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Adopting changes to the standing rules, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

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purposes.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SEPARATE ORDER.**

3 On any legislative day through the remainder of the
4 One Hundred Seventeenth Congress, the Chair may at any
5 time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and
6 time, within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of
7 the Constitution, to be announced by the Chair in declar-
8 ing the adjournment.

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

2 (a) PRIVILEGED REPORTS BY THE COMMITTEE ON
3 RULES.—Clause 6(a) of rule XIII is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (2), by striking “; or” and
5 inserting a semicolon;

6 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (3) as sub-
7 paragraph (4); and

8 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (2) the fol-
9 lowing new subparagraph:

10 “(3) when the proposed text of such a report
11 has been made available to Members, Delegates, and
12 the Resident Commissioner prior to the convening of
13 that legislative day; or”.

14 (b) SUSPENSIONS.—Clause 1(a) of rule XV is amend-
15 ed by striking the second sentence.

16 **SEC. 3. REMOTE VOTING BY PROXY.**

17 Section 3(s) of House Resolution 8 is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and”;

19 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period and
20 inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraphs:

23 “(4) any reference to ‘the House’ in sections
24 1(a) and 2(a)(2)(B) shall be construed to include a
25 reference to the Committee of the Whole House on
26 the State of the Union;

1 “(5) section 3(a)(1) shall not apply; and

2 “(6) for purposes of sections 1, 2, and 3 and
3 regulations issued pursuant to section 6, the term
4 ‘Members’ shall include Delegates and the Resident
5 Commissioner and the term ‘state’ shall include ter-
6 ritories and the District of Columbia, except that—

7 “(A) nothing in this paragraph authorizes
8 Delegates or the Resident Commissioner to cast
9 a vote in the House or record their presence in
10 the House; and

11 “(B) Delegates and the Resident Commis-
12 sioner may only be designated as a proxy by a
13 Delegate or the Resident Commissioner.”.