.R. 3043 .....	Hydropower Policy Modernization Act of 2017
	H.R. 3441 .....	Save Local Business Act
H. Res. 616	H.R. 2874 .....	21st Century Flood Reform Act
	Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2810.	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
H. Res. 631	H.R. 3017 .....	Brownfields Enhancement, Economic Redevelopment, and Reauthorization Act of 2017
	H.R. 3905 .....	Minnesota's Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest Act
H. Res. 635	H.R. 4182 .....	Ensuring a Qualified Civil Service Act of 2017
	H.R. 1699 .....	Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act of 2017
H. Res. 647	H.R. 477 .....	Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act of 2017
	H.R. 3971 .....	The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018
H. Res. 657	H.J. Res. 123 .....	Privacy Notification Technical Clarification Act
	H.R. 4015 .....	Corporate Governance Reform and Transparency Act of 2017
H. Res. 658	H.R. 1638 .....	Iranian Leadership Asset Transparency Act
	H.R. 4324 .....	Strengthening Oversight of Iran's Access to Finance Act
H. Res. 667	Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1.	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
	H.R. 3312 .....	Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 670	Senate Amendment to H.R. 1370.	Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution]
	H.R. 4667 .....	Making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for disaster assistance for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and calendar year 2017 wildfires, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 693	H.R. 3326 .....	World Bank Accountability Act of 2017
	H.R. 2954 .....	Home Mortgage Disclosure Adjustment Act

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 736	H.R. 620 .....	ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017
	H.R. 3299 .....	Protecting Consumers' Access to Credit Act of 2017
	H.R. 3978 .....	TRID Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 747	H.R. 4296 .....	To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency.
	H.R. 4607 .....	Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act
H. Res. 762	H.R. 1119 .....	Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act
	H.R. 1917 .....	Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2017
H. Res. 773	H.R. 4545 .....	Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act
	H.R. 1116 .....	Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk Act of 2017
	H.R. 4263 .....	Regulation A+ Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 780	H.R. 4061 .....	Financial Stability Oversight Council Improvement Act of 2017
	H.R. 4293 .....	Stress Test Improvement Act of 2017
H. Res. 787	H.R. 4566 .....	Alleviating Stress Test Burdens to Help Investors Act
	H.R. 5247 .....	Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2018
H. Res. 831	H.R. 5444 .....	Taxpayer First Act
	H.R. 5445 .....	21st Century IRS Act
H. Res. 839	H.R. 4 .....	FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018
	H.R. 3144 .....	To provide for operations of the Federal Columbia River Power System pursuant to a certain operation plan for a specified period of time, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 872	H.R. 5645 .....	Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2018
	H.R. 2152 .....	Citizens' Right to Know Act of 2018
	S.J. Res. 57 .....	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act."
H. Res. 891	H.R. 5698 .....	Protect and Serve Act of 2018
	S. 2372 .....	Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act [VA Mission Act of 2018]
H. Res. 905	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019
	S. 204 .....	Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2017
	S. 2155 .....	Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act
H. Res. 918	Senate amendment to H.R. 3249.	Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018
	H.R. 8 .....	Water Resources Development Act of 2018
	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019
H. Res. 923	H.R. 5895 .....	Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019
	H.R. 3 .....	Spending Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act
H. Res. 934	H.R. 2851 .....	Stop the Importation and Trafficking of Synthetic Analogues Act of 2017
	H.R. 5735 .....	Transitional Housing for Recovery in Viable Environments Demonstration Program Act

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
	H.R. 5788 .....	Securing the International Mail Against Opioids Act of 2018
H. Res. 949	H.R. 6 .....	Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act
	H.R. 5797 .....	Individuals in Medicaid Deserve Care that is Appropriate and Responsible in its Delivery Act
	H.R. 6082 .....	Overdose Prevention and Patient Safety Act
H. Res. 961	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019
	H.R. 2083 .....	Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act
H. Res. 985	H.R. 50 .....	Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2017
	H.R. 3281 .....	Reclamation Title Transfer and Non-Federal Infrastructure Incentivization Act
H. Res. 1011	H.R. 184 .....	Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2017
	H.R. 6311 .....	Increasing Access to Lower Premium Plans and Expanding Health Savings Accounts Act of 2018
H. Res. 1049	H.R. 1635 .....	Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act
	H.R. 4606 .....	Ensuring Small Scale LNG Certainty and Access Act
H. Res. 1059	H.R. 3798 .....	Save American Workers Act of 2018
	Conference Report to accompany H.R. 5895.	Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019
H. Res. 1077	H.R. 6157 .....	Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 [Conference Report]
	H. Res. 1071 .....	Recognizing that allowing illegal immigrants the right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes the voting power of United States citizens.
H. Res. 1084	H.R. 6756 .....	American Innovation Act of 2018
	H.R. 6757 .....	Family Savings Act of 2018
	H.R. 6760 .....	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018
Providing Procedures for Pro Forma Sessions:		
H. Res. 40	.....	Allows for, on any legislative day during the period from January 16, 2017, through January 20, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.
H. Res. 123	.....	Allows for, on any legislative day during the period from February 17, 2017, through February 24, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 242	.....	Allows for, on any legislative day during the period from April 7, 2017 through April 24, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.
H. Res. 299	.....	Allows for, on any legislative day during the period from May 5, 2017 through May 15, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.
H. Res. 352	.....	Allows for, on any legislative day during the period from May 26, 2017 through June 5, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.
H. Res. 415	.....	Allows for, on any legislative day during the period from July 3, 2017, through July 10, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.
H. Res. 513	.....	Allows for, on any legislative day during the period from September 15, 2017, through September 22, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.
H. Res. 562	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from October 16, 2017, through October 20, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. Provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to preform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2.
H. Res. 619	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 17, 2017, through November 27, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. Provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3.

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 670	.....	Provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the 115th Congress before January 8, 2018: the Speaker may dispense with organizational and legislative business; the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved if applicable; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. Provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to preform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by sections 3 and 4. Provides that each day during the period addressed by sections 3 and 4 of the resolution shall not constitute calendar days for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546). Provides that each day during the period addressed by sections 3 and 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for the purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).
H. Res. 694	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from January 22, 2018 through January 26, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. Provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2.
H. Res. 736	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from February 16, 2018, through February 23, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring adjournment. Provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4.
H. Res 796	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from March 23, 2018, through April 9, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. The Speaker may appoint Members to preform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2 of this resolution as though under clause 8(a) of rule I. Each day during the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution shall not constitute calendar days for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546). Each day during the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for the purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII.



A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 839	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from April 30, 2018, through May 4, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. The Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section section 3.
H. Res. 908	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 25, 2018, through June June 4, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. The Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 5.
H. Res. 964	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from June 29, 2018, through July 9, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring adjournment. The Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2.
H. Res. 1012	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from July 27, 2018, through September 3, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring adjournment. The Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. Each day during the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for the purposes od clause 7 of rule XII (resolutions of inquiry). Each day during the period addressed by section 2 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII (motions to instruct conferees).
Report Filing Authority:		
H. Res. 415	.....	The Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2017, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018.
	.....	The Committee on Armed Services may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2017, file a report to accompany H.R. 2810.
H. Res. 454	.....	The Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 5 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018.

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 1020	.....	The Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 3pm on Thursday, August 2, 2018, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.
H. Res. 1027	.....	The Committee on Appropriations may, at any time before 3pm on Thursday, August 2, 2018, file privileged reports to accompany measures making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.
H. Res. 1059	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from September 17, 2018, through September 24, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. The Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3. Provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry).
H. Res. 1084	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from October 1, 2018, through November 12, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. The Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4. Provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute calendar days for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546). Provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry). Each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII (motions to instruct conferees).
H. Res. 1142	.....	Provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 19, 2018 through November 26, 2018: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. Section 3 provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. Section 4 provides the provisions of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546) shall not apply to House Concurrent Resolution 138.

Motion to Table Resolution

A. Table 1b.—Types of Rules Granted (Special Procedures)—Continued

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 275	.....	Rule provides that H. Res. 254 shall be laid on the table.
H. Res. 961	.....	Rule provides that H. Res. 952 shall be laid on the table.
H. Res. 1027	.....	Rule provides that H. Res. 1020 is laid on the table.

B. Table 2.—Resolutions Reported

Rule	Bill	Title and Floor Action	Date	Managers
H. Res. 22, H. Rept. 115-1	H.R. 26 H. Res. 11	Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2017 Objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 as an obstacle to Israeli-Palestinian peace, and for other purposes.		
		Reported from Rules	1/4/2017	Collins/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 265-188	1/5/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 231-187	1/5/2017	
H. Res. 33, H. Rept. 115-2	H.R. 5 H.R. 79	Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017 HALOS Act		
		Reported from Rules	1/9/2017	Collins/Polis
		Previous question agreed to 234-179	1/13/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 235-188	1/13/2017	
H. Res. 40, H. Rept. 115-3	H.R. 78 H.R. 238	SEC Regulatory Accountability Act Commodity End-User Relief Act		
		Reported from Rules	1/10/2017	Newhouse/Polis
		Previous question agreed to 232-168	1/11/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 233-170	1/11/2017	
H. Res. 48, H. Rept. 115-4	S. Con. Res. 3	Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.		
		To provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces.		
	S. 84	Reported from Rules	1/12/2017	Woodall/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 234-179	1/13/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 235-188	1/13/2017	
H. Res. 55, H. Rept. 115-5	H.R. 7	No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017.		
		Reported from Rules	1/23/2017	Cheney/Slaughter
		Previous question agreed to 233-187	1/24/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 236-183	1/24/2017	
H. Res. 70, H. Rept. 115-6	H.J. Res. 38	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the Stream Protection Rule.		

Newhouse/Hastings

1/30/2017  
1/31/2017  
1/31/2017

Reported from Rules .....  
Previous question agreed to 236-183 .....  
Rule adopted record vote 236-186 .....  
Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers" ..  
Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to Implementation of the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007..

H. Res. 71, H. Rept. 115-7 .....  
H.J. Res. 41 .....  
H.J. Res. 40 .....

Buck/McGovern

1/30/2017  
2/1/2017  
2/1/2017

Reported from Rules .....  
Previous question agreed to 231-191 .....  
Rule adopted record vote 231-191 .....  
Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation" ..  
Disapproving the final rule submitted by the Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration relating to the Federal Acquisition Regulation..

H.J. Res. 37 .....  
H.J. Res. 36 .....  
H.J. Res. 44 .....

Cole/Polis

1/31/2017  
2/2/2017  
2/2/2017

Reported from Rules .....  
Previous question agreed to 230-188 .....  
Rule adopted record vote 232-190 .....  
Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Interior relating to Bureau of Land Management regulations that establish the procedures used to prepare, revise, or amend land use plans pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976..  
Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to accountability and State plans under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965..

H.J. Res. 57 .....  
H.J. Res. 58 .....  
Reported from Rules .....  
Previous question agreed to 234-187 .....

Byrne/Polis

2/6/2017  
2/7/2017

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to teacher preparation issues..

B. Table 2.—Resolutions Reported—Continued

Rule	Bill	Title and Floor Action	Date	Managers
H. Res. 99, H. Rept. 115-10	H.R. 428	Rule adopted record vote 233-186 Red River Gradient Boundary Survey Act	2/7/2017	
	H.J. Res. 42	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to drug testing of unemployment compensation applicants. Reported from Rules		Cole/Slaughter
		Previous question agreed to 225-189	2/7/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 225-187	2/14/2017	
H. Res. 116, H. Rept. 115-11	H.J. Res. 66	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by States for non-governmental employees.	2/14/2017	
	H.J. Res. 67	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by qualified State political subdivisions for non-governmental employees. Reported from Rules		Byrne/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 227-188	2/13/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 227-188	2/14/2017	
H. Res. 123, H. Rept. 115-12	H.J. Res. 43	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule submitted by Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to compliance with title X requirements by project recipients in selecting subrecipients. Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of the Interior relating to "Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska".	2/14/2017	
	H.J. Res. 69	Reported from Rules		Burgess/Slaughter
		Previous question agreed to 233-190	2/14/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 233-188	2/15/2017	
H. Res. 150, H. Rept. 115-20	H.R. 998	SCRUB Act		
	H.J. Res. 83	Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Clarification of Employer's Continuing Obligation to Make and Maintain an Accurate Record of Each Recordable Injury and Illness". Reported from Rules	2/27/2017	Collins/Hastings
		Previous question agreed to 224-191	2/28/2017	

H. Res. 156, H. Rept. 115-21	.....	H.R. 1004	.....	Rule adopted record vote 225-188	2/28/2017	
.....	.....	H.R. 1009	.....	Regulatory Integrity Act of 2017	2/28/2017	Sessions/Polis
.....	.....		.....	OIRA Insight, Reform, and Accountability Act	3/1/2017	
.....	.....		.....	Reported from Rules	3/1/2017	
.....	.....		.....	Previous question agreed to 233-189		
H. Res. 174, H. Rept. 115-26	.....	H.R. 1301	.....	Rule adopted record vote 234-180	3/7/2017	Cheney/McGovern
.....	.....		.....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017	3/8/2017	
.....	.....		.....	Reported from Rules	3/8/2017	
.....	.....		.....	Previous question agreed to 232-189		
.....	.....		.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-185		
H. Res. 175, H. Rept. 115-27	.....	H.R. 725	.....	Innocent Party Protection Act	3/7/2017	Buck/Hastings
.....	.....		.....	Reported from Rules	3/8/2017	
.....	.....		.....	Previous question agreed to 230-184		
.....	.....		.....	Rule adopted record vote 235-184		
H. Res. 180, H. Rept. 115-29	.....	H.R. 720	.....	Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2017	3/8/2017	
.....	.....	H.R. 985	.....	Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2017	3/8/2017	
.....	.....		.....	Reported from Rules		
.....	.....		.....	Previous question agreed to 233-186		
H. Res. 198, H. Rept. 115-39	.....	H.R. 1259	.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-184	3/8/2017	Collins/Slaughter
.....	.....	H.R. 1367	.....	VA Accountability First Act of 2017	3/9/2017	
.....	.....		.....	To improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain		
.....	.....		.....	physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and		
.....	.....		.....	for other purposes.		
.....	.....	H.R. 1181	.....	Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act	3/15/2017	Buck/Hastings
.....	.....		.....	Reported from Rules	3/16/2017	
.....	.....		.....	Previous question agreed to 227-185		
H. Res. 209, H. Rept. 115-50	.....	H.R. 372	.....	Rule adopted record vote 229-187	3/16/2017	
.....	.....		.....	Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2017		
.....	.....		.....	Reported from Rules	3/20/2017	Collins/Polis
.....	.....		.....	Previous question agreed to 231-185	3/21/2017	
.....	.....		.....	Rule adopted record vote 234-182	3/21/2017	
H. Res. 210, H. Rept. 115-51	.....	H.R. 1101	.....	Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2017		
.....	.....		.....	Reported from Rules	3/20/2017	Byrne/Polis
.....	.....		.....	Previous question agreed to 233-186	3/21/2017	
.....	.....		.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-186	3/21/2017	

B. Table 2.—Resolutions Reported—Continued

Rule	Bill	Title and Floor Action	Date	Managers
H. Res. 221, H. Rept. 115-56	H. Res. 221	Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.		
		Reported from Rules	3/22/2017	Sessions/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 233-185	3/23/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 227-189	3/23/2017	
H. Res. 228, H. Rept. 115-58	H.R. 1628	American Health Care Act of 2017		
		Reported from Rules	3/24/2017	Sessions/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 236-186	3/24/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 230-194	3/24/2017	
H. Res. 229, H. Rept. 115-60	H.R. 1430	HONEST Act		
		Reported from Rules	3/27/2017	Woodall/Polis
		Previous question agreed to 231-189	3/28/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 231-185	3/28/2017	
H. Res. 230, H. Rept. 115-61	S.J. Res. 34	A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other Telecommunications Services"		
		Reported from Rules	3/27/2017	Burgess/Polis
		Previous question agreed to 232-184	3/28/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 231-189	3/28/2017	
H. Res. 233, H. Rept. 115-64	H.R. 1431	EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017		
		Reported from Rules	3/28/2017	Newhouse/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 232-191	3/29/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 232-188	3/29/2017	
H. Res. 240, H. Rept. 115-75	H.R. 1343	Encouraging Employee Ownership Act of 2017		
		Reported from Rules	4/3/2017	Buck/Polis
		Previous question agreed to 229-187	4/4/2017	
		Rule adopted record vote 238-177	4/4/2017	
H. Res. 241, H. Rept. 115-76	H.R. 1304	Self-Insurance Protection Act		
		Reported from Rules	4/3/2017	Byrne/Hastings
		Previous question agreed to 234-184	4/4/2017	



H. Res. 242, H. Rept. 115-77	H.R. 1219	Rule adopted record vote 232-188	4/4/2017	
		Supporting America's Innovators Act of 2017		Buck/McGovern
		Reported from Rules	4/3/2017	
		Previous question agreed to 240-181	4/5/2017	
H. Res. 254, H. Rept. 115-88	H.R. 1628	Rule adopted record vote 231-182	4/5/2017	
		American Health Care Act of 2017		
		Reported from Rules	4/6/2017	
H. Res. 275, H. Rept. 115-95	H.R. 1695	Register of Copyrights Selection and Accountability Act of 2017	4/25/2017	Collins/Poils
		Reported from Rules	4/26/2017	
		Previous question agreed to 237-186	4/26/2017	
H. Res. 280, H. Rept. 115-96	H.R. 1694	Rule adopted record vote 234-191	4/26/2017	
		Fannie and Freddie Open Records Act of 2017		
		Reported from Rules	4/26/2017	
		Previous question agreed to 226-192	4/26/2017	Woodall/McGovern
H. Res. 289, H. Rept. 115-97	H.J. Res. 99	Rule adopted record vote 230-193	4/27/2017	
		Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017, and for other purposes.	4/27/2017	
		Reported from Rules	4/27/2017	
H. Res. 299, H. Rept. 115-106	H.R. 1180	Rule adopted record vote 235-178	4/28/2017	
		Working Families Flexibility Act of 2017		
		Reported from Rules	5/1/2017	Byrne/Poils
		Previous question agreed to 233-190	5/2/2017	
H. Res. 305, H. Rept. 115-108	H.R. 244	Rule adopted record vote 231-193	5/2/2017	
		Senate Amendments to HIRE Vets Act [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017]		
		Reported from Rules	5/2/2017	Cole/Hastings
		Previous question agreed to 231-192	5/3/2017	
H. Res. 308, H. Rept. 115-109	H.R. 2192	Rule adopted record vote 240-186	5/3/2017	
		To amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the non-application of certain State waiver provisions to Members of Congress and congressional staff.	5/3/2017	
		American Health Care Act of 2017		
	H.R. 1628	Reported from Rules	5/3/2017	Collins/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 235-193	5/4/2017	
H. Res. 323, H. Rept. 115-126	H.R. 115	Rule adopted record vote 235-192	5/4/2017	
		Thin Blue Line Act		
		Reported from Rules	5/16/2017	Buck/Hastings

B. Table 2.—Resolutions Reported—Continued

Rule	Bill	Title and Floor Action	Date	Managers
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 233-184 .....	5/17/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 230-189 .....	5/17/2017	
H. Res. 324, H. Rept. 115-127 ..	H.R. 1039	Probation Officer Protection Act of 2017 .....		Collins/Polis
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	5/16/2017	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 230-184 .....	5/18/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 226-188 .....	5/18/2017	
H. Res. 348, H. Rept. 115-145 ..	H.R. 953	Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2017 .....		Woodall/McGovern
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	5/22/2017	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 229-191 .....	5/23/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 232-189 .....	5/23/2017	
H. Res. 352, H. Rept. 115-152 ..	H.R. 1973	Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse Act of 2017 .....		
.....	H.R. 1761	Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act of 2017 .....		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	5/23/2017	Buck/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 239-179 .....	5/24/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 239-179 .....		
H. Res. 374, H. Rept. 115-162 ..	H.R. 2213	Anti-Border Corruption Reauthorization Act of 2017 .....		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	6/6/2017	Cheney/Hastings
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 228-189 .....	6/7/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 231-185 .....	6/7/2017	
H. Res. 375, H. Rept. 115-163 ..	H.R. 10	Financial CHOICE Act of 2017 .....		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	6/6/2017	Buck/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 228-185 .....	6/8/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 231-188 .....	6/8/2017	
H. Res. 378, H. Rept. 115-177 ..	H.R. 2581	Verify First Act .....		
.....	S. 1094	Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act .....		
.....	.....	of 2017. .....		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	6/12/2017	Buck/Hastings
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 229-189 .....	6/13/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 229-190 .....	6/13/2017	
H. Res. 379, H. Rept. 115-178 ..	H.R. 2372	VETERAN Act .....		
.....	H.R. 2579	Broader Options for Americans Act .....		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	6/12/2017	Cole/McGovern

H. Res. 382, H. Rept. 115-179 ..	.....	H.R. 1215 .....	.....	Rule adopted by voice vote .....	6/13/2017	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Protecting Access to Care Act of 2017 .....	6/13/2017	Burgess/Polis
.....	.....	.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	6/27/2017	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 234-184 .....	6/27/2017	
H. Res. 392, H. Rept. 115-186 ..	.....	H.R. 1873 .....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 235-186 .....		
.....	.....	H.R. 1654 .....	.....	Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act .....		
.....	.....	.....	.....	Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act .....		
.....	.....	.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	6/20/2017	Newhouse/Polis
.....	.....	.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 229-186 .....	6/21/2017	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 230-185 .....	6/21/2017	
H. Res. 396, H. Rept. 115-187 ..	.....	H.R. 2842 .....	.....	Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act .....		
.....	.....	.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	6/21/2017	Cole/Hastings
.....	.....	.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 226-184 .....	6/22/2017	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-179 .....	6/22/2017	
H. Res. 414, H. Rept. 115-195 ..	.....	H.R. 3003 .....	.....	No Sanctuary for Criminals Act .....		
.....	.....	.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	6/27/2017	Collins/McGovern
.....	.....	.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 235-190 .....	6/28/2017	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 235-190 .....	6/28/2017	
H. Res. 415, H. Rept. 115-196 ..	.....	H.R. 3004 .....	.....	Kate's Law .....		
.....	.....	.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	6/27/2017	Sessions/Slaughter
.....	.....	.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 235-190 .....	6/28/2017	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 236-191 .....	6/28/2017	
H. Res. 431, H. Rept. 115-212 ..	.....	H.R. 2810 .....	.....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 .....		
.....	.....	H.R. 23 .....	.....	Gaining Responsibility on Water Act of 2017 .....		
.....	.....	.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	7/11/2017	Byrne/Polis
.....	.....	.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 234-183 .....	7/12/2017	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 232-187 .....	7/12/2017	
H. Res. 440, H. Rept. 115-217 ..	.....	H.R. 2810 .....	.....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 .....		
.....	.....	.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	7/12/2017	Byrne/McGovern
.....	.....	.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 234-187 .....	7/13/2017	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 230-190 .....	7/13/2017	
H. Res. 451, H. Rept. 115-222 ..	.....	H.R. 806 .....	.....	Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2017 .....		
.....	.....	.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	7/17/2017	Burgess/Polis
.....	.....	.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 231-188 .....	7/18/2017	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 235-188 .....	7/18/2017	
H. Res. 454, H. Rept. 115-235 ..	.....	H.R. 2910 .....	.....	Promoting Interagency Coordination for Review of Natural Gas Pipelines Act .....		

B. Table 2.—Resolutions Reported—Continued

Rule	Bill	Title and Floor Action	Date	Managers
.....	H.R. 2883	Promoting Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure Act .....		
.....	H.R. 218	King Cove Road Land Exchange Act .....		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....		Cheney/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 236-192 .....	7/18/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 234-194 .....	7/19/2017	
H. Res. 468, H. Rept. 115-252 ..	H.J. Res. 111	Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Arbitration Agreements" ..	7/19/2017	
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....		Buck/Polis
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 229-184 .....	7/24/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-188 .....	7/25/2017	
H. Res. 473, H. Rept. 115-259 ..	H.R. 3219	Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018 .....	7/25/2017	
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....		Cole/McGovern
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 230-193 .....	7/25/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 232-192 .....	7/26/2017	
H. Res. 478, H. Rept. 115-261 ..	H.R. 3219	Make America Secure Appropriations Act, 2018 .....	7/26/2017	
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....		Newhouse/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 233-185 .....	7/26/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 230-196 .....	7/27/2017	
H. Res. 480, H. Rept. 115-262 ..	S. 114	Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act .....	7/27/2017	
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....		Collins/Slaughter
.....	.....	Rule adopted by voice vote .....	7/27/2017	
H. Res. 481, H. Rept. 115-263 ..	H.R. 3180	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 .....	7/28/2017	
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....		Cheney/Hastings
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 244-186 .....	7/27/2017	
H. Res. 500, H. Rept. 115-295 ..	H.R. 3354	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018].	7/28/2017	
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....		Cole/McGovern
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 233-187 .....	9/5/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 230-191 .....	9/6/2017	
H. Res. 504, H. Rept. 115-297 ..	H.R. 3354	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018 [Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018].	9/6/2017	

.....	Reported from Rules	9/6/2017	Woodall/Slaughter
.....	Previous question agreed to 227-186	9/7/2017	
.....	Rule adopted record vote 222-190	9/7/2017	
H. Res. 509, H. Rept. 115-299 ...	Senate Amendments to READ Act [Hurricane Supplemental, Debt Limit, Continuing Appropriations, and Flood Insurance Package].		
.....	Reported from Rules	9/7/2017	Sessions/Slaughter
.....	Rule adopted by voice vote	9/8/2017	
H. Res. 513, H. Rept. 115-307 ...	Criminal Alien Gang Member Removal Act		
.....	Reported from Rules	9/12/2017	Collins/Hastings
.....	Previous question agreed to 222-184	9/13/2017	
H. Res. 533, H. Rept. 115-331 ...	Rule adopted record vote 222-186	9/13/2017	
.....	Increasing Opportunity and Success for Children and Parents through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act.		
.....	Control Unlawful Fugitive Felons Act of 2017		
.....	Reported from Rules	9/25/2017	Burgess/Hastings
.....	Previous question agreed to 230-189	9/26/2017	
.....	Rule adopted record vote 230-190	9/26/2017	
H. Res. 538, H. Rept. 115-333 ...	Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2017		
.....	Reported from Rules	9/26/2017	Sessions/Slaughter
.....	Previous question agreed to 223-187	9/27/2017	
.....	Rule adopted record vote 223-190	9/27/2017	
H. Res. 548, H. Rept. 115-338 ...	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act		
.....	Reported from Rules	10/2/2017	Cheney/Slaughter
.....	Previous question agreed to 233-184	10/3/2017	
.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-187	10/3/2017	
H. Res. 553, H. Rept. 115-339 ...	Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027.		
.....	Reported from Rules	10/3/2017	Woodall/McGovern
.....	Previous question agreed to 231-189	10/4/2017	
.....	Rule adopted record vote 232-188	10/4/2017	
H. Res. 562, H. Rept. 115-345 ...	Dr. Chris Kirkpatrick Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017		
.....	Reported from Rules	10/10/2017	Collins/Polis
.....	Previous question agreed to 227-190	10/11/2017	
.....	Rule adopted record vote 234-185	10/11/2017	
H. Res. 577, H. Rept. 115-363 ...	Sunshine for Regulations and Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2017		

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Rule	Bill	Title and Floor Action	Date	Managers
.....	H.R. 732	Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2017	10/23/2017	Collins/Hastings
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	10/24/2017	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 228-189	10/24/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 227-190		
H. Res. 580, H. Rept. 115-369	H. Con. Res. 71	Senate Amendment to Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027.		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	10/24/2017	Woodall/McGovern
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 229-188	10/25/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-188	10/25/2017	
H. Res. 595, H. Rept. 115-378	H.R. 2936	Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	10/31/2017	Newhouse/Hastings
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 232-184	11/1/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 232-184	11/1/2017	
H. Res. 600, H. Rept. 115-381	H.R. 849	Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2017		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	11/1/2017	Burgess/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 230-193	11/2/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 240-178	11/2/2017	
H. Res. 601, H. Rept. 115-382	H.R. 3922	Community Health And Medical Professionals Improve Our Nation Act of 2017		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	11/2/2017	Burgess/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 230-191	11/2/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 231-192	11/2/2017	
H. Res. 607, H. Rept. 115-391	H.R. 3043	Hydropower Policy Modernization Act of 2017		
.....	H.R. 3441	Save Local Business Act		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	11/6/2017	Byrne/McGovern
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 233-182	11/7/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-182	11/7/2017	
H. Res. 609, H. Rept. 115-401	H.R. 2201	Micro Offering Safe Harbor Act		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	11/7/2017	Buck/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 224-190	11/8/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-190	11/8/2017	
H. Res. 616, H. Rept. 115-408	H.R. 2874	21st Century Flood Reform Act		

.....	H.R. 2810	Conference Report to Accompany National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018.		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	11/13/2017	Byrne/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 234-189	11/14/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-187	11/14/2017	
.....	H.R. 1	Tax Cuts and Jobs Act		Sessions/Hastings
.....	H. Res. 619, H. Rept. 115-410	Reported from Rules	11/14/2017	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 234-193	11/15/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 235-191	11/15/2017	
.....	H. Res. 631, H. Rept. 115-429	Brownfields Enhancement, Economic Redevelopment, and Reauthorization Act of 2017.		
.....	H.R. 3905	Minnesota's Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest Act		Cheney/McGovern
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	11/28/2017	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 227-189	11/29/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 228-186	11/29/2017	
.....	H.R. 4182	Ensuring a Qualified Civil Service Act of 2017		Woodall/Slaughter
.....	H.R. 1699	Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act of 2017		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	11/29/2017	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 229-189	11/30/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 226-186	11/30/2017	
.....	H.R. 38	Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017		Collins/Hastings
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	12/5/2017	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 236-189	12/6/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 232-194	12/6/2017	
.....	H.R. 477	Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act of 2017.		
.....	H.R. 3971	Community Institution Mortgage Relief Act of 2017		Woodall/Slaughter
.....	H.J. Res. 123	The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	12/6/2017	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 236-190	12/7/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 238-188	12/7/2017	
.....	H.R. 2396	Privacy Notification Technical Clarification Act		
.....	H.R. 4015	Corporate Governance Reform and Transparency Act of 2017		Woodall/Polis
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	12/12/2017	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 236-187	12/13/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 240-184	12/13/2017	

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H. Res. 658, H. Rept. 115-463 ..	H.R. 1638 ..	Iranian Leadership Asset Transparency Act ..		
.....	H.R. 4324 ..	Strengthening Oversight of Iran's Access to Finance Act ..		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules ..	12/12/2017	Buck/Hastings
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 229-189 ..	12/13/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 238-182 ..	12/13/2017	
H. Res. 667, H. Rept. 115-474 ..	H.R. 1 ..	Conference Report to Accompany Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ..		
.....	H.R. 3312 ..	Systemic Risk Designation Improvement Act of 2017 ..		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules ..	12/18/2017	Sessions/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 233-187 ..	12/19/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-193 ..	12/19/2017	
H. Res. 668, H. Rept. 115-476 ..	H.R. 1 ..	Senate Amendment to Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ..		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules ..	12/20/2017	Sessions/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 234-188 ..	12/20/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 232-190 ..	12/20/2017	
H. Res. 670, H. Rept. 115-477 ..	H.R. 1370 ..	Senate Amendment to Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Author- ization Act of 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution].		
.....	H.R. 4667 ..	Senate Amendment to Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Author- ization Act of 2017 [Further Continuing Resolution].		
.....	.....	Making further supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending Sep- tember 30, 2018, for disaster assistance for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, and calendar year 2017 wildfires, and for other purposes..		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules ..	12/21/2017	Woodall/McGovern
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 232-188 ..	12/21/2017	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 228-188 ..	12/21/2017	
H. Res. 681, H. Rept. 115-503 ..	S. 140 ..	To amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules ..	1/9/2018	Cole/Polis
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 234-181 ..	1/10/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 227-181 ..	1/10/2018	
H. Res. 682, H. Rept. 115-504 ..	S. 139 ..	Rapid DNA Act of 2017 [FISA Amendments Reauthorization Act of 2017] ..		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules ..	1/9/2018	Collins/Hastings
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to by voice vote ..	1/10/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-181 ..	1/10/2018	
H. Res. 693, H. Rept. 115-518 ..	H.R. 3326 ..	World Bank Accountability Act of 2017 ..		



.....	H.R. 2954	Home Mortgage Disclosure Adjustment Act	1/16/2018	Buck/Polis
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	1/17/2018	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 230-187	1/17/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 228-188		
.....	H.R. 4712	Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act	1/16/2018	Cheney/McGovern
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	1/18/2018	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 229-190		
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 228-189	1/18/2018	
.....	H.R. 195	Senate amendment to an Act to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes. [Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018].		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	1/17/2018	Cole/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 229-191	1/18/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 226-194	1/18/2018	
.....	H. Res. 708	Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules..		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	1/20/2018	Sessions/Slaughter
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 224-180	1/20/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 235-170	1/20/2018	
.....	H.R. 695	Senate amendments to Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017 [Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018].		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	1/29/2018	Cheney/McGovern
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 232-187	1/30/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 236-183	1/30/2018	
.....	H.R. 772	Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2017		
.....	H.R. 1153	Mortgage Choice Act of 2017		
.....	H.R. 4771	Small Bank Holding Company Relief Act of 2018		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	2/5/2018	Buck/Hastings
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 231-188	2/6/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 231-186	2/6/2018	
.....	H.R. 1892	Senate amendment to an Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018].		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	2/6/2018	Sessions/Slaughter

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Rule	Bill	Title and Floor Action	Date	Managers
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 325-189 .....	2/6/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 236-188 .....	2/6/2018	
H. Res. 734, H. Rept. 115-551 ..	H.R. 1892 .....	Senate amendment to an Act to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty. [Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018].		Sessions/Slaughter
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....	2/9/2018	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 224-186 .....	2/9/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 224-193 .....	2/9/2018	
H. Res. 736, H. Rept. 115-559 ..	H.R. 620 .....	ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017 .....		
.....	H.R. 3299 .....	Protecting Consumers' Access to Credit Act of 2017 .....		
.....	H.R. 3978 .....	TRID Improvement Act of 2017 .....		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....		
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 228-187 .....	2/13/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 227-187 .....	2/14/2018	
H. Res. 747, H. Rept. 115-582 ..	H.R. 4296 .....	To place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency.	2/14/2018	Collins/Polis
.....	.....	Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act .....		
.....	H.R. 4607 .....	Reported from Rules .....	2/26/2018	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 227-185 .....	2/27/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 230-177 .....	2/27/2018	
H. Res. 748, H. Rept. 115-583 ..	H.R. 1865 .....	Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017 .....		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....		
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 228-184 .....	2/26/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 235-175 .....	2/27/2018	
H. Res. 762, H. Rept. 115-586 ..	H.R. 1119 .....	Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act .....		
.....	H.R. 1917 .....	Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2017 .....	2/27/2018	
.....	.....	Reported from Rules .....		
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 229-183 .....	3/5/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 227-185 .....	3/7/2018	
H. Res. 773, H. Rept. 115-595 ..	H.R. 4545 .....	Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act .....	3/7/2018	Cheney/Hastings
.....	H.R. 1116 .....	Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk Act of 2017 .....		
.....	H.R. 4263 .....	Regulation A+ Improvement Act of 2017 .....		



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Rule	Bill	Title and Floor Action	Date	Managers
		Previous question agreed to 225-190 .....	4/25/2018	
H. Res. 872, H. Rept. 115-664 ..	H.R. 5645 .....	Rule adopted record vote 228-184 .....	4/25/2018	
	H.R. 2152 .....	Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2018 .....		
	S.J. Res. 57 .....	Citizens' Right to Know Act of 2018 .....		
		Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act" .....		
		Reported from Rules .....	5/7/2018	Buck/Torres
		Previous question agreed to 226-177 .....	5/8/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 227-181 .....	5/8/2018	
H. Res. 879, H. Rept. 115-665 ..	H.R. 3053 .....	Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2018 .....		
		Reported from Rules .....	5/8/2018	Newhouse/Hastings
		Previous question agreed to 223-189 .....	5/9/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 224-184 .....	5/9/2018	
H. Res. 891, H. Rept. 115-677 ..	H.R. 5698 .....	Protect and Serve Act of 2018 .....		
	S. 2372 .....	Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act [VA MISSION Act of 2018] .....		
	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 .....		
		Reported from Rules .....	5/15/2018	Woodall/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 230-184 .....	5/16/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 229-185 .....	5/16/2018	
H. Res. 900, H. Rept. 115-679 ..	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018 .....		
		Reported from Rules .....	5/16/2018	Woodall/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 228-189 .....	5/17/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 228-188 .....	5/17/2018	
H. Res. 905, H. Rept. 115-698 ..	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 .....		
	S. 204 .....	Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2017 .....	5/17/2018	
	S. 2155 .....	Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act .....	5/21/2018	Burgess/Hastings
		Reported from Rules .....	5/22/2018	
		Previous question agreed to 222-184 .....	5/22/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 227-180 .....	5/22/2018	

H. Res. 908, H. Rept. 115-702 ...	H.R. 5515	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 Reported from Rules	5/22/2018	Byrne/McGovern
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 222-189	5/23/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 229-183	5/23/2018	
H. Res. 918, H. Rept. 115-711 ...	H.R. 3249	Senate amendment to Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018.		
.....	H.R. 8	Water Resources Development Act of 2018		
.....	H.R. 5895	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 [Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019].		
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	6/5/2018	Woodall/McGovern
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 224-176	6/6/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 223-175	6/6/2018	
H. Res. 923, H. Rept. 115-923 ...	H.R. 5895	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 [Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019].		
.....	H.R. 3	Spending Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act	6/6/2018	Burgess/Torres
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	6/7/2018	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 227-185	6/7/2018	
H. Res. 934, H. Rept. 115-751	H.R. 2851	Rule adopted record vote 225-187	6/7/2018	
.....	H.R. 5735	Stop the Importation and Trafficking of Synthetic Analogues Act of 2017		
.....	.....	Transitional Housing for Recovery in Viable Environments Demonstration Program Act.		
.....	H.R. 5788	Securing the International Mail Against Opioids Act of 2018	6/12/2018	Buck/Polis
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	6/13/2018	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 230-183	6/13/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 233-175	6/13/2018	
H. Res. 949, H. Rept. 115-766	H.R. 6	Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act.		
.....	H.R. 5797	Individuals in Medicaid Deserve Care that is Appropriate and Responsible in its Delivery Act.		
.....	H.R. 6082	Overdose Prevention and Patient Safety Act	6/19/2018	Burgess/McGovern
.....	.....	Reported from Rules	6/20/2018	
.....	.....	Previous question agreed to 221-185	6/20/2018	
.....	.....	Rule adopted record vote 225-180	6/20/2018	
H. Res. 952, H. Rept. 115-770	H.R. 4760	Securing America's Future Act of 2018		

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Rule	Bill	Title and Floor Action	Date	Managers
H. Res. 953, H. Rept. 115-771	H.R. 6136	Reported from Rules Border Security and Immigration Reform Act	6/20/2018	Burgess/Torres
		Reported from Rules	6/20/2018	Newhouse/Polis
		Previous question agreed to 233-199	6/22/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 227-195	6/22/2018	
H. Res. 954, H. Rept. 115-772	H.R. 4760	Securing America's Future Act of 2018	6/20/2018	Burgess/Torres
		Reported from Rules	6/21/2018	
		Previous question agreed to 232-190	6/21/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 226-195	6/21/2018	
H. Res. 961, H. Rept. 115-783	H.R. 6157	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019		
	H.R. 2083	Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act		
		Reported from Rules	6/25/2018	Cheney/Hastings
		Previous question agreed to 219-172	6/26/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 222-172	6/26/2018	
H. Res. 964, H. Rept. 115-785	H.R. 6157	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019	6/26/2018	Cheney/Torres
		Reported from Rules	6/27/2018	
		Previous question agreed to 231-188	6/27/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 230-185	6/27/2018	
H. Res. 965, H. Rept. 115-786	H.R. 200	Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act.		
		Reported from Rules	6/26/2018	Byrne/Polis
		Previous question agreed to 225-186	7/11/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 227-184	7/11/2018	
H. Res. 971, H. Rept. 791	H. Res. 970	Insisting that the Department of Justice fully comply with the requests, including subpoenas, of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the subpoena issued by the Committee on the Judiciary relating to potential violations of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act by personnel of the Department of Justice and related matters.		
		Reported from Rules	6/27/2018	Collins/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 224-186	6/28/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 224-184	6/28/2018	
H. Res. 985, H. Rept. 115-812	H.R. 50	Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2017		

H.R. 3281	Reclamation Title Transfer and Non-Federal Infrastructure Incentivization Act	7/10/2018	Collins/Torres
	Reported from Rules	7/11/2018	
	Previous question agreed to 228-184	7/11/2018	
	Rule adopted record vote 229-183		
H.R. 6237	Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019.		
	Reported from Rules	7/11/2018	Collins/Hastings
	Previous question agreed to 229-182	7/12/2018	
	Rule adopted record vote 235-178	7/12/2018	
H.R. 6147	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019 [Interior, Environment, Financial Services, and General Government Appropriations Act, 2019].		
	Reported from Rules	7/16/2018	Cole/McGovern
	Previous question agreed to 230-183	7/17/2018	
	Rule adopted record vote 229-184	7/17/2018	
H. Con. Res. 119	Expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy.		
	Reported from Rules	7/17/2018	Newhouse/Polis
	Previous question agreed to 226-186	7/18/2018	
	Rule adopted record vote 229-183	7/18/2018	
H.R. 184	Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2017		
H.R. 6311	Increasing Access to Lower Premium Plans and Expanding Health Savings Accounts Act of 2018.		
	Reported from Rules	7/23/2018	Burgess/Hastings
	Previous question agreed to 223-188	7/24/2018	
	Rule adopted record vote 225-184	7/24/2018	
H.R. 6199	Restoring Access to Medication and Modernizing Health Savings Accounts Act of 2018.		
	Reported from Rules	7/23/2018	Burgess/Torres
	Previous question agreed to 224-184	7/24/2018	
	Rule adopted record vote 229-179	7/24/2018	
H. Res. 1020	Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.		
	Reported from Rules	7/24/2018	Sessions/McGovern

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Rule	Bill	Title and Floor Action	Date	Managers
H. Res. 1027, H. Rept. 115-875	H.R. 5515	Conference report to accompany John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.		
		Reported from Rules	7/25/2018	Byrne/McGovern
		Previous question agreed to 226-183	7/26/2018	
		Rule adopted voice vote	7/26/2018	
H. Res. 1049, H. Rept. 115-919	H.R. 1635	Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act		
	H.R. 4606	Ensuring Small Scale LNG Certainty and Access Act		
		Reported from Rules	9/4/2018	Cheney/Torres
		Previous question agreed to 221-186	9/5/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 224-180	9/5/2018	
H. Res. 1051, H. Rept. 115-920	H.R. 6691	Community Safety and Security Act of 2018		
		Reported from Rules	9/5/2018	Buck/Hastings
		Previous question agreed to 224-181	9/6/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 225-179	9/6/2018	
H. Res. 1059, H. Rept. 115-949	H.R. 3798	Save American Workers act of 2018		
	H.R. 5895	Conference Report to accompany Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019.		
		Reported from Rules	9/12/2018	Sessions/Hastings
		Previous question agreed to by voice vote	9/13/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 222-171	9/13/2018	
H. Res. 1077, H. Rept. 115-976	H.R. 6157	Conference Report to accompany Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019 [Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019].		
		Recognizing that allowing illegal immigrants the right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes the voting power of United States citizens.		
	H. Res. 1071	Reported from Rules	9/25/2018	Cole/Torres
		Previous question agreed to 230-188	9/26/2018	
		Rule adopted record vote 230-188	9/26/2018	
H. Res. 1084, H. Rept. 115-985	H.R. 6756	American Innovation Act of 2018		
	H.R. 6757	Family Savings Act of 2018		
	H.R. 6760	Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018		
		Reported from Rules	9/26/2018	Sessions/McGovern



	.....	Previous question agreed to 227-189 .....	9/27/2018	
	.....	Rule adopted record vote 226-189 .....	9/27/2018	
H. Res. 1142, H. Rept. 115-1022	H.R. 6784 .....	Manage our Wolves Act .....		Newhouse/McGovern
	.....	Reported from Rules .....	11/13/2018	
	.....	Previous question agreed to by voice vote .....	11/14/2018	
	.....	Rule adopted record vote 201-187 .....	11/14/2018	
H. Res. 1160, H. Rept. 1054	H.R. 88 .....	Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act [Senate Amendment].	11/28/2018	Sessions/McGovern
	.....	Reported from Rules .....	11/28/2018	
	.....	Previous question agreed to by voice vote .....	11/29/2018	
	.....	Rule adopted record vote 219-181 .....	11/28/2018	
H. Res. 1176, H. Rept. 1074	H.R. 2 .....	Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 [Conference Report]	12/11/2018	Newhouse/McGovern
	.....	Reported from Rules .....	12/12/2018	
	.....	Previous question agreed to vote 220-191 .....	12/12/2018	
	.....	Rule adopted record vote 206-203 .....		
H. Res. 1180, H. Rept. 115-1084	H.R. 88 .....	Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act [Senate Amendment].	12/19/2018	Sessions/Torres
	.....	Reported from Rules .....	12/19/2018	
	.....	Previous question agreed to by voice vote .....	12/20/2018	
	.....	Rule adopted record vote 207-170 .....	12/20/2018	
H. Res. 1181, H. Rept. 115-1085	H. Res. 1181 .....	Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.	12/19/2018	Sessions/McGovern
	.....	Reported from Rules .....	12/19/2018	
	.....	Previous question agreed to by voice vote .....	12/20/2018	
	.....	Rule adopted record vote 350-30 .....	12/19/2018	
H. Res. 1183, H. Rept. 115-1090	H.R. 695 .....	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 [Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019].	12/19/	Cole/McGovern
	.....	Reported from Rules .....	12/19/2018	
	.....	Previous question agreed to vote 223-178 .....	12/20/2018	
	.....	Rule adopted record vote 221-179 .....	12/20/2018	
H. Res. 1185, H. Rept. 1103	S. 2322 .....	Codifying Useful Regulatory Definitions Act .....	12/21/2018	Newhouse/McGovern
	.....	Reported from Rules .....	12/21/2018	

## C. Table 3.—Resolutions Discharged

The Committee was not discharged from the consideration of any resolution.

## D. Table 4.—Resolutions Laid on the Table

Resolution	Bill	Title
H. Res. 254 ..	H.R. 1628 .....	American Health Care Act of 2017
H. Res. 952 ..	H.R. 4760 .....	Securing America's Future Act
H. Res. 1027	H.R. 5515 .....	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019

Table 6a.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Resolutions

H. Res. 42 .....	Representative Peters of California, January 10, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for the consideration of reported bills or joint resolutions that have not been considered by the House within 60 calendar days.
H. Res. 43 .....	Representative Wittman of Virginia, January 10, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of a concurrent resolution to provide for a recess of the House after July 31 of any year unless the House has approved each regular appropriation bill for the next fiscal year.
H. Res. 47 .....	Representative Renacci of Ohio, January 12, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives respecting budget-related points of order.
H. Res. 149 .....	Representative Peters of California, February 17, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the House to meet 5 days a week for 39 weeks each year.
H. Res. 160 .....	Representative Cicilline of Rhode Island, March 1, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a Permanent Select Committee on Aging.
H. Res. 178 .....	Representative Khanna of California, March 8, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that before any bill or joint resolution repealing or amending the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act of 2010 in the House it should be made available on a public website of the House.
H. Res. 183 .....	Representative O'Halleran of Arizona, March 8, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the text of any legislation that will be marked up at a meeting for the markup of legislation by a committee to be publicly available in electronic form at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting.
H. Res. 219 .....	Representative Walker of North Carolina, March 21, 2017. A resolution establishing a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs.
H. Res. 227 .....	Delegate Plaskett of the Virgin Islands, March 23, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
H. Res. 278 .....	"Representative Swalwell of California, April 25, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit absent Members to participate in committee hearings using video conferencing and related technologies and to establish a remote voting system under which absent Members may cast votes in the House on motions to suspend the rules."
H. Res. 286 .....	Representative Clark of Massachusetts, April 27, 2017. A resolution directing certain officials of the executive branch to provide information to the House of Representatives that will enable the House to meet its constitutional responsibility to conduct oversight of the executive branch by investigating potential conflicts of interests of President Donald J. Trump.

Table 6a.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Resolutions—Continued

H. Res. 298	.....	Representative Pearce of New Mexico, April 28, 2017. A resolution recognizing the security challenges of convening government officials in one specific place and directing the House of Representatives to take appropriate steps so that the House of Representatives can meet in a virtual setting.
H. Res. 313	.....	Representative Rooney of Florida, May 3, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to exclude certain provisions relating to water resources development projects of the Corps of Engineers or the Bureau of Reclamation from the definition of congressional earmark, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 330	.....	Representative Davidson of Ohio, May 17, 2017. A resolution authorizing and directing certain authorizing committees to review laws within their jurisdiction and submit to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform changes in such laws necessary to eliminate excessive Executive Branch discretion in the application of those laws.
H. Res. 343	.....	Representative Nolan of Minnesota, May 18, 2017. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding steps that Congress should take to restore democracy and change the way we do politics in the United States by reducing the influence of money and corporations and promoting the participation of the people in politics and government.
H. Res. 367	.....	Representative Thompson of California, May 25, 2017. A resolution establishing the Select Committee on Gun Violence Prevention.
H. Res. 370	.....	Representative Cardenas of California, May 26, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that a standing committee (or subcommittee thereof) hearing be held whenever there is a moment of silence in the House for a tragedy involving gun violence.
H. Res. 432	.....	Representative Rochester of Delaware, July 11, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of any general appropriations bill until a concurrent resolution on the budget has been adopted or the appropriate budgetary suballocations are made available.
H. Res. 441	.....	Representative Higgins of New York, July 12, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of any bill or joint resolution until a cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office has been available to the public, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 458	.....	Representative Garrett of Virginia, July 19, 2017. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1436) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2017.
H. Res. 465	.....	Representative Nolan of Minnesota, July 20, 2017. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that regular order should be restored in the House and Senate.
H. Res. 508	.....	Representative Lujan Grisham of New Mexico, September 7, 2017. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1084) to address slow economic growth and spur investment and development in underserved communities across America.
H. Res. 512	.....	Representative Welch of Oregon, September 8, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to reinstate the 'Gephardt rule'.
H. Res. 515	.....	Representative Crowley of New York, September 13, 2017. A resolution establishing the Select Committee on White Supremacy and Domestic Terror Movements.
H. Res. 544	.....	Representative Cartwright of Pennsylvania, September 28, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a reading of the names of members of the Armed Forces who died in the previous month as a result of combat.
H. Res. 585	.....	Representative Rice of New York, October 24, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to direct the Chief Administrative Officer to carry out an annual information security training program for Members, officers, and employees of the House.

Table 6a.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Resolutions—Continued

H. Res. 643	.....	Representative Jones of North Carolina, December 4, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to observe a moment of silence in the House on the first legislative day of each month for those killed or wounded in the United States engagement in Afghanistan.
H. Res. 659	.....	Representative Nolan of Minnesota, December 12, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a point of order against legislation that cuts Social Security, Medicare, or Medicaid benefits.
H. Res. 666	.....	Representative Raskin of Maryland, December 15, 2017. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to observe a 60-second moment of silence in the House for those killed by gun violence in the United States on the next legislative day after any such individual dies.
H. Res. 712	.....	Representative Messer of Indiana, January 22, 2018. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should immediately change its rules and end the “modern” filibuster.
H. Res. 774	.....	Representative Denham of California, March 13, 2018. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4760) to amend the immigration laws and the homeland security laws, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 790	.....	Representative Noem of South Dakota, March 19, 2018. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2193), a bill to grant States authority to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws on remote transactions, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 800	.....	Representative Cooper of Tennessee, March 22, 2018. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the House to replace the Speaker on the first day of the second session of a Congress if the most recent fiscal year ended with a significant Federal budget deficit, and for other purposes.
H. Res. 801	.....	Representative Garrett of Virginia, March 22, 2018. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of legislation in the House unless the text of the legislation which will be considered has been made publicly available in electronic form for a mandatory minimum review period.
H. Res. 813	.....	Representative Tipton of Colorado, April 10, 2018. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that defense appropriations bills should be considered only as stand-alone measures.
H. Res. 862	.....	Representative Garrett of Virginia, April 27, 2018. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of legislation in the House unless the text of the legislation which will be considered has been made publicly available in electronic form for a mandatory minimum review period.
H. Res. 873	.....	Representative Doyle of Pennsylvania, May 7, 2018. A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 129) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to ‘Restoring Internet Freedom’.
H. Res. 939	.....	Representative Hurd of Texas, June 13, 2018. A resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 4796.
H. Res. 957	.....	Representative Amash of Michigan, June 22, 2018. A resolution disapproving of the request of the President for the extension, under section 103(c)(1)(B)(i) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015, of the trade authorities procedures under that Act to any implementing bill submitted with respect to any trade agreement entered into under section 103(b) of that Act after June 30, 2018.
H. Res. 968	.....	Representative Larson of Connecticut, June 26, 2018. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1902) to protect our Social Security system and improve benefits for current and future generations.

Table 6a.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Resolutions—Continued

H. Res. 1031 .....	Representative Rosen of Nevada, July 25, 2018. A resolution authorizing certain Committees of the House of Representatives to intervene in the case of <i>Texas v. United States</i> , No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.) and authorizing the Office of General Counsel of the House to represent such Committees in such intervention.
H. Res. 1043 .....	Representative Rice of New York, August 21, 2018. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit with limited exceptions the participation of any Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House on the board of any publicly held or publicly regulated corporation, financial institution, or business entity.
H. Res. 1090 .....	Representative Reed of New York, September 27, 2018. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to encourage consensus and increase accountability and transparency, and for other purposes.

Table 6b.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Bills

H.R. 10 .....	Representative Hensarling of Texas, April 26, 2017. A bill to create hope and opportunity for investors, consumers, and entrepreneurs by ending bailouts and Too Big to Fail, holding Washington and Wall Street accountable, eliminating red tape to increase access to capital and credit, and repealing the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act that make America less prosperous, less stable, and less free, and for other purposes.
H.R. 21 .....	Representative Issa of California, January 3, 2017. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for en bloc consideration in resolutions of disapproval for “midnight rules”, and for other purposes.
H.R. 22 .....	Representative Poe of Texas, January 3, 2017. A bill to provide for operational control of the international border of the United States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 26 .....	Representative Collins of Georgia, January 3, 2017. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.
H.R. 29 .....	Representative Goodlatte of Virginia, January 3, 2017. A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
H.R. 50 .....	Representative Foxx of Virginia, January 3, 2017. A bill to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes.
H.R. 175 .....	Representative King of Iowa, January 3, 2017. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.
H.R. 275 .....	Representative Perry of Pennsylvania, January 4, 2017. A bill to prevent diversion of funds from the Crime Victims Fund.
H.R. 277 .....	Representative Roe of Tennessee, January 4, 2017. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and related reconciliation provisions, to promote patient-centered health care, to provide for the creation of a safe harbor for defendants in medical malpractice actions who demonstrate adherence to clinical practice guidelines, and for other purposes.
H.R. 297 .....	Representative Chaffetz of Utah, January 5, 2017. A bill to require greater accountability in discretionary and direct spending programs, and for other purposes.
H.R. 352 .....	Representative Rokita of Indiana, January 6, 2017. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to replace the Medicaid program and the Children’s Health Insurance program with a block grant to the States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 370 .....	Representative Flores of Texas, January 9, 2017. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes.
H.R. 397 .....	Representative Chaffetz of Utah, January 10, 2017. A bill to require Members of Congress to disclose delinquent tax liability and to require an ethics inquiry into, and the garnishment of the wages of, a Member with Federal tax liability.

Table 6b.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Bills—Continued

H.R. 595 .....	Representative Capuano of Massachusetts, January 20, 2017. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to reform the Federal Reserve System.
H.R. 761 .....	Representative Renacci of Ohio, January 31, 2017. A bill to prohibit the use of premiums paid to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation as an offset for other Federal spending.
H.R. 818 .....	Representative Poe of Texas, February 2, 2017. A bill to safeguard the Crime Victims Fund.
H.R. 849 .....	Representative Roe of Tennessee, February 3, 2017. A bill to repeal the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act providing for the Independent Payment Advisory Board.
H.R. 850 .....	Representative Palmer of Alabama, February 3, 2017. A bill to require the appropriation of funds to use a fee, fine, penalty, or proceeds from a settlement received by a Federal agency, and for other purposes.
H.R. 893 .....	Representative Meng of New York, February 6, 2017. A bill to protect, improve, and modernize the act of voting.
H.R. 916 .....	Representative Sanford of South Carolina, February 7, 2017. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to prohibit the use of guarantee fees as offsets.
H.R. 978 .....	Representative Sinema of Arizona, February 7, 2017. A bill to establish an independent advisory committee to review certain regulations, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1040 .....	Representative Burgess of Texas, February 14, 2017. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
H.R. 1059 .....	Representative Hoyer of Maryland, February 15, 2017. A bill to provide for congressional oversight of actions to waive, suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the application of sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1065 .....	Representative Messer of Indiana, February 15, 2017. A bill to provide for congressional oversight of actions to waive, suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the application of sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1172 .....	Representative Neal of Massachusetts, February 16, 2017. A bill to require the President to disclose income, assets, and liabilities associated with countries with which the United States is negotiating a trade or investment agreement, countries subject to Presidential determinations in trade enforcement actions, and countries eligible for trade preference programs, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1291 .....	Delegate Norton of the District of Columbia, March 1, 2017. A bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.
H.R. 1326 .....	Representative Scharder of Oregon, March 2, 2017. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a certain study by the Defense Business Board regarding potential cost savings in the Department of Defense and to provide for expedited consideration of legislation to implement such cost savings.
H.R. 1388 .....	Representative O'Halleran of Arizona, March 7, 2017. A bill to enact House Resolution 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress, (establishing the Office of Congressional Ethics) into permanent law.
H.R. 1408 .....	Representative Issa of California, March 7, 2017. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 and to amend title 5, United States Code, to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1448 .....	Representative Himes of Connecticut, March 9, 2017. A bill to prohibit funds available for the United States Armed Forces to be obligated or expended for introduction of the Armed Forces into hostilities, and for other purposes.

Table 6b.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Bills—Continued

H.R. 1469	.....	Representative Davidson of Ohio, March 9, 2017. A bill to establish the Benefit Reform and Alignment Commission to consolidate and realign means-tested direct spending program outlays.
H.R. 1479	.....	Delegate Norton of the District of Columbia, March 9, 2017. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws.
H.R. 1666	.....	Representative Jones of North Carolina, March 22, 2017. A bill to prohibit the availability of funds for activities in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1670	.....	Representative Delaney of Maryland, March 22, 2017. A bill to eliminate the incentive for corporations to continue to hold accumulated earnings offshore, to invest in domestic infrastructure, to provide for international tax reform, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1718	.....	Representative Brooks of Alabama, March 24, 2017. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.
H.R. 1742	.....	Representative Messer of Indiana, March 27, 2017. A bill to require the Archivist of the United States to compile all applications, and rescissions of applications, made to the Congress to call a convention, pursuant to article V of the Constitution, and certain related materials, and to transmit them to Congress, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1803	.....	Representative Dunn of Florida, March 30, 2017. A bill to establish the Constitutional Government Review Commission, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1936	.....	Representative Gallagher of Wisconsin, April 5, 2017. A bill to prohibit congressional recesses until Congress adopts a concurrent resolution on the budget that results in a balanced Federal budget by the last fiscal year covered by such resolution, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1987	.....	Representative Raskin of Maryland, April 6, 2017. A bill to establish the Oversight Commission on Presidential Capacity, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2125	.....	Representative Brat of Virginia, April 25, 2017. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that any estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office or the Joint Committee on Taxation shall include costs relating to servicing the public debt, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2174	.....	Representative McMorris Rodgers of Arizona, April 26, 2017. A bill to provide for a reauthorizing schedule for unauthorized Federal programs, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2449	.....	Representative Cicilline of Rhode Island, May 16, 2017. A bill to repeal the Congressional Review Act, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2756	.....	Representative Pascrell of New Jersey, May 26, 2017. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to strengthen trade enforcement, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2798	.....	Representative Pascrell of New Jersey, June 7, 2017. A bill to prohibit access by the Government of the Russian Federation to certain Russian-owned diplomatic facilities and properties located in the States of Maryland and New York, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2977	.....	Representative Gianforte of Montana, June 21, 2017. A bill to reduce a portion of the annual pay of Members of Congress for the failure to adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget which does not provide for a balanced budget, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3052	.....	Representative Welch of Vermont, June 23, 2017. A bill to establish the Higher Education Regulatory Reform Task Force, to expand the experimental sites initiative under the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce college costs for students, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3167	.....	“Representative Schweikert of Arizona, July 6, 2017. A bill to provide that, in the event that the Secretary of the Treasury estimates that the debt ceiling will be reached, the Secretary is required to issue GDP-linked bonds to pay the principal and interest on the public debt and the President is authorized to request the rescission of certain unobligated balances and sell certain mortgage-related assets, and for other purposes.”

Table 6b.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Bills—Continued

H.R. 3203 .....	Representative Engel of New York, July 12, 2017. A bill to provide congressional review and to counter Iranian and Russian governments' aggression.
H.R. 3276 .....	Representative Biggs of Arizona, July 18, 2017. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.
H.R. 3287 .....	Representative Huffman of California, July 18, 2017. A bill to require the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to calculate a carbon score for each bill or resolution.
H.R. 3339 .....	Representative Dingell of Michigan, July 20, 2017. A bill to amend the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 to require the publication of certain texts for trade agreements negotiated under that Act, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3364 .....	Representative Royce of California, July 24, 2017. A bill to provide congressional review and to counter aggression by the Governments of Iran, the Russian Federation, and North Korea, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3423 .....	Representative Delaney of Maryland, July 26, 2017. A bill to establish the Commission on Long Term Social Security Solvency, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3425 .....	Representative DeSantis of Florida, July 26, 2017. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 to secure the authority of State and local governments to adopt and enforce measures restricting investment in business enterprises in Iran, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3442 .....	Representative Budd of North Carolina, July 27, 2017. A bill to provide for a study and reconsideration by Congress of certain major rules, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3596 .....	Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, July 28, 2017. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to adjust single-employer premiums, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3721 .....	Representative Lewis of Georgia, September 8, 2017. A bill to amend the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 with respect to the protection of human rights and labor standards, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3762 .....	Representative Duffy of Wisconsin, September 13, 2017. A bill to preserve the State-based system of insurance regulation and provide greater oversight of and transparency on international insurance standards setting processes, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4074 .....	Representative Lee of California, October 16, 2017. A bill to strengthen and expand proven anti-poverty programs and initiatives.
H.R. 4243 .....	Representative Roe of Tennessee, November 3, 2017. A bill to establish a commission for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the modernization or realignment of facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, to improve construction and management leases of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to amend and appropriate funds for the Veterans Choice Program, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4302 .....	Representative Tipton of Colorado, November 8, 2017. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to create congressional accountability for emergency lending programs, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4428 .....	Representative Gallego of Arizona, November 16, 2017. A bill to amend the War Powers Resolution to transfer to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives the responsibilities assigned under such Resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4458 .....	Representative Marino of Pennsylvania, November 28, 2017. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to prohibit the use of public funds for the payment of a settlement or award under such Act in connection with a claim arising from sexual harassment committed by a Member of Congress, and for other purposes.



Table 6b.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Bills—Continued

H.R. 4504 .....	Representative Quigley of Illinois, November 30, 2017. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, the Financial Stability Act of 2010, and the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to improve access to information in the legislative and executive branches of the Government, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4537 .....	Representative Duffy of Wisconsin, December 4, 2017. A bill to preserve the State-based system of insurance regulation and provide greater oversight of and transparency on international insurance standards setting processes, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4705 .....	Representative Wasserman Schultz of Florida, December 20, 2017. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to require the automatic referral to the congressional ethics committees of the disposition of any allegation that an employing office of the House of Representatives or Senate violated part A of title II of such Act.
H.R. 4713 .....	Representative Kinzinger of Illinois, December 21, 2017. A bill to increase the long-term fiscal accountability of direct spending legislation.
H.R. 4911 .....	Representative Smucker of Pennsylvania, January 30, 2018. A bill to establish a Joint Commission on Budget Process Reform.
H.R. 4943 .....	Representative Collins of Georgia, February 6, 2018. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve law enforcement access to data stored across borders, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4981 .....	Representative Norman of South Carolina, February 8, 2018. A bill to terminate certain lifetime benefits provided to former Members of Congress, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5164 .....	Representative Kelly of Illinois, March 5, 2018. A bill to expand economic opportunities, improve community policing, and promote common-sense gun violence prevention in underserved communities, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5214 .....	Representative Byrne of Alabama, March 8, 2018. A bill to modify the congressional budget and appropriations process to provide fiscal stability for the United States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5281 .....	Representative Davidson of Ohio, March 14, 2018. A bill to provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5284 .....	Representative King of Iowa, March 14, 2018. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for Congressional oversight of agency rulemaking, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5357 .....	Representative Ros-Lehtinen of Florida, March 21, 2018. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require congressional approval of agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation with foreign countries, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5363 .....	Representative Poe of Texas, March 21, 2018. A bill to safeguard the Crime Victims Fund.
H.R. 5369 .....	Representative Cooper of Tennessee, March 21, 2018. A bill to prohibit the consideration in the House of Representatives of any legislation containing an earmark.
H.R. 5442 .....	Representative Norman of South Carolina, April 9, 2018. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for a legislative line-item veto to expedite consideration of rescissions, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5572 .....	Representative Sanford of South Carolina, April 18, 2018. A bill to prevent a fiscal crisis by enacting legislation to balance the Federal budget through reductions of discretionary and mandatory spending.

Table 6b.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Bills—Continued

H.R. 5674 .....	Representative Roe of Tennessee, May 3, 2018. A bill to establish a permanent community care program for veterans, to establish a commission for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the modernization or realignment of facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, to improve construction of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5760 .....	Representative Kind of Wisconsin, May 10, 2018. A bill to provide for congressional review of the imposition of duties and other trade measures by the executive branch, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5821 .....	Representative Kind of Wisconsin, May 15, 2018. A bill to establish a process for the termination of certain programs of the Department of Defense.
H.R. 5845 .....	Representative Thompson of Mississippi, May 16, 2018. A bill to prohibit Members of the House of Representatives from using their congressional offices for personal overnight accommodations and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for living expenses incurred by Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5946 .....	Representative Murphy of Florida, May 23, 2018. A bill to provide that Members of Congress shall not be paid if Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills on a timely basis, to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress, to prohibit the use of funds provided for the official travel expenses of Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the legislative branch for first-class airline accommodations, to establish a lifetime ban on lobbying by former Members of Congress, to prohibit consideration in the House of Representatives of measures lacking demonstrable bipartisan support, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6009 .....	Delegate Norton of the District of Columbia, June 5, 2018. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to provide for the automatic appointment of judges to the District of Columbia courts without the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6251 .....	Representative Larson of Connecticut, June 27, 2018. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permanently appropriate funding for the administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6293 .....	Representative Ruiz of California, June 28, 2018. A bill to require the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to establish a process by which registered voters may sign national discharge petitions with respect to bills and joint resolutions introduced in or referred to the House and Senate, to require the House or Senate to hold a vote on the passage of any bill or joint resolution if a certain number of registered voters sign the national discharge petition for the bill or joint resolution, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6337 .....	Representative Gallagher of Wisconsin, July 11, 2018. A bill to amend the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to require Congressional approval before the President adjusts imports that are determined to threaten to impair national security.
H.R. 6494 .....	Representative Engel of New York, July 24, 2018. A bill to expose and deter unlawful and subversive foreign interference in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Table 6b.—List of Original Jurisdiction Referrals—House Bills—Continued

H.R. 6640 .....	Representative Schneider of Illinois, July 27, 2018. A bill to provide that a former Member of Congress receiving compensation as a lobbyist shall be ineligible to receive certain Federal retirement benefits or to use certain congressional benefits and services, to require each Member of Congress to post on the Member's official public website a hyperlink to the most recent annual financial disclosure report filed by the Member under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds to pay for the costs of travel by the spouse of a Member of Congress who accompanies the Member on official travel, to restrict the use of travel promotional awards by Members of Congress who receive such awards in connection with official air travel, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6741 .....	Representative Barr of Kentucky, September 7, 2018. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to increase monetary policy transparency and accountability and to make reforms to the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6787 .....	Representative Hice of Georgia, September 12, 2018. A bill to provide for reforming agencies of the Federal Government to improve efficiency and effectiveness, and for other purposes.
H.R. 6923 .....	Representative Sanford of South Carolina, September 26, 2018. A bill to require congressional approval of certain trade remedies, and for other purposes.
H.R. 7064 .....	Representative Coffman of Colorado, October 16, 2018. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to certify certain trade agreements respecting labor and the environment entered into by the United States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 7080 .....	Representative Lieu of California, October 19, 2018. A bill to modify the expedited procedures in the House of Representatives under section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act with respect to consideration of joint resolutions prohibiting proposed sales of defense articles or services, prohibiting proposed licenses for exports of defense articles or services, and prohibiting approval of United States commercial technical assistance or manufacturing licensing agreements.
H.R. 7140 .....	Representative Jayapal of Washington, November 16, 2018. A bill to improve the anti-corruption and public integrity laws, and for other purposes.
H.R. 7191 .....	Representative Womack of Arkansas, November 29, 2018. A bill to implement reforms to the budget and appropriations process in the House of Representatives.
H.R. 7205 .....	Representative Arrington of Texas, November 30, 2018. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to eliminate any August recess for the House of Representatives until the House has approved all annual appropriation bills for the next fiscal year.

Table 6c.—Original Jurisdiction Measures Referred—House Concurrent Resolutions

H. Con. Res. 14	Representative Griffith of Virginia, January 24, 2017. A resolution establishing the Joint Ad Hoc Committee on Trade Responsibilities to develop a plan under which the functions and responsibilities of the Office of the United States Trade Representative shall be moved to the legislative branch in accordance with article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.
H. Con. Res. 24	Representative Langevin of Rhode Island, February 14, 2017. A resolution establishing a Joint Committee on Russian Interference in the 2016 Election and the Presidential Transition.
H. Con. Res. 28	Representative LaHood of Illinois, February 16, 2017. A resolution establishing a Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

Table 6d.—Original Jurisdiction Measures Referred—House Joint Resolutions

H.J. Res. 75 .....	Representative DeFazio of Oregon, February 15, 2017. A joint resolution amending the War Powers Resolution.
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Table 6d.—Original Jurisdiction Measures Referred—House Joint Resolutions—Continued

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H.J. Res. 100	.....	Representative Schiff of California, April 27, 2017. A joint resolution authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces against al Qaeda, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), and the Afghan Taliban.
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## IX. MINORITY VIEWS

During the 115th Congress, Republicans on the House Rules Committee continued their troubling trend of abandoning regular order, shutting down debate, and rigging the process to advance a highly partisan agenda.

Speaker Ryan presided over the most closed Congress in our history. At every turn, Republicans on this Committee voted in lock-step to shut out the voices of Members from across the political spectrum, rejecting efforts by Democrats to create a more open and accommodating process.

### CONSEQUENCES OF A CLOSED PROCESS

House Republicans issued a record-breaking 103 closed rules during the 115th Congress. More often than not, the Rules Committee sent to the floor legislation under a completely closed process that blocked Republicans and Democrats from offering their ideas to improve legislation and address the needs of their constituents.

Bad process leads to bad policy, and this highly restrictive process has prevented debate and progress on a number of issues that the American people care about. During the 115th Congress, Republican Leadership used the Rules Committee to block hundreds of thoughtful amendments offered by Members to create jobs, improve our economy, reduce gun violence in our communities, protect our environment, make college more affordable and improve the health of our fellow Americans.

Earlier this year, Rules Committee Democrats issued a report entitled “Shutdown,” highlighting some of the 2,600 amendments blocked by the Republican-led Rules Committee this Congress.

While we recognize that there may be times when a structured or closed process is appropriate, there is simply no justification for this level of restrictiveness.

### THE ABANDONMENT OF REGULAR ORDER AND A DELIBERATIVE COMMITTEE PROCESS

The Republican majority in the 115th Congress circumvented the committee process to pass highly partisan legislation, silencing the voices of Members serving on those Committees. Members serve on Committees for a reason—they want the opportunity to thoughtfully consider topics important to their districts, and they want to deliberate the most pressing issues of our time. In crafting and considering legislation, Members should have the opportunity to hear from subject matter experts who can provide important feedback on the measures Congress takes up.

But all too often, legislation was brought to the Rules Committee without so much as a hearing or mark-up in the committee of jurisdiction. That should be the exception, not the rule.

In the 115th Congress, nearly 80 percent of the legislation reported out of the Rules Committee did not follow regular order, meaning it did not receive a hearing and mark-up in the committee of jurisdiction. A third of the bills we considered had neither a hearing nor a mark-up.

This terrible process wasn't just used to put forward Republican messaging bills, which were all too common in the 115th Congress, but it was used by this majority to enact major pieces of legislation impacting hundreds of millions of Americans and our economy.

For example, at the start of this Congress, House Republicans used the Rules Committee to jam through the House their repeal of the Affordable Care Act, which put the health insurance coverage for millions of Americans at risk. The legislative record for this repeal effort stands in stark contrast to the robust process House Democrats used to write the Affordable Care Act, which included nearly 200 hours of committee hearings and markups and the consideration of over 200 amendments.

Republicans doubled-down on this flawed process to enact their tax scam, which showered the wealthiest in this country with a massive tax break at the expense of working American families. In both instances, these massive pieces of legislation were negotiated in secret backrooms of the Capitol, without any Democratic input. In the case of the health care repeal bill, Republicans proceeded through the Rules Committee and to the floor without an analysis from CBO and with little time for Members to review the various giveaways, bribes, and gimmicks to win votes from conservative and moderate holdouts.

The Rules Committee should not be the first to consider major pieces of legislation, except on the rare occasion.

PROMOTING AN AGENDA TO PROTECT THE WEALTHY AND WELL-CONNECTED AT THE EXPENSE OF ORDINARY AMERICANS

The Republican giveaway to the richest Americans didn't end with the tax scam and the attempt at repealing the Affordable Care Act. Republicans in the Rules Committee voted in lockstep to send to the floor a continual stream of legislation designed to appease their donor base. Our Committee agenda was filled with bills to rollback consumer protections, deregulate wall street, weaken environmental safeguards, and erode access to affordable health care.

While doing so, this majority ignored the calls from every corner of our country demanding action to create jobs, address rising prescription drug costs, protect DREAMers, and tackle climate change.

We look forward to a Democratic majority that addresses these issues and once again puts Committees back to work, empowers the voices of Members, and restores Congress for the people.

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