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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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**RESOLUTION**

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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) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—

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

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

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

2 (a) HOLMAN RULE.—During the One Hundred Nine-  
3 tenth Congress, any reference in clause 2 of rule XXI  
4 to a provision or amendment that retrenches expenditures  
5 by a reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill  
6 shall be construed as applying to any provision or amend-  
7 ment (offered after the bill has been read for amendment)  
8 that retrenches expenditures by—

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

10 (2) the reduction of the number and salary of  
11 the officers of the United States; or

12 (3) the reduction of the compensation of any  
13 person paid out of the Treasury of the United  
14 States.

15 (b) SPENDING REDUCTION AMENDMENTS IN APPRO-  
16 PRIATIONS BILLS.—

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

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

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

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

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

19 (5) For purposes of this subsection, the term  
20 “spending reduction account” means an account in  
21 a general appropriation bill that bears that caption  
22 and contains only—

23 (A) a recitation of the amount by which an  
24 applicable allocation of new budget authority  
25 under section 302(b) of the Congressional



1 Budget Act of 1974 exceeds the amount of new  
2 budget authority proposed by the bill; or

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

4 (c) BUDGET MATTERS.—

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

6 (A) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
7 ANALYSIS OF PROPOSALS.—The Director of the  
8 Congressional Budget Office shall, to the extent  
9 practicable, prepare an estimate of whether a  
10 bill or joint resolution reported by a committee  
11 (other than the Committee on Appropriations),  
12 or amendment thereto or conference report  
13 thereon, would cause, relative to current law, a  
14 net increase in direct spending in excess of  
15 \$2,500,000,000 in any of the 4 consecutive 10-  
16 fiscal year periods beginning with the first fiscal  
17 year that is 10 fiscal years after the current fis-  
18 cal year.

19 (B) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in  
20 order to consider any bill or joint resolution re-  
21 ported by a committee, or amendment thereto  
22 or conference report thereon, that would cause  
23 a net increase in direct spending in excess of  
24 \$2,500,000,000 in any of the 4 consecutive 10-

1 fiscal year periods described in subparagraph  
2 (A).

3 (C) DETERMINATIONS OF BUDGET LEV-  
4 ELS.—For purposes of this paragraph, the lev-  
5 els of net increases in direct spending shall be  
6 determined on the basis of estimates provided  
7 by the chair of the Committee on the Budget.

8 (2) SCORING CONVEYANCES OF FEDERAL  
9 LAND.—

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

20 (B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

21 (i) The term “conveyance” means any  
22 method, including sale, donation, or ex-  
23 change, by which all or any portion of the  
24 right, title, and interest of the United

1 States in and to Federal land is trans-  
2 ferred to another entity.

3 (ii) The term “Federal land” means  
4 any land owned by the United States, in-  
5 cluding the surface estate, the subsurface  
6 estate, or any improvements thereon.

7 (iii) The term “State” means any of  
8 the several States, the District of Colum-  
9 bia, or a territory (including a possession)  
10 of the United States.

11 (3) ANALYSIS OF INFLATIONARY IMPACT FOR  
12 CERTAIN LEGISLATION.—During the One Hundred  
13 Nineteenth Congress, if an estimate provided by the  
14 Congressional Budget Office under section 402 of  
15 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shows  
16 changes in mandatory spending that cause a gross  
17 budgetary effect in any fiscal year over a 10-year pe-  
18 riod that is equal to or greater than .25 percent of  
19 the projected gross domestic product (measured by  
20 the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers)  
21 for the current fiscal year, or upon the request of  
22 the chair of the Committee on the Budget, then such  
23 estimate shall include, to the extent practicable, a  
24 statement estimating the inflationary effects of the  
25 legislation, including whether the legislation is deter-

1       mined to have no significant impact on inflation, is  
2       determined to have a quantifiable inflationary im-  
3       pact on the consumer price index, or is determined  
4       likely to have a significant impact on inflation but  
5       the amount cannot be determined at the time the es-  
6       timate is prepared.

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

1 (A) the impact of legislation on the Fed-  
2 eral Hospital Insurance Trust Fund's unfunded  
3 liabilities over a 25-year projection, solvency  
4 projections, and the net present value of those  
5 liabilities; and

6 (B) the impact of legislation on the  
7 OASDI trust fund's unfunded liabilities over a  
8 75-year projection, solvency projections, and the  
9 net present value of those liabilities.

10 (d) CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER ORGANIZATION  
11 TRANSPARENCY REFORM.—

12 (1) PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
13 THROUGH ACCOUNT OF ORGANIZATION.—A Member  
14 of the House of Representatives and an eligible Con-  
15 gressional Member Organization may enter into an  
16 agreement under which—

17 (A) an employee of the Member's office  
18 may carry out official and representational du-  
19 ties of the Member by assignment to the Orga-  
20 nization; and

21 (B) to the extent that the employee carries  
22 out such duties under the agreement, the Mem-  
23 ber shall transfer the portion of the Members'  
24 Representational Allowance (MRA) of the Mem-  
25 ber which would otherwise be used for the sal-

1           ary and related expenses of the employee to a  
2           dedicated account in the House of Representa-  
3           tives which is administered by the Organization,  
4           in accordance with the regulations promulgated  
5           by the Committee on House Administration  
6           under paragraph (2).

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

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

1 (B) MAINTENANCE OF LIMITATIONS ON  
2 NUMBER OF SHARED EMPLOYEES.—Pursuant  
3 to the authority of section 104(d) of the House  
4 of Representatives Administrative Reform Tech-  
5 nical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(d)), the  
6 Committee shall prescribe regulations to provide  
7 that an employee of the office of a Member of  
8 the House of Representatives who is covered by  
9 an agreement entered into under paragraph (1)  
10 between the Member and an eligible Congres-  
11 sional Member Organization shall be considered  
12 a shared employee of the Member’s office and  
13 the Organization for purposes of such section,  
14 and shall include in such regulations appro-  
15 priate accounting standards to ensure that a  
16 Member of the House of Representatives who  
17 enters into an agreement with such an Organi-  
18 zation under paragraph (1) does not employ  
19 more employees than the Member is authorized  
20 to employ under such section.

21 (C) PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT LOAN RE-  
22 PAYMENT PROGRAM.—Pursuant to the author-  
23 ity of section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch  
24 Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 4536(b)),  
25 relating to the student loan repayment program

1 for employees of the House, the Committee  
2 shall promulgate regulations to provide that, in  
3 the case of an employee who is covered by an  
4 agreement entered into under paragraph (1) be-  
5 tween a Member of the House of Representa-  
6 tives and an eligible Congressional Member Or-  
7 ganization and who participates in such pro-  
8 gram while carrying out duties under the agree-  
9 ment—

10 (i) any funds made available for mak-  
11 ing payments under the program with re-  
12 spect to the employee shall be transferred  
13 to the Organization's dedicated account  
14 under paragraph (1)(B); and

15 (ii) the Organization shall use the  
16 funds to repay a student loan taken out by  
17 the employee, under the same terms and  
18 conditions which would apply under the  
19 program if the Organization were the em-  
20 ploying office of the employee.

21 (D) ACCESS TO HOUSE SERVICES.—The  
22 Committee shall prescribe regulations to ensure  
23 that an eligible Congressional Member Organi-  
24 zation has appropriate access to services of the  
25 House.



1           (E) OTHER REGULATIONS.—The Com-  
2           mittee shall promulgate such other regulations  
3           as may be appropriate to carry out this sub-  
4           section.

5           (3) ELIGIBLE CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER ORGA-  
6           NIZATION DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term  
7           “eligible Congressional Member Organization”  
8           means, with respect to the One Hundred Nineteenth  
9           Congress, an organization meeting each of the fol-  
10          lowing requirements:

11           (A) The organization is registered as a  
12           Congressional Member Organization with the  
13           Committee on House Administration.

14           (B) The organization designates a single  
15           Member of the House of Representatives to be  
16           responsible for the administration of the organi-  
17           zation, including the administration of the ac-  
18           count administered under paragraph (1)(B),  
19           and includes the identification of such Member  
20           with the statement of organization that the or-  
21           ganization files and maintains with the Com-  
22           mittee on House Administration.

23           (C) At least 3 employees of the House are  
24           assigned to perform some work for the organi-  
25           zation.

1 (D) During the One Hundred Eighteenth  
2 Congress, at least 30 Members of the House of  
3 Representatives used a portion of the Members'  
4 Representational Allowance of the Member for  
5 the salary and related expenses of an employee  
6 who was a shared employee of the Member's of-  
7 fice and the organization.

8 (E) The organization files a statement  
9 with the Committee on House Administration  
10 and the Chief Administrative Officer of the  
11 House of Representatives certifying that it will  
12 administer an account in accordance with para-  
13 graph (1)(B).

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

23 (f) FURTHER EXPENSES FOR RESOLVING CON-  
24 TESTED ELECTIONS.—

1           (1) AMOUNTS FOR EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE  
2           ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.—There shall be paid  
3           out of the applicable accounts of the House of Rep-  
4           resentatives such sums as may be necessary for fur-  
5           ther expenses of the Committee on House Adminis-  
6           tration for the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress  
7           for resolving contested elections.

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

13          (3) VOUCHERS.—Payments under this sub-  
14          section shall be made on vouchers authorized by the  
15          Committee on House Administration, signed by the  
16          chair of the Committee, and approved in the manner  
17          directed by the Committee.

18          (4) REGULATIONS.—Amounts made available  
19          under this subsection shall be expended in accord-  
20          ance with regulations prescribed by the Committee  
21          on House Administration.

22          (g) QUESTION OF CONSIDERATION FOR GERMANE-  
23          NESS.—

24                 (1) IN GENERAL.—During the One Hundred  
25          Nineteenth Congress, it shall not be in order to con-

1       sider a rule or order that waives all points of order  
2       against an amendment submitted to the Committee  
3       on Rules otherwise in violation of clause 7 of rule  
4       XVI.

5               (2) DISPOSITION OF POINT OF ORDER.—As dis-  
6       position of a point of order under paragraph (1), the  
7       Chair shall put the question of consideration with re-  
8       spect to the rule or order, as applicable. The ques-  
9       tion of consideration shall be debatable for 10 min-  
10      utes by the Member initiating the point of order and  
11      for 10 minutes by an opponent, but shall otherwise  
12      be decided without intervening motion except one  
13      that the House adjourn.

14      (h) RESTORING LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ACCOUNT-  
15      ABILITY.—The regulations adopted pursuant to House  
16      Resolution 1096, One Hundred Seventeenth Congress,  
17      shall have no force or effect during the One Hundred  
18      Nineteenth Congress.

19      (i) REMOTE APPEARANCE OF WITNESSES.—

20               (1) IN GENERAL.—During the One Hundred  
21      Nineteenth Congress, at the discretion of the chair  
22      of a committee and in accordance with regulations  
23      submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
24      by the chair of the Committee on Rules—

1 (A) witnesses at committee or sub-  
2 committee proceedings may appear remotely;

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

5 (C) an oath may be administered to a wit-  
6 ness remotely for purposes of clause 2(m)(2) of  
7 rule XI.

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

11 (j) ADDRESSING THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-  
12 LIGENCE.—The Committee on House Administration, the  
13 Clerk, the Chief Administrative Officer, and other officers  
14 and officials of the House shall continue efforts to inte-  
15 grate artificial intelligence technologies into the operations  
16 and functions of the House in the One Hundred Nine-  
17 teenth Congress, in furtherance of the institutional prior-  
18 ities outlined in the House Information Technology Policy  
19 8 (HITPOL 8) Artificial Intelligence (AI), which shall in-  
20 clude—

21 (1) incorporating appropriate guardrails and  
22 specific AI principles from HITPOL 8 that will  
23 guide both Members and institutional offices if they  
24 choose to incorporate this technology into their oper-  
25 ations;

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

4           (3) continuing to advance AI-driven tools to  
5           support effective oversight through efficient legisla-  
6           tive drafting, analysis, and comparative assessments  
7           of legislative texts.

8           (k) BROADENING AVAILABILITY AND UTILITY OF  
9 LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS IN MACHINE-READABLE FOR-  
10 MATS.—The Committee on House Administration, the  
11 Clerk, and other officers and officials of the House shall  
12 continue efforts to broaden the availability and utility of  
13 legislative documents in machine readable formats in the  
14 One Hundred Nineteenth Congress in furtherance of the  
15 institutional priorities of—

16           (1) improving public availability and use of leg-  
17           islative information produced by the House and its  
18           committees; and

19           (2) enabling all House staff to produce com-  
20           parative prints showing the differences between  
21           versions of legislation, how proposed legislation will  
22           amend existing law, and how an amendment may  
23           change proposed legislation.

24           (l) IMPROVING THE COMMITTEE ELECTRONIC DOCU-  
25           MENT REPOSITORY.—The Clerk, the Committee on House

1 Administration, and other officers and officials of the  
2 House shall continue efforts to improve the electronic doc-  
3 ument repository operated by the Clerk for use by commit-  
4 tees of the House in the One Hundred Nineteenth Con-  
5 gress, including streamlining the process of cross-posting  
6 documents simultaneously by the Committee on Rules, in  
7 furtherance of the institutional priority of increasing pub-  
8 lic availability and identification of legislative information  
9 produced and held by House committees, including votes,  
10 amendments, and witness disclosure forms.

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

13 (1) The House of Representatives may not pro-  
14 vide access to any exercise facility which is made  
15 available exclusively to Members and former Mem-  
16 bers, officers and former officers of the House of  
17 Representatives, and their spouses to any former  
18 Member, former officer, or spouse who is a lobbyist  
19 registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of  
20 1995 or any successor statute or who is an agent of  
21 a foreign principal as defined in clause 5 of rule  
22 XXV. For purposes of this subsection, the term  
23 “Member” includes a Delegate or Resident Commis-  
24 sioner to the Congress.

1           (2) The Committee on House Administration  
2           shall promulgate regulations to carry out this sub-  
3           section.

4           (n) DISPLAYING STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND PRO-  
5           TECTIONS PROVIDED TO HOUSE EMPLOYEES.—The Com-  
6           mittee on House Administration shall issue regulations to  
7           provide that each employing office of the House of Rep-  
8           resentatives shall post in a prominent location in the office  
9           (including, in the case of the office of a Member, Delegate,  
10          or the Resident Commissioner, a prominent location in  
11          each district office) a statement of the rights and protec-  
12          tions provided to employees of the House of Representa-  
13          tives under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995,  
14          including the procedures available to employees of the  
15          House under such Act for responding to and adjudicating  
16          allegations of violations of such rights and protections.

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

22                 (1) provide clear guidance that the employee or  
23                 contractor may communicate concerning any matter  
24                 with the Committee on Ethics, the Office of Con-  
25                 gressional Workplace Rights, or any other office or



1       entity designated by the Committee on House Ad-  
2       ministration without prior, concurrent, or subse-  
3       quent notice or approval; and

4               (2) not be binding and shall have no legal effect  
5       to the extent to which it requires prior, concurrent,  
6       or subsequent notice or approval from anyone on  
7       any matter with respect to communications from an  
8       employee or contractor to any of the committees, of-  
9       fices, or entities described in paragraph (1).

10       (p) REQUIRING MEMBERS TO PAY FOR DISCRIMINA-  
11       TION SETTLEMENTS.—

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

1       missioner is required to reimburse the Treasury for  
2       the amount of the settlement.

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

5                       (A) a violation of section 201(a) or section  
6                       206(a) of the Congressional Accountability Act  
7                       of 1995; or

8                       (B) a violation of section 208 of such Act  
9                       which consists of intimidating, taking reprisal  
10                      against, or otherwise discriminating against any  
11                      covered employee under such Act because of a  
12                      claim alleging a violation described in subpara-  
13                      graph (A).

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

16               (1) REQUIRING OFFICES TO ADOPT POLICY.—  
17       Each employing office of the House of Representa-  
18       tives under the Congressional Accountability Act of  
19       1995 shall adopt an anti-harassment and anti-dis-  
20       crimination policy for the office’s workplace.

21               (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than April 1,  
22       2025, the Committee on House Administration shall  
23       promulgate regulations to carry out this subsection,  
24       and shall ensure that such regulations are consistent  
25       with the requirements of the Congressional Account-

1 ability Act of 1995, rule XXIII, and other relevant  
2 laws, rules, and regulations.

3 (r) MEMBER DAY HEARING REQUIREMENT.—During  
4 the first session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress,  
5 each standing committee (other than the Committee on  
6 Ethics) shall hold a hearing at which it receives testimony  
7 from Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner  
8 on proposed legislation within its jurisdiction, except that  
9 the Committee on Rules may hold such hearing during the  
10 second session of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress.

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

18 (t) DEPOSITION AUTHORITY.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—During the One Hundred  
20 Nineteenth Congress, the chair of a standing com-  
21 mittee (other than the Committee on Rules), and the  
22 chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-  
23 ligence, upon consultation with the ranking minority  
24 member of such committee, may order the taking of

1 depositions, including pursuant to subpoena, by a  
2 member or counsel of such committee.

3 (2) REGULATIONS.—Depositions taken under  
4 the authority prescribed in this subsection shall be  
5 subject to regulations issued by the chair of the  
6 Committee on Rules and printed in the Congres-  
7 sional Record.

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

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

22 (v) CONTINUING LITIGATION AUTHORITIES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The House authorizes the  
24 chair of the Committee on the Judiciary (when elect-  
25 ed), on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary

1 and until such committee has adopted rules pursu-  
2 ant to clause 2(a) of rule XI, to issue the following  
3 subpoenas:

4 (A) To Attorney General Merrick Garland  
5 related to the Special Counsel's audio record-  
6 ings of interviews with President Joseph R.  
7 Biden and his ghostwriter Mark Zwonitzer.

8 (B) To Mark Daly of the Department of  
9 Justice for a deposition related to the Depart-  
10 ment of Justice's investigation into R. Hunter  
11 Biden.

12 (C) To Jack Morgan of the Department of  
13 Justice for a deposition related to the Depart-  
14 ment of Justice's investigation into R. Hunter  
15 Biden.

16 (2) ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENAS.—The  
17 House further authorizes the chair of the Committee  
18 on the Judiciary (when elected), on behalf of the  
19 Committee on the Judiciary, consistent with clause  
20 8(c) of rule II, and the Office of General Counsel to  
21 take all necessary steps as may be appropriate to  
22 continue the civil actions authorized by the House  
23 during the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress con-  
24 cerning the enforcement of the subpoenas issued to  
25 such individuals.

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

2 (a) SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STRATEGIC COM-  
3 PETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHI-  
4 NESE COMMUNIST PARTY.—House Resolution 11, One  
5 Hundred Eighteenth Congress, as amended by House Res-  
6 olution 78, One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, shall apply  
7 in the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress in the same  
8 manner as such resolution applied in the One Hundred  
9 Eighteenth Congress, except that—

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

14 (2) the investigative jurisdiction of the Select  
15 Committee shall consist of policy recommendations  
16 on countering the economic, technological, security,  
17 and ideological threats of the Chinese Communist  
18 Party to the United States and allies and partners  
19 of the United States.

20 (b) HOUSE DEMOCRACY PARTNERSHIP.—House Res-  
21 olution 24, One Hundred Tenth Congress, shall apply in  
22 the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress in the same man-  
23 ner as such resolution applied in the One Hundred Tenth  
24 Congress, except that the commission concerned shall be  
25 known as the House Democracy Partnership.

1 (c) TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.—  
2 Sections 1 through 7 of House Resolution 1451, One Hun-  
3 dred Tenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred  
4 Nineteenth Congress in the same manner as such provi-  
5 sions applied in the One Hundred Tenth Congress, except  
6 that—

7 (1) the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission  
8 may, in addition to collaborating closely with other  
9 professional staff members of the Committee on  
10 Foreign Affairs, collaborate closely with professional  
11 staff members of other relevant committees;

12 (2) the resources of the Committee on Foreign  
13 Affairs which the Commission may use shall include  
14 all resources which the Committee is authorized to  
15 obtain from other offices of the House of Represent-  
16 atives; and

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

1 (d) OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL CONDUCT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—References in the standing  
3 rules to the Office of Congressional Ethics shall be  
4 construed as references to the Office of Congress-  
5 sional Conduct.

6 (2) OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL CONDUCT.—

7 Section 1 of House Resolution 895, One Hundred  
8 Tenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred  
9 Nineteenth Congress in the same manner as such  
10 provision applied in the One Hundred Tenth Con-  
11 gress, except that—

12 (A) the Office of Congressional Ethics  
13 shall be known as the Office of Congressional  
14 Conduct (hereinafter in this subsection referred  
15 to as the “Office”);

16 (B) references to the Office of Congress-  
17 sional Ethics shall be construed as references to  
18 the Office;

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

23 (D) references to the Committee on Stand-  
24 ards of Official Conduct shall be construed as  
25 references to the Committee on Ethics;



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

4 (F) any individual who is the subject of a  
5 preliminary review or second-phase review by  
6 the board shall be informed of the right to be  
7 represented by counsel and invoking that right  
8 should not be held negatively against such indi-  
9 vidual;

10 (G) the Office may not take any action  
11 that would deny any person any right or protec-  
12 tion provided under the Constitution of the  
13 United States;

14 (H) any member of the board currently  
15 serving a term in excess of the limitations of  
16 section 1(b)(6) of such resolution shall be con-  
17 sidered as removed from the board; and

18 (I) the provision regarding appointment  
19 and compensation of staff shall require an af-  
20 firmative vote of at least 4 members of the  
21 board not later than 30 calendar days after the  
22 board has been fully constituted.

23 **SEC. 5. ORDERS OF BUSINESS.**

24 (a) Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in  
25 order to consider in the House any bill specified in sub-

1 section (b). All points of order against consideration of  
2 each such bill are waived. Each such bill shall be consid-  
3 ered as read. All points of order against provisions in each  
4 such bill are waived. The previous question shall be consid-  
5 ered as ordered on each such bill and on any amendment  
6 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except:  
7 (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by  
8 the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their re-  
9 spective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

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

12 (1) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to amend the Edu-  
13 cation Amendments of 1972 to provide that for pur-  
14 poses of determining compliance with title IX of  
15 such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based  
16 solely on a person's reproductive biology and genet-  
17 ics at birth.

18 (2) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to require the Sec-  
19 retary of Homeland Security to take into custody  
20 aliens who have been charged in the United States  
21 with theft, and for other purposes.

22 (3) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to amend the Immi-  
23 gration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens  
24 who have been convicted of or who have committed

1 sex offenses or domestic violence are inadmissible  
2 and deportable.

3 (4) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to make the assault  
4 of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense,  
5 and for other purposes.

6 (5) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to provide that  
7 sanctuary jurisdictions that provide benefits to  
8 aliens who are present in the United States without  
9 lawful status under the immigration laws are ineli-  
10 gible for Federal funds intended to benefit such  
11 aliens.

12 (6) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to impose criminal  
13 and immigration penalties for intentionally fleeing a  
14 pursuing Federal officer while operating a motor ve-  
15 hicle.

16 (7) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to amend title 18,  
17 United States Code, to prohibit a health care practi-  
18 tioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of  
19 care in the case of a child who survives an abortion  
20 or attempted abortion.

21 (8) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to impose sanctions  
22 with respect to the International Criminal Court en-  
23 gaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or  
24 prosecute any protected person of the United States  
25 and its allies.

1           (9) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to amend the Inter-  
2           nal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules  
3           for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with  
4           income from sources within the United States.

5           (10) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to amend the Na-  
6           tional Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require  
7           proof of United States citizenship to register an in-  
8           dividual to vote in elections for Federal office, and  
9           for other purposes.

10          (11) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to amend the Con-  
11          trolled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling  
12          of fentanyl-related substances, and for other pur-  
13          poses.

14          (12) The bill (H.R. \_\_\_\_\_) to prohibit a mora-  
15          torium on the use of hydraulic fracturing.