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Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF THE RULES OF THE ONE HUN-**
3 **DRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS.**

4 The Rules of the House of Representatives of the One
5 Hundred Eighteenth Congress, including applicable provi-
6 sions of law or concurrent resolution that constituted rules
7 of the House at the end of the One Hundred Eighteenth
8 Congress, are adopted as the Rules of the House of Rep-

1 representatives of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress,
2 with amendments to the standing rules as provided in sec-
3 tion 2, and with other orders as provided in this resolu-
4 tion.

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

6 (a) RESOLUTION DECLARING THE OFFICE OF
7 SPEAKER VACANT.—In clause 2(a) of rule IX, add the
8 following new subparagraph:

9 “(3) A resolution causing a vacancy in the Office of
10 Speaker shall not be privileged except if it is offered by
11 a member of the majority party and has accumulated eight
12 cosponsors from the majority party at the time it is of-
13 fered.”.

14 (b) PERMITTING ELECTRONIC VOTING IN COM-
15 MITTEE.—In rule XI—

16 (1) in clause 1(d)(2)(E), strike “clauses 2(n),
17 (o), or (p)” and insert “clauses 2(o), (p), or (q)”;
18 and

19 (2) in clause 2, insert after paragraph (m) the
20 following new paragraph (and redesignate the suc-
21 ceeding paragraphs accordingly):

22 “(n) A committee may adopt a rule or motion permit-
23 ting the use of electronic voting in accordance with regula-
24 tions submitted for printing in the Congressional Record

1 by the chair of the Committee on Rules and the chair of
2 the Committee on House Administration.”.

3 (c) CLARIFICATION OF ROLE OF CHIEF ADMINISTRA-
4 TIVE OFFICER IN VACANT OFFICES.—In clause 4 of rule
5 II, add at the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(e) The Chief Administrative Officer shall assist the
7 Clerk in carrying out the responsibilities described in
8 clause 2(i).”.

9 (d) DESIGNATING COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND
10 GOVERNMENT REFORM.—In the standing rules, strike
11 “Committee on Oversight and Accountability” each place
12 it appears and insert (in each instance) “Committee on
13 Oversight and Government Reform”.

14 (e) DESIGNATING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND
15 WORKFORCE.—In rule X—

16 (1) in clause 1(e), strike “Committee on Edu-
17 cation and the Workforce” and insert “Committee
18 on Education and Workforce”; and

19 (2) in clause 3(d), strike “Committee on Edu-
20 cation and the Workforce” and insert “Committee
21 on Education and Workforce”.

22 (f) STRIKING OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLU-
23 SION.—

24 (1) STRIKE.—In rule II, strike clause 9 and re-
25 designate the succeeding clause accordingly.

1 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—In clause
2 4(d)(1)(A) of rule X—

3 (A) strike “the Office of Diversity and In-
4 clusion,”; and

5 (B) strike “Inspector General, Office of
6 Diversity and Inclusion” and insert “Inspector
7 General”.

8 (g) CODIFICATION OF LONG-STANDING SEPARATE
9 ORDERS.—

10 (1) MEMORIALS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO AR-
11 TICLE V.—In clause 3 of rule XII—

12 (A) strike “If a Member” and insert “(a)
13 If a Member”; and

14 (B) add at the end the following new para-
15 graph:

16 “(b) With respect to any memorial presented under
17 paragraph (a) purporting to be an application of the legis-
18 lature of a State calling for a convention for proposing
19 amendments to the Constitution of the United States pur-
20 suant to Article V, or a rescission of any such prior appli-
21 cation—

22 “(1) the chair of the Committee on the Judici-
23 ary shall, in the case of such a memorial presented
24 in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress or suc-
25 ceeding Congresses, and may, in the case of such a

1 memorial presented prior to the One Hundred Four-
2 teenth Congress, designate any such memorial for
3 public availability by the Clerk; and

4 “(2) the Clerk shall make such memorials as
5 are designated pursuant to subparagraph (1) pub-
6 licly available in electronic form, organized by State
7 of origin and year of receipt, and shall indicate
8 whether the memorial was designated as an applica-
9 tion or a rescission.”.

10 (2) NUMBERING OF BILLS.—In clause 7 of rule
11 XII, add at the end the following new paragraph:

12 “(d) The first 10 numbers for bills (H.R. 1 through
13 H.R. 10) shall be reserved for assignment by the Speaker
14 and the second 10 numbers for bills (H.R. 11 through
15 H.R. 20) shall be reserved for assignment by the Minority
16 Leader.”.

17 (3) DISTRICT WORK PERIODS.—In rule I, add
18 at the end the following new clause:

19 **“District work periods**

20 “13.(a) On any legislative day occurring during a
21 ‘district work period’ as designated by the Speaker—

22 “(1) the Journal of the proceedings of the pre-
23 vious day shall be considered as approved; and

24 “(2) the Chair may at any time declare the
25 House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within

1 the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Con-
2 stitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring
3 the adjournment.

4 “(b) The Speaker may appoint Members to perform
5 the duties of the Chair for the duration of a district work
6 period described in paragraph (a) as though under clause
7 8(a).

8 “(c) Each day during a district work period described
9 in paragraph (a) shall not constitute—

10 “(1) a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of
11 the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546);

12 “(2) a legislative day for purposes of clause 7
13 of rule XIII;

14 “(3) a calendar or legislative day for purposes
15 of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII; or

16 “(4) a legislative day for purposes of clause 7
17 of rule XV.”.

18 (h) RESTORING FAMILY-CENTRIC LANGUAGE.—In
19 rule XXIII—

20 (1) in clause 8(c)(3), strike “parent, child, sib-
21 ling, parent’s sibling, first cousin, sibling’s child,
22 spouse, parent-in-law, child-in-law, sibling-in-law,
23 stepparent, stepchild, stepsibling, half-sibling, or
24 grandchild” and insert “father, mother, son, daugh-
25 ter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew,

1 niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law,
2 son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-
3 law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter,
4 stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister,
5 grandson, or granddaughter”]; and

6 (2) in clause 15(d)(2), strike “parent, child,
7 sibling, spouse, or parent-in-law” and insert “father,
8 mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, husband,
9 wife, father-in-law, or mother-in-law”.

10 (i) **SUSPENSIONS.**—In clause 1(a) of rule XV, add at
11 the end the following new sentence: “The Speaker may
12 not entertain a motion that the House suspend the rules
13 except on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.”.

14 (j) **TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**—

15 (1) **INTERIM FUNDING.**—In clause 7(b) of rule
16 X, strike “In the case of the first session of a Con-
17 gress, amounts” and insert “Amounts”.

18 (2) **DAY COUNT.**—In clause 6(d) of rule XIII,
19 insert “thereafter” after “seven legislative days”.

20 **SEC. 3. SEPARATE ORDERS.**

21 (a) **HOLMAN RULE.**—During the One Hundred Nine-
22 teenth Congress, any reference in clause 2 of rule XXI
23 to a provision or amendment that retrenches expenditures
24 by a reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill
25 shall be construed as applying to any provision or amend-

1 ment (offered after the bill has been read for amendment)

2 that retrenches expenditures by—

3 (1) reduction of amounts of money in the bill;

4 (2) the reduction of the number and salary of
5 the officers of the United States; or

6 (3) the reduction of the compensation of any
7 person paid out of the Treasury of the United
8 States.

9 (b) SPENDING REDUCTION AMENDMENTS IN APPRO-
10 PRIATIONS BILLS.—

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

23 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (1), it
24 shall not be in order to consider an amendment to
25 a spending reduction account in the House or in the

1 Committee of the Whole House on the state of the
2 Union.

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

6 (4) A general appropriation bill may not be con-
7 sidered in the Committee of the Whole House on the
8 state of the Union unless it includes a spending re-
9 duction account as the last section of the bill. An
10 order to report a general appropriation bill to the
11 House shall constitute authority for the chair of the
12 Committee on Appropriations to add such a section
13 to the bill or modify the figure contained therein.

14 (5) For purposes of this subsection, the term
15 “spending reduction account” means an account in
16 a general appropriation bill that bears that caption
17 and contains only—

18 (A) a recitation of the amount by which an
19 applicable allocation of new budget authority
20 under section 302(b) of the Congressional
21 Budget Act of 1974 exceeds the amount of new
22 budget authority proposed by the bill; or

23 (B) if no such allocation is in effect, “\$0”.

24 (c) BUDGET MATTERS.—

25 (1) LONG TERM SPENDING POINT OF ORDER.—

1 (A) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
2 ANALYSIS OF PROPOSALS.—The Director of the
3 Congressional Budget Office shall, to the extent
4 practicable, prepare an estimate of whether a
5 bill or joint resolution reported by a committee
6 (other than the Committee on Appropriations),
7 or amendment thereto or conference report
8 thereon, would cause, relative to current law, a
9 net increase in direct spending in excess of
10 \$2,500,000,000 in any of the 4 consecutive 10-
11 fiscal year periods beginning with the first fiscal
12 year that is 10 fiscal years after the current fis-
13 cal year.

14 (B) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in
15 order to consider any bill or joint resolution re-
16 ported by a committee, or amendment thereto
17 or conference report thereon, that would cause
18 a net increase in direct spending in excess of
19 \$2,500,000,000 in any of the 4 consecutive 10-
20 fiscal year periods described in subparagraph
21 (A).

22 (C) DETERMINATIONS OF BUDGET LEV-
23 ELS.—For purposes of this paragraph, the lev-
24 els of net increases in direct spending shall be

1 determined on the basis of estimates provided
2 by the chair of the Committee on the Budget.

3 (2) SCORING CONVEYANCES OF FEDERAL
4 LAND.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—In the One Hundred
6 Nineteenth Congress, for all purposes in the
7 House, a provision in a bill or joint resolution,
8 or in an amendment thereto or a conference re-
9 port thereon, requiring or authorizing a convey-
10 ance of Federal land to a State, local govern-
11 ment, or tribal entity shall not be considered as
12 providing new budget authority, decreasing rev-
13 enues, increasing mandatory spending, or in-
14 creasing outlays.

15 (B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

16 (i) The term “conveyance” means any
17 method, including sale, donation, or ex-
18 change, by which all or any portion of the
19 right, title, and interest of the United
20 States in and to Federal land is trans-
21 ferred to another entity.

22 (ii) The term “Federal land” means
23 any land owned by the United States, in-
24 cluding the surface estate, the subsurface
25 estate, or any improvements thereon.

1 (iii) The term “State” means any of
2 the several States, the District of Colum-
3 bia, or a territory (including a possession)
4 of the United States.

5 (3) ANALYSIS OF INFLATIONARY IMPACT FOR
6 CERTAIN LEGISLATION.—During the One Hundred
7 Nineteenth Congress, if an estimate provided by the
8 Congressional Budget Office under section 402 of
9 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shows
10 changes in mandatory spending that cause a gross
11 budgetary effect in any fiscal year over a 10-year pe-
12 riod that is equal to or greater than .25 percent of
13 the projected gross domestic product (measured by
14 the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers)
15 for the current fiscal year, or upon the request of
16 the chair of the Committee on the Budget, then such
17 estimate shall include, to the extent practicable, a
18 statement estimating the inflationary effects of the
19 legislation, including whether the legislation is deter-
20 mined to have no significant impact on inflation, is
21 determined to have a quantifiable inflationary im-
22 pact on the consumer price index, or is determined
23 likely to have a significant impact on inflation but
24 the amount cannot be determined at the time the es-
25 timate is prepared.

1 (4) CONTENT OF CBO ANALYSIS FOR CERTAIN
2 LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE FEDERAL HOSPITAL
3 INSURANCE TRUST FUND OR THE OLD-AGE, SUR-
4 VIVORS, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE TRUST
5 FUND.—During the One Hundred Nineteenth Con-
6 gress, if an estimate provided by the Congressional
7 Budget Office under section 402 of the Congres-
8 sional Budget Act of 1974 shows that legislation im-
9 pacting either the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
10 Fund or the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability In-
11 surance Trust Fund (OASDI) causes a gross budg-
12 etary effect in any fiscal year over a 10-year period
13 that is equal to or greater than .25 percent of the
14 projected gross domestic product (measured by the
15 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers) for
16 the current fiscal year, or upon request of the chair
17 of the Committee on the Budget, then such estimate
18 shall, to the extent practicable, display—

19 (A) the impact of legislation on the Fed-
20 eral Hospital Insurance Trust Fund’s unfunded
21 liabilities over a 25-year projection, solvency
22 projections, and the net present value of those
23 liabilities; and

24 (B) the impact of legislation on the
25 OASDI trust fund’s unfunded liabilities over a

1 75-year projection, solvency projections, and the
2 net present value of those liabilities.

3 (d) CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER ORGANIZATION
4 TRANSPARENCY REFORM.—

5 (1) PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES
6 THROUGH ACCOUNT OF ORGANIZATION.—A Member
7 of the House of Representatives and an eligible Con-
8 gressional Member Organization may enter into an
9 agreement under which—

10 (A) an employee of the Member's office
11 may carry out official and representational du-
12 ties of the Member by assignment to the Orga-
13 nization; and

14 (B) to the extent that the employee carries
15 out such duties under the agreement, the Mem-
16 ber shall transfer the portion of the Members'
17 Representational Allowance (MRA) of the Mem-
18 ber which would otherwise be used for the sal-
19 ary and related expenses of the employee to a
20 dedicated account in the House of Representa-
21 tives which is administered by the Organization,
22 in accordance with the regulations promulgated
23 by the Committee on House Administration
24 under paragraph (2).

1 (2) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House
2 Administration (hereafter referred to in this sub-
3 section as the “Committee”) shall promulgate regu-
4 lations as follows:

5 (A) USE OF MRA.—Pursuant to the au-
6 thority of section 101(d) of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives Administrative Reform Technical
8 Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5341(d)), the Com-
9 mittee shall prescribe regulations to provide
10 that an eligible Congressional Member Organi-
11 zation may use the amounts transferred to the
12 Organization’s dedicated account under para-
13 graph (1)(B) for the same purposes for which
14 a Member of the House of Representatives may
15 use the Members’ Representational Allowance,
16 except that the Organization may not use such
17 amounts for franked mail, official travel, or
18 leases of space or vehicles.

19 (B) MAINTENANCE OF LIMITATIONS ON
20 NUMBER OF SHARED EMPLOYEES.—Pursuant
21 to the authority of section 104(d) of the House
22 of Representatives Administrative Reform Tech-
23 nical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(d)), the
24 Committee shall prescribe regulations to provide
25 that an employee of the office of a Member of

1 the House of Representatives who is covered by
2 an agreement entered into under paragraph (1)
3 between the Member and an eligible Congres-
4 sional Member Organization shall be considered
5 a shared employee of the Member's office and
6 the Organization for purposes of such section,
7 and shall include in such regulations appro-
8 priate accounting standards to ensure that a
9 Member of the House of Representatives who
10 enters into an agreement with such an Organi-
11 zation under paragraph (1) does not employ
12 more employees than the Member is authorized
13 to employ under such section.

14 (C) PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT LOAN RE-
15 PAYMENT PROGRAM.—Pursuant to the author-
16 ity of section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch
17 Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 4536(b)),
18 relating to the student loan repayment program
19 for employees of the House, the Committee
20 shall promulgate regulations to provide that, in
21 the case of an employee who is covered by an
22 agreement entered into under paragraph (1) be-
23 tween a Member of the House of Representa-
24 tives and an eligible Congressional Member Or-
25 ganization and who participates in such pro-

1 gram while carrying out duties under the agree-
2 ment—

3 (i) any funds made available for mak-
4 ing payments under the program with re-
5 spect to the employee shall be transferred
6 to the Organization’s dedicated account
7 under paragraph (1)(B); and

8 (ii) the Organization shall use the
9 funds to repay a student loan taken out by
10 the employee, under the same terms and
11 conditions which would apply under the
12 program if the Organization were the em-
13 ploying office of the employee.

14 (D) ACCESS TO HOUSE SERVICES.—The
15 Committee shall prescribe regulations to ensure
16 that an eligible Congressional Member Organi-
17 zation has appropriate access to services of the
18 House.

19 (E) OTHER REGULATIONS.—The Com-
20 mittee shall promulgate such other regulations
21 as may be appropriate to carry out this sub-
22 section.

23 (3) ELIGIBLE CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER ORGA-
24 NIZATION DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term
25 “eligible Congressional Member Organization”

1 means, with respect to the One Hundred Nineteenth
2 Congress, an organization meeting each of the fol-
3 lowing requirements:

4 (A) The organization is registered as a
5 Congressional Member Organization with the
6 Committee on House Administration.

7 (B) The organization designates a single
8 Member of the House of Representatives to be
9 responsible for the administration of the organi-
10 zation, including the administration of the ac-
11 count administered under paragraph (1)(B),
12 and includes the identification of such Member
13 with the statement of organization that the or-
14 ganization files and maintains with the Com-
15 mittee on House Administration.

16 (C) At least 3 employees of the House are
17 assigned to perform some work for the organi-
18 zation.

19 (D) During the One Hundred Eighteenth
20 Congress, at least 30 Members of the House of
21 Representatives used a portion of the Members'
22 Representational Allowance of the Member for
23 the salary and related expenses of an employee
24 who was a shared employee of the Member's of-
25 fice and the organization.

1 (E) The organization files a statement
2 with the Committee on House Administration
3 and the Chief Administrative Officer of the
4 House of Representatives certifying that it will
5 administer an account in accordance with para-
6 graph (1)(B).

7 (e) DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO PLACEMENT
8 OF MEASURE ON CONSENSUS CALENDAR.—During the
9 One Hundred Nineteenth Congress, not later than 2 legis-
10 lative days after a measure is placed on the Consensus
11 Calendar pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XV, the Majority
12 Leader shall, in the case such measure is not in compli-
13 ance with any legislative protocols of the Majority Leader,
14 submit to the Congressional Record a determination with
15 respect to such noncompliance.

16 (f) FURTHER EXPENSES FOR RESOLVING CON-
17 TESTED ELECTIONS.—

18 (1) AMOUNTS FOR EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE
19 ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.—There shall be paid
20 out of the applicable accounts of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives such sums as may be necessary for fur-
22 ther expenses of the Committee on House Adminis-
23 tration for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress
24 for resolving contested elections.

1 (2) SESSION LIMITATION.—The amount speci-
2 fied in paragraph (1) shall be available for expenses
3 incurred during the period beginning at noon on
4 January 3, 2025, and ending immediately before
5 noon on January 3, 2026.

6 (3) VOUCHERS.—Payments under this sub-
7 section shall be made on vouchers authorized by the
8 Committee on House Administration, signed by the
9 chair of the Committee, and approved in the manner
10 directed by the Committee.

11 (4) REGULATIONS.—Amounts made available
12 under this subsection shall be expended in accord-
13 ance with regulations prescribed by the Committee
14 on House Administration.

15 (g) QUESTION OF CONSIDERATION FOR GERMANE-
16 NESS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—During the One Hundred
18 Nineteenth Congress, it shall not be in order to con-
19 sider a rule or order that waives all points of order
20 against an amendment submitted to the Committee
21 on Rules otherwise in violation of clause 7 of rule
22 XVI.

23 (2) DISPOSITION OF POINT OF ORDER.—As dis-
24 position of a point of order under paragraph (1), the
25 Chair shall put the question of consideration with re-

1 spect to the rule or order, as applicable. The ques-
2 tion of consideration shall be debatable for 10 min-
3 utes by the Member initiating the point of order and
4 for 10 minutes by an opponent, but shall otherwise
5 be decided without intervening motion except one
6 that the House adjourn.

7 (h) RESTORING LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ACCOUNT-
8 ABILITY.—The regulations adopted pursuant to House
9 Resolution 1096, One Hundred Seventeenth Congress,
10 shall have no force or effect during the One Hundred
11 Nineteenth Congress.

12 (i) REMOTE APPEARANCE OF WITNESSES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—During the One Hundred
14 Nineteenth Congress, at the discretion of the chair
15 of a committee and in accordance with regulations
16 submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
17 by the chair of the Committee on Rules—

18 (A) witnesses at committee or sub-
19 committee proceedings may appear remotely;

20 (B) counsel shall be permitted to accom-
21 pany witnesses appearing remotely; and

22 (C) an oath may be administered to a wit-
23 ness remotely for purposes of clause 2(m)(2) of
24 rule XI.

1 (2) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection shall not
2 apply to witnesses representing the executive branch
3 of the United States government.

4 (j) ADDRESSING THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-
5 LIGENCE.—The Committee on House Administration, the
6 Clerk, the Chief Administrative Officer, and other officers
7 and officials of the House shall continue efforts to inte-
8 grate artificial intelligence technologies into the operations
9 and functions of the House in the One Hundred Nine-
10 teenth Congress, in furtherance of the institutional prior-
11 ities outlined in the House Information Technology Policy
12 8 (HITPOL 8) Artificial Intelligence (AI), which shall in-
13 clude—

14 (1) incorporating appropriate guardrails and
15 specific AI principles from HITPOL 8 that will
16 guide both Members and institutional offices if they
17 choose to incorporate this technology into their oper-
18 ations;

19 (2) exploring the use of AI applications to
20 streamline administrative processes and enhance de-
21 cision-making capabilities for House staff; and

22 (3) continuing to advance AI-driven tools to
23 support effective oversight through efficient legisla-
24 tive drafting, analysis, and comparative assessments
25 of legislative texts.

1 (k) BROADENING AVAILABILITY AND UTILITY OF
2 LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS IN MACHINE-READABLE FOR-
3 MATS.—The Committee on House Administration, the
4 Clerk, and other officers and officials of the House shall
5 continue efforts to broaden the availability and utility of
6 legislative documents in machine readable formats in the
7 One Hundred Nineteenth Congress in furtherance of the
8 institutional priorities of—

9 (1) improving public availability and use of leg-
10 islative information produced by the House and its
11 committees; and

12 (2) enabling all House staff to produce com-
13 parative prints showing the differences between
14 versions of legislation, how proposed legislation will
15 amend existing law, and how an amendment may
16 change proposed legislation.

17 (l) IMPROVING THE COMMITTEE ELECTRONIC DOCU-
18 MENT REPOSITORY.—The Clerk, the Committee on House
19 Administration, and other officers and officials of the
20 House shall continue efforts to improve the electronic doc-
21 ument repository operated by the Clerk for use by commit-
22 tees of the House in the One Hundred Nineteenth Con-
23 gress, including streamlining the process of cross-posting
24 documents simultaneously by the Committee on Rules, in
25 furtherance of the institutional priority of increasing pub-

1 lie availability and identification of legislative information
2 produced and held by House committees, including votes,
3 amendments, and witness disclosure forms.

4 (m) EXERCISE FACILITIES FOR FORMER MEM-
5 BERS.—During the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress:

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

18 (2) The Committee on House Administration
19 shall promulgate regulations to carry out this sub-
20 section.

21 (n) DISPLAYING STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND PRO-
22 TECTIONS PROVIDED TO HOUSE EMPLOYEES.—The Com-
23 mittee on House Administration shall issue regulations to
24 provide that each employing office of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives shall post in a prominent location in the office

1 (including, in the case of the office of a Member, Delegate,
2 or the Resident Commissioner, a prominent location in
3 each district office) a statement of the rights and protec-
4 tions provided to employees of the House of Representa-
5 tives under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995,
6 including the procedures available to employees of the
7 House under such Act for responding to and adjudicating
8 allegations of violations of such rights and protections.

9 (o) NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS.—Any non-dis-
10 closure agreement imposed by any employing or con-
11 tracting authority in the House of Representatives to
12 which a paid or unpaid employee or contractor is or was
13 required to agree as a term of employment shall—

14 (1) provide clear guidance that the employee or
15 contractor may communicate concerning any matter
16 with the Committee on Ethics, the Office of Con-
17 gressional Workplace Rights, or any other office or
18 entity designated by the Committee on House Ad-
19 ministration without prior, concurrent, or subse-
20 quent notice or approval; and

21 (2) not be binding and shall have no legal effect
22 to the extent to which it requires prior, concurrent,
23 or subsequent notice or approval from anyone on
24 any matter with respect to communications from an

1 employee or contractor to any of the committees, of-
2 fices, or entities described in paragraph (1).

3 (p) REQUIRING MEMBERS TO PAY FOR DISCRIMINA-
4 TION SETTLEMENTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a settlement
6 of a complaint under the Congressional Account-
7 ability Act of 1995 in connection with a claim alleg-
8 ing a violation described in paragraph (2) which is
9 committed personally by a Member, Delegate, or
10 Resident Commissioner, if the Member, Delegate, or
11 Resident Commissioner is not required under law to
12 reimburse the Treasury for the amount of the settle-
13 ment, the chair and ranking minority member of the
14 Committee on House Administration may not ap-
15 prove the settlement pursuant to clause 4(d)(2) of
16 rule X unless, under the terms and conditions of the
17 settlement, the Member, Delegate, or Resident Com-
18 missioner is required to reimburse the Treasury for
19 the amount of the settlement.

20 (2) VIOLATIONS DESCRIBED.—A violation de-
21 scribed in this paragraph is—

22 (A) a violation of section 201(a) or section
23 206(a) of the Congressional Accountability Act
24 of 1995; or

1 (B) a violation of section 208 of such Act
2 which consists of intimidating, taking reprisal
3 against, or otherwise discriminating against any
4 covered employee under such Act because of a
5 claim alleging a violation described in subpara-
6 graph (A).

7 (q) MANDATORY ANTI-HARASSMENT AND ANTI-DIS-
8 CRIMINATION POLICIES FOR HOUSE OFFICES.—

9 (1) REQUIRING OFFICES TO ADOPT POLICY.—

10 Each employing office of the House of Representa-
11 tives under the Congressional Accountability Act of
12 1995 shall adopt an anti-harassment and anti-dis-
13 crimination policy for the office's workplace.

14 (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than April 1,
15 2025, the Committee on House Administration shall
16 promulgate regulations to carry out this subsection,
17 and shall ensure that such regulations are consistent
18 with the requirements of the Congressional Account-
19 ability Act of 1995, rule XXIII, and other relevant
20 laws, rules, and regulations.

21 (r) MEMBER DAY HEARING REQUIREMENT.—During
22 the first session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress,
23 each standing committee (other than the Committee on
24 Ethics) shall hold a hearing at which it receives testimony
25 from Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner

1 on proposed legislation within its jurisdiction, except that
2 the Committee on Rules may hold such hearing during the
3 second session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress.

4 (s) INFORMATION TO COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS ON
5 REQUEST.—During the One Hundred Nineteenth Con-
6 gress, the chair of the Committee on Oversight and Gov-
7 ernment Reform shall be included as one of the seven
8 members of the Committee making any request of an Ex-
9 ecutive agency pursuant to section 2954 of title 5, United
10 States Code.

11 (t) DEPOSITION AUTHORITY.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—During the One Hundred
13 Nineteenth Congress, the chair of a standing com-
14 mittee (other than the Committee on Rules), and the
15 chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
16 ligence, upon consultation with the ranking minority
17 member of such committee, may order the taking of
18 depositions, including pursuant to subpoena, by a
19 member or counsel of such committee.

20 (2) REGULATIONS.—Depositions taken under
21 the authority prescribed in this subsection shall be
22 subject to regulations issued by the chair of the
23 Committee on Rules and printed in the Congres-
24 sional Record.

1 (3) PERSONS PERMITTED TO ATTEND DEPOSI-
2 TIONS.—Deponents may be accompanied at a depo-
3 sition by two designated personal, nongovernmental
4 attorneys to advise them of their rights. Only mem-
5 bers, committee staff designated by the chair or
6 ranking minority member, an official reporter, the
7 witness, and the witness’s two designated attorneys
8 are permitted to attend. Other persons, including
9 government agency personnel, may not attend.

10 (u) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION.—During the One
11 Hundred Nineteenth Congress, a motion to discharge a
12 measure introduced pursuant to section 6 or section 7 of
13 the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1545–46) shall not
14 be subject to a motion to table.

15 (v) CONTINUING LITIGATION AUTHORITIES.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The House authorizes the
17 chair of the Committee on the Judiciary (when elect-
18 ed), on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary
19 and until such committee has adopted rules pursu-
20 ant to clause 2(a) of rule XI, to issue the following
21 subpoenas:

22 (A) To Attorney General Merrick Garland
23 related to the Special Counsel’s audio record-
24 ings of interviews with President Joseph R.
25 Biden and his ghostwriter Mark Zwonitzer.

1 (B) To Mark Daly of the Department of
2 Justice for a deposition related to the Depart-
3 ment of Justice's investigation into R. Hunter
4 Biden.

5 (C) To Jack Morgan of the Department of
6 Justice for a deposition related to the Depart-
7 ment of Justice's investigation into R. Hunter
8 Biden.

9 (2) ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENAS.—The
10 House further authorizes the chair of the Committee
11 on the Judiciary (when elected), on behalf of the
12 Committee on the Judiciary, consistent with clause
13 8(c) of rule II, and the Office of General Counsel to
14 take all necessary steps as may be appropriate to
15 continue the civil actions authorized by the House
16 during the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress con-
17 cerning the enforcement of the subpoenas issued to
18 such individuals.

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

20 (a) SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STRATEGIC COM-
21 PETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHI-
22 NESE COMMUNIST PARTY.—House Resolution 11, One
23 Hundred Eighteenth Congress, as amended by House Res-
24 olution 78, One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, shall apply
25 in the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress in the same

1 manner as such resolution applied in the One Hundred
2 Eighteenth Congress, except that—

3 (1) the Select Committee concerned shall sub-
4 mit all reports to the House or policy recommenda-
5 tions to the relevant standing committees under sec-
6 tion 1(e) not later than December 31, 2026; and

7 (2) the investigative jurisdiction of the Select
8 Committee shall consist of policy recommendations
9 on countering the economic, technological, security,
10 and ideological threats of the Chinese Communist
11 Party to the United States and allies and partners
12 of the United States.

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

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

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

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

11 (3) any amounts authorized to provide full-time
12 professional staff and resources to the Tom Lantos
13 Human Rights Commission shall be in addition to
14 and separate from the amounts authorized for sala-
15 ries and expenses of the Committee on Foreign Af-
16 fairs as provided by resolution of the House, shall be
17 administered by the Committee on Foreign Affairs,
18 and shall be distributed equally between the co-
19 chairs of the Commission.

20 (d) OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL CONDUCT.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—References in the standing
22 rules to the Office of Congressional Ethics shall be
23 construed as references to the Office of Congres-
24 sional Conduct.

1 (2) OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL CONDUCT.—
2 Section 1 of House Resolution 895, One Hundred
3 Tenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred
4 Nineteenth Congress in the same manner as such
5 provision applied in the One Hundred Tenth Con-
6 gress, except that—

7 (A) the Office of Congressional Ethics
8 shall be known as the Office of Congressional
9 Conduct (hereinafter in this subsection referred
10 to as the “Office”);

11 (B) references to the Office of Congres-
12 sional Ethics shall be construed as references to
13 the Office;

14 (C) the Office shall be treated as a stand-
15 ing committee of the House for purposes of sec-
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization
17 Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i));

18 (D) references to the Committee on Stand-
19 ards of Official Conduct shall be construed as
20 references to the Committee on Ethics;

21 (E) any requirement for concurrence in
22 section 1(b)(1) shall be construed as a require-
23 ment for consultation;

24 (F) any individual who is the subject of a
25 preliminary review or second-phase review by

1 the board shall be informed of the right to be
2 represented by counsel and invoking that right
3 should not be held negatively against such indi-
4 vidual;

5 (G) the Office may not take any action
6 that would deny any person any right or protec-
7 tion provided under the Constitution of the
8 United States;

9 (H) any member of the board currently
10 serving a term in excess of the limitations of
11 section 1(b)(6) of such resolution shall be con-
12 sidered as removed from the board; and

13 (I) the provision regarding appointment
14 and compensation of staff shall require an af-
15 firmative vote of at least 4 members of the
16 board not later than 30 calendar days after the
17 board has been fully constituted.

18 **SEC. 5. ORDERS OF BUSINESS.**

19 (a) Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in
20 order to consider in the House any bill specified in sub-
21 section (b). All points of order against consideration of
22 each such bill are waived. Each such bill shall be consid-
23 ered as read. All points of order against provisions in each
24 such bill are waived. The previous question shall be consid-
25 ered as ordered on each such bill and on any amendment

1 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except:
2 (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by
3 the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their re-
4 spective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

5 (b) The bills referred to in this subsection are as fol-
6 lows:

7 (1) The bill (H.R. _____) to amend the Edu-
8 cation Amendments of 1972 to provide that for pur-
9 poses of determining compliance with title IX of
10 such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based
11 solely on a person's reproductive biology and genet-
12 ics at birth.

13 (2) The bill (H.R. _____) to require the Sec-
14 retary of Homeland Security to take into custody
15 aliens who have been charged in the United States
16 with theft, and for other purposes.

17 (3) The bill (H.R. _____) to amend the Immi-
18 gration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens
19 who have been convicted of or who have committed
20 sex offenses or domestic violence are inadmissible
21 and deportable.

22 (4) The bill (H.R. _____) to make the assault
23 of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense,
24 and for other purposes.

1 (5) The bill (H.R. _____) to provide that
2 sanctuary jurisdictions that provide benefits to
3 aliens who are present in the United States without
4 lawful status under the immigration laws are ineli-
5 gible for Federal funds intended to benefit such
6 aliens.

7 (6) The bill (H.R. _____) to impose criminal
8 and immigration penalties for intentionally fleeing a
9 pursuing Federal officer while operating a motor ve-
10 hicle.

11 (7) The bill (H.R. _____) to amend title 18,
12 United States Code, to prohibit a health care practi-
13 tioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of
14 care in the case of a child who survives an abortion
15 or attempted abortion.

16 (8) The bill (H.R. _____) to impose sanctions
17 with respect to the International Criminal Court en-
18 gaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or
19 prosecute any protected person of the United States
20 and its allies.

21 (9) The bill (H.R. _____) to amend the Inter-
22 nal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules
23 for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with
24 income from sources within the United States.

1 (10) The bill (H.R. _____) to amend the Na-
2 tional Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require
3 proof of United States citizenship to register an in-
4 dividual to vote in elections for Federal office, and
5 for other purposes.

6 (11) The bill (H.R. _____) to amend the Con-
7 trolled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling
8 of fentanyl-related substances, and for other pur-
9 poses.

10 (12) The bill (H.R. _____) to prohibit a mora-
11 torium on the use of hydraulic fracturing.