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H. RES. 5

Adopting rules for the One Hundred Seventh Congress.

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Mr. ARMEY submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the Rules of the House of Representa-
2 tives of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, including appli-
3 cable provisions of law or concurrent resolution that con-
4 stituted rules of the House at the end of the One Hundred
5 Sixth Congress, are adopted as the Rules of the House
6 of Representatives of the One Hundred Seventh Congress,
7 with amendments to the standing rules, as provided in sec-
8 tion 2, and with other orders as provided in section 3.

9 **SEC. 2. CHANGES IN STANDING RULES.**

10 (a) PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS.—

11 (1) In clause 2(b) of rule II, strike “printed
12 and”.

1 (2) In clause 2(c)(3) of rule II, strike “printing
2 and”.

3 (3) In clause 2(c)(4) of rule II, strike “print-
4 ed”.

5 (4) In clause 2(e) of rule II, strike “printed
6 and”.

7 (5) In clause 2(f)(2) of rule II, strike “or
8 mail”.

9 (6) In clause 2(f)(2) of rule II, strike “, in
10 binding of good quality,”.

11 (b) PREPARATION OF ENROLLED BILLS.—

12 (1) In clause 2(d) of rule II, designate the ex-
13 isting text as subparagraph (1) and insert thereafter
14 the following new subparagraph:

15 “(2) The Clerk shall examine all bills, amendments,
16 and joint resolutions after passage by the House and, in
17 cooperation with the Senate, examine all bills and joint
18 resolutions that have passed both Houses to see that they
19 are correctly enrolled and forthwith present those bills and
20 joint resolutions that originated in the House to the Presi-
21 dent in person after their signature by the Speaker and
22 the President of the Senate, and report to the House the
23 fact and date of their presentment.”.

24 (2) In clause 4(d)(1) of rule X, strike subdivi-
25 sion (A), redesignate the succeeding subdivisions ac-

1 cordingly (and conform the subdivision-reference in
2 subdivision (C), as redesignated.

3 (c) RESPONDING TO SUBPOENAS.—In rule VIII,
4 strike “subpoena or other judicial order” in each of the
5 nine places it appears and insert in lieu thereof (in each
6 instance) “judicial or administrative subpoena or judicial
7 order”.

8 (d) RENAMING OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE; ES-
9 TABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERV-
10 ICES.—In clause 1 of rule X—

11 (1) strike paragraph (d);

12 (2) redesignate paragraph (e) as paragraph (d);

13 (3) redesignate paragraph (g) as paragraph (e)

14 and transfer that paragraph before paragraph (f);

15 (4) in paragraph (f)—

16 (A) strike “Commerce” and insert in lieu
17 thereof “Energy and Commerce” (and conform
18 the reference in clause 3(c) of rule X); and

19 (B) strike subparagraph (15) and redesign-
20 nate the succeeding subparagraph accordingly;
21 and

22 (5) insert the following new paragraph after
23 paragraph (f):

24 “(g) COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES.—

1 “(1) Banks and banking, including deposit in-
2 surance and Federal monetary policy.

3 “(2) Economic stabilization, defense production,
4 renegotiation, and control of the price of commod-
5 ities, rents, and services.

6 “(3) Financial aid to commerce and industry
7 (other than transportation).

8 “(4) Insurance generally.

9 “(5) International finance.

10 “(6) International financial and monetary orga-
11 nization.

12 “(7) Money and credit, including currency and
13 the issuance of notes and redemption thereof; gold
14 and silver, including the coinage thereof; valuation
15 and revaluation of the dollar.

16 “(8) Public and private housing.

17 “(9) Securities and exchanges.

18 “(10) Urban development.”.

19 (e) ENHANCED OVERSIGHT PLANNING.—In clause
20 2(d)(1) of rule X, insert after subdivision (A) the following
21 new subdivision (and redesignate the succeeding subdivi-
22 sions accordingly):

23 “(B) review specific problems with federal rules, reg-
24 ulations, statutes, and court decisions that are ambiguous,

1 arbitrary, or nonsensical, or that impose severe financial
2 burdens on individuals;”.

3 (f) INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT.—In clause 3 of rule
4 X, add the following new paragraph at the end:

5 “(1) The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
6 shall review and study on a continuing basis laws, pro-
7 grams, and activities of the intelligence community and
8 shall review and study on an exclusive basis the sources
9 and methods of entities described in clause 11(b)(1)(A).”.

10 (g) OVERSIGHT OF OFFICERS.—

11 (1) In clause 4(d) of rule X, amend subdivision
12 (A) (as redesignated) to read as follows:

13 “(A) provide policy direction for the Inspector
14 General and oversight of the Clerk, Sergeant-at-
15 Arms, Chief Administrative Officer, and Inspector
16 General;”.

17 (2) In clause 4(a) of rule II strike “policy direc-
18 tion and”.

19 (h) SIZE OF INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE.—In the
20 second sentence of clause 11(a)(1) of rule X—

21 (1) strike “not more than 16” and insert in lieu
22 thereof “not more than 18”; and

23 (2) strike “not more than nine” and insert in
24 lieu thereof “not more than 10”.

1 (i) PRESERVING MAJORITY QUORUM REQUIRE-
2 MENTS.—In clause 2(h)(3) of rule XI, strike “the report-
3 ing of a measure or recommendation” and insert in lieu
4 thereof “one for which the presence of a majority of the
5 committee is otherwise required”.

6 (j) CLARIFICATION OF HEARING PROCEDURES.—In
7 clause 2(k) of rule XI—

8 (1) in the caption, strike “investigative”;

9 (2) in subparagraph (1)—

10 (A) strike “an investigative hearing” and
11 insert in lieu thereof “a hearing”; and

12 (B) strike “investigation” and insert in
13 lieu thereof “hearing”;

14 (3) in subparagraph (2), strike “to each wit-
15 ness” and insert in lieu thereof “to each witness on
16 request”;

17 (4) in subparagraph (3), strike “investigative”;

18 and

19 (5) in subparagraph (5)—

20 (A) strike “an investigative hearing” and
21 insert in lieu thereof “a hearing”;

22 (B) strike “asserted” and insert in lieu
23 thereof “asserted by a member of the com-
24 mittee”; and

1 (C) strike “any person” and insert in lieu
2 thereof “any person, or it is asserted by a wit-
3 ness that the evidence or testimony that the
4 witness would give at a hearing may tend to de-
5 fame, degrade, or incriminate the witness”.

6 (k) CERTAIN SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS WITHOUT
7 ADDITIONAL LAYOVER.—In clause 3(a)(2) of rule XIII,
8 add the following new sentence at the end: “A supple-
9 mental report only correcting errors in the depiction of
10 record votes under paragraph (b) may be filed under this
11 subparagraph and shall not be subject to the requirement
12 in clause 4 concerning the availability of reports.”.

13 (l) PERFORMANCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.—

14 (1) In clause 3(c) of rule XIII, amend subpara-
15 graph (4) to read as follows:

16 “(4) A statement of general performance
17 goals and objectives, including outcome-related
18 goals and objectives, for which the measure au-
19 thORIZES funding.”.

20 (2) In clause 4(c)(2) of rule X, strike “matter
21 involved” and all that follows and insert in lieu
22 thereof “matter involved.”.

23 (m) REPORT DETAIL ON UNAUTHORIZED APPRO-
24 PRIATIONS.—In clause 3(f)(1) of rule XIII, amend sub-
25 division (B) to read as follows:

1 “(B) a list of all appropriations contained in
2 the bill for expenditures not currently authorized by
3 law for the period concerned (excepting classified in-
4 telligence or national security programs, projects, or
5 activities), along with a statement of the last year
6 for which such expenditures were authorized, the
7 level of expenditures authorized for that year, the
8 actual level of expenditures for that year, and the
9 level of appropriations in the bill for such expendi-
10 tures.”.

11 (n) CORRECTIONS CALENDAR.—

12 (1) In clause 4(a)(2) of rule XIII, insert after
13 subdivision (B) the following new subdivision (and
14 redesignate the succeeding subdivisions accordingly):

15 “(C) a bill called from the Corrections Cal-
16 endar under clause 6 of rule XV;”.

17 (2) In clause 6(a) of rule XV, strike “that has
18 been on the Corrections Calendar for three legisla-
19 tive days” and insert in lieu thereof “that is printed
20 on the Corrections Calendar”.

21 (o) OBJECTIONS TO EXHIBITS.—In clause 6 of rule
22 XVII, strike “its use shall be decided without debate by
23 a vote of the House” and insert in lieu thereof “the Chair,
24 in his discretion, may submit the question of its use to
25 the House without debate”.

1 (p) POSTPONING REQUESTS FOR RECORDED VOTES
 2 ON AMENDMENTS IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE.—In clause
 3 6 of rule XVIII, add the following new paragraph at the
 4 end:

5 “(g) The Chairman may postpone a request for a re-
 6 corded vote on any amendment. The Chairman may re-
 7 sume proceedings on a postponed request at any time. The
 8 Chairman may reduce to five minutes the minimum time
 9 for electronic voting on any postponed question that fol-
 10 lows another electronic vote without interviewing business,
 11 provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on
 12 the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.”.

13 (q) NAMING OF PUBLIC WORKS.—In rule XXI, add
 14 the following new clause at the end:

15 ***“Designation of public works***

16 “6. It shall not be in order to consider a bill, joint
 17 resolution, amendment, or conference report that provides
 18 for the designation or redesignation of a public work in
 19 honor of an individual then serving as a Member, Dele-
 20 gate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator.”.

21 (r) MOTIONS INSTRUCTING CONFEREES.—

22 (1) In clause 7 of rule XXII, in subparagraph
 23 (c)(1), strike “first legislative”.

24 (2) In clause 7 of rule XXII, in subparagraph

25 (c)(1)—

1 (A) strike the dash after “privileged”;

2 (B) strike the designations of subdivisions

3 (A) and (B); and

4 (C) strike “; and” and insert in lieu there-
5 of “, but only”.

6 (3) In clause 7 of rule XXII, after paragraph
7 (c), redesignate paragraph (d) as paragraph (e) and
8 insert the following new paragraph after paragraph
9 (e):

10 “(d) Instructions to conferees in a motion to instruct
11 or in a motion to recommit to conference may not include
12 argument.”.

13 (s) REPEAL OF AUTOMATIC PUBLIC-DEBT MEAS-
14 URE.—

15 (1) Strike rule XXIII and redesignate the suc-
16 ceeding rules accordingly.

17 (2) In clause 4(f)(2) of rule X, strike “budget”
18 and all that follows and insert in lieu thereof “budg-
19 et.”.

20 (3) In clause 9(b)(2) of rule X, strike “rule
21 XXIV” and insert in lieu thereof “rule XXIII”.

22 (4) In clause 3(a)(5) of rule XI, strike “rule
23 XXIV” and insert in lieu thereof “rule XXIII”.

1 (5) In clause 4 of rule XXIII (as redesignated),
2 strike “rule XXVI” and insert in lieu thereof “rule
3 XXV”.

4 (6) In clause 5 of rule XXIII (as redesignated),
5 strike “rule XXVI” and insert in lieu thereof “rule
6 XXV”.

7 (7) In clause 12(a) of rule XXIII (as redesignig-
8 nated), strike “rule XXVII” and insert in lieu there-
9 of “rule XXVI”.

10 (t) PROHIBITION ON PAID EMPLOYMENT OF
11 SPOUSE.—In clause 8 of rule XXIII (as redesignated),
12 add the following new paragraph at the end:

13 “(c)(1) Except as specified in subparagraph (2)—

14 “(A) a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commis-
15 sioner may not retain his spouse in a paid position;
16 and

17 “(B) an employee of the House may not accept
18 compensation for work for a committee on which his
19 spouse serves as a member.

20 “(2) Subparagraph (1) shall not apply in the case of
21 a spouse whose pertinent employment predates the One
22 Hundred Seventh Congress.”.

23 (u) OATHS CONCERNING CLASSIFIED INFORMA-
24 TION.—In clause 13 of rule XXIII (as redesignated), add
25 the following new sentence at the end: “The Clerk shall

1 make signatures a matter of public record, causing the
2 names of each Member, Delegate, or Resident Commis-
3 sioner who has signed the oath during a week (if any)
4 to be published in a portion of the Congressional Record
5 designated for that purpose on the last legislative day of
6 the week and making cumulative lists of such names avail-
7 able each day for public inspection in an appropriate office
8 of the House.”.

9 (v) ACTIVITIES OF CONSULTANTS.—In clause 14(b)
10 of rule XXIII (as redesignated), add the following new
11 sentences at the end: “An individual whose services are
12 compensated by the House pursuant to a consultant con-
13 tract may not lobby the contracting committee or the
14 members or staff of the contracting committee on any
15 matter. Such an individual may lobby other Members, Del-
16 egates, or the Resident Commissioner or staff of the
17 House on matters outside the jurisdiction of the con-
18 tracting committee.”.

19 (w) CLARIFICATION OF TERMS IN GIFT RULE.—

20 (1) In clause 4(a)(1) of rule XXV (as redesign-
21 nated), strike “; and” and insert in lieu thereof a
22 period.

23 (2) In clause 4(a)(2) of rule XXV (as redesign-
24 nated), strike “(2) when” and insert in lieu thereof
25 “(2)(A) When”.

1 (3) After clause 4(a)(2)(A) of rule XXV (as re-
2 designated), insert the following subdivision:

3 “(B) When used in clause 5 of this rule,
4 the terms “officer” and “employee” have the
5 same meanings as in rule XXIII.”

6 (4) In clause 5(e)(1) of rule XXV (as redesign-
7 nated), strike “and” after subparagraph (1).

8 (5) At the end of clause 5(e)(2) of rule XXV
9 (as redesignated), strike the period and insert in lieu
10 thereof “; and”.

11 (6) After clause 5(e)(2) of rule XXV (as redesi-
12 gnated), insert the following new subparagraph:

13 “(3) the terms ‘officer’ and ‘employee’ have the
14 same meanings as in rule XXIII.”

15 (x) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS IN RECODIFICA-
16 TION.—

17 (1) In clause 3(a) of rule VII, strike “para-
18 graph (b), clause 4,” and insert in lieu thereof
19 “clause 4(b)”.

20 (2) In clause 5(a) of rule VII, strike “clause 9”
21 and insert in lieu thereof “clause 11”.

22 (3) In clause 7(b) of rule X, strike “under this
23 paragraph”.

24 (4) In clause 7(d) of rule X, strike “this para-
25 graph” and insert in lieu thereof “this clause”.

1 (5) In clause 7(e) of rule X, strike “this para-
2 graph” and insert in lieu thereof “this clause”.

3 (6) In clause 7(f)(1) of rule X, strike “this
4 paragraph” and insert in lieu thereof “this clause”.

5 (7) In clause 7(f)(2) of rule X, strike “this
6 paragraph” and insert in lieu thereof “this clause”.

7 (8) In clause 9(g) of rule X, strike “paragraph
8 (a) of clause 6” and insert in lieu thereof “clause
9 6(a)”.

10 (9) In clause 11(d)(1) of rule X, strike “clauses
11 6(a), (b), and (c) and 8(a), (b), and (c) of this rule”
12 and insert in lieu thereof “clauses 8(a), (b), and (c)
13 and 9(a), (b), and (c) of this rule”.

14 (10) In clause 2(m)(1) of rule XI, strike “sub-
15 paragraph (2)(A)” and insert in lieu thereof “sub-
16 paragraph (3)(A)”.

17 (11) In clause 7(a) of rule XII, strike “All
18 other bills” and insert in lieu thereof “Bills”.

19 (12) In clause 1 of rule XIV, strike “clause
20 9(a)” and insert in lieu thereof “clause 8”.

21 (13) In clause 3 of rule XIV, strike “clause 9”
22 and insert in lieu thereof “clause 8”.

23 (14) In clause 2(e) of rule XV, strike “printed
24 with the signatures” and insert in lieu thereof “pub-
25 lished with the signatures”.

1 (15) In clause 8(c) of rule XVIII, strike “this
2 rule” and insert in lieu thereof “this clause”.

3 (16) In clause 8(b) of rule XXIII (as redesign-
4 nated), strike “clause 7” and insert in lieu thereof
5 “clause 9” in both places where it appears.

6 **SEC. 3. SEPARATE ORDERS.**

7 (a) STANDARDS COMMITTEE RULES.—For the One
8 Hundred Seventh Congress, each provision of House Reso-
9 lution 168 of the One Hundred Fifth Congress that was
10 not executed as a change in the standing rules is hereby
11 reaffirmed (except that, notwithstanding section 13 of
12 that resolution, the chairman and ranking minority mem-
13 ber of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
14 may consult with an investigative subcommittee either on
15 their own initiative or on the initiative of the sub-
16 committee, shall have access to information before a sub-
17 committee with which they so consult, and shall not there-
18 by be precluded from serving as full, voting members of
19 any adjudicatory subcommittee).

20 (b) BUDGET ENFORCEMENT.—

21 (1) During the One Hundred Seventh Congress,
22 references in section 306 of the Congressional Budg-
23 et Act of 1974 to a resolution shall be construed in
24 the House of Representatives as references to a joint
25 resolution.

1 (2) During the One Hundred Seventh Congress,
2 in the case of a reported bill or joint resolution con-
3 sidered pursuant to a special order of business, a
4 point of order under section 303 of the Congres-
5 sional Budget Act of 1974 shall be determined on
6 the basis of the text made in order as an original bill
7 or joint resolution for the purpose of amendment or
8 to the text on which the previous question is ordered
9 directly to passage, as the case may be.

10 (3) During the One Hundred Seventh Congress,
11 a provision in a bill or joint resolution, or in an
12 amendment thereto or a conference report thereon,
13 that establishes prospectively for a Federal office or
14 position a specified or minimum level of compensa-
15 tion to be funded by annual discretionary appropria-
16 tions shall not be considered as providing new enti-
17 tlement authority within the meaning of the Con-
18 gressional Budget Act of 1974.

19 (c) CERTAIN SUBCOMMITTEES.—Notwithstanding
20 clause 5(d) of rule X, during the One Hundred Seventh
21 Congress—

22 (1) the Committee on Government Reform may
23 have not more than eight subcommittees;

24 (2) the Committee on International Relations
25 may have not more than six subcommittees; and

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

4 (d) NUMBERING OF BILLS.—In the One Hundred
5 Seventh Congress, the first 10 numbers for bills (H.R. 1
6 through H.R. 10) shall be reserved for assignment by the
7 Speaker to such bills as he may designate when introduced
8 during the first session.

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