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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____. _____ submitted the following resolution

RESOLUTION

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

1 *Resolved,*

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

4 The Rules of the House of Representatives of the One
5 Hundred Sixteenth 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 Sixteenth
8 Congress, are adopted as the Rules of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives of the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress,

1 with amendments to the standing rules as provided in sec-
2 tion 2, and with other orders as provided in this resolu-
3 tion.

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

5 (a) CONFORMING CHANGE.—In clause 2(i) of rule
6 II—

7 (1) strike the designation of subparagraph (1);

8 and

9 (2) strike subparagraph (2).

10 (b) OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AND OF-
11 FICE OF THE WHISTLEBLOWER OMBUDS.—

12 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—In rule II, add at the
13 end the following new clauses:

14 **“Office of Diversity and Inclusion**

15 “9.(a) There is established an Office of Diversity and
16 Inclusion. The Speaker, in consultation with the Minority
17 Leader, shall appoint a Director of the Office from rec-
18 ommendations provided by the chair of the Committee on
19 House Administration in consultation with the ranking
20 minority member of such committee.

21 “(b) Subject to the policy direction and oversight of
22 the Committee on House Administration, the Office of Di-
23 versity and Inclusion shall—

1 “(1) direct and guide House employing offices
2 to recruit, hire, train, develop, advance, promote,
3 and retain a diverse workforce;

4 “(2) survey and evaluate diversity in House em-
5 ploying offices;

6 “(3) through the Director of the Office at the
7 end of each session of Congress, submit a House of
8 Representatives diversity report to the Speaker, the
9 Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, the chair and
10 ranking minority member of the Committee on
11 House Administration, and the chair and ranking
12 minority member of the Subcommittee on the Legis-
13 lative Branch of the Committee on Appropriations;
14 and

15 “(4) provide consultation and guidance in fur-
16 therance of increasing diversity and inclusion in the
17 House.

18 **“Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds**

19 “10.(a) There is established an Office of the Whistle-
20 blower Ombuds. The Speaker, in consultation with the
21 chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee
22 on House Administration and the Committee on Oversight
23 and Reform, shall appoint a Director of the Office.

24 “(b) Subject to the policy direction and oversight of
25 the Committee on House Administration, and in consulta-

1 tion with any other committee (at the request of the chair
2 or ranking minority member of such other committee), the
3 Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds shall—

4 “(1) promulgate best practices for whistleblower
5 intake for offices of the House; and

6 “(2) provide training for offices of the House
7 on whistleblower intake, including establishing an ef-
8 fective reporting system for whistleblowers, main-
9 taining whistleblower confidentiality, advising staff
10 of relevant laws and policies, and protecting infor-
11 mation provided by whistleblowers.”.

12 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—In clause
13 4(d)(1)(A) of rule X—

14 (A) strike “and the Inspector General”
15 and insert “, the Inspector General, the Office
16 of Diversity and Inclusion, and the Office of the
17 Whistleblower Ombuds”; and

18 (B) strike “and Inspector General” and in-
19 sert “Inspector General, Office of Diversity and
20 Inclusion, and Office of the Whistleblower
21 Ombuds”.

22 (c) CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO ACT IN LITIGATION
23 MATTERS.—In clause 8(c) of rule II, strike “appropriate”
24 and insert “appropriate, including, but not limited to, the
25 issuance of subpoenas,”.

1 (d) ADMITTANCE TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE.—

2 (1) In clause 2(a)(14) of rule IV, insert “and
3 the Mayor of the District of Columbia” after “Terri-
4 tories”.

5 (2) In clause 4(a) of rule IV—

6 (A) in subparagraph (2) strike “committee;
7 or” and insert “committee;”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (3) strike the period
9 and insert “; or”; and

10 (C) add at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraph:

12 “(4) has been convicted by a court of record for the
13 commission of a crime in relation to that individual’s elec-
14 tion to, or service to, the House.”.

15 (e) GENDER-INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE.—

16 (1) In clause 1(c)(9) of rule X, strike “seamen”
17 and insert “seafarers”.

18 (2) In clause 4(a)(1)(B) of rule X, strike
19 “Chairman” and insert “Chair”.

20 (3) In clause 8(c)(3) of rule XXIII, strike “fa-
21 ther, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle,
22 aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, fa-
23 ther-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-
24 law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, step-
25 mother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, step-

1 sister, half brother, half sister, grandson, or grand-
2 daughter” and insert “parent, child, sibling, parent’s
3 sibling, first cousin, sibling’s child, spouse, parent-
4 in-law, child-in-law, sibling-in-law, stepparent, step-
5 child, stepsibling, half-sibling, or grandchild”.

6 (4) In clause 10(b) of rule XXIII—

7 (A) strike “submit his or her resignation”
8 and insert “resign”;

9 (B) strike “he or she serves” and insert
10 “such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commis-
11 sioner serves”; and

12 (C) strike “he or she holds” and insert
13 “such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commis-
14 sioner holds”.

15 (5) In clause 15(d)(2) of rule XXIII, strike “fa-
16 ther, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, hus-
17 band, wife, father-in-law, or mother-in-law” and in-
18 sert “parent, child, sibling, spouse, or parent-in-
19 law”.

20 (6) In clause 4 of rule XXVII, strike “himself
21 or herself” and insert “themselves”.

22 (7) In rule XXIX, clause 2 is amended to read
23 as follows:

24 “2. (Reserved.)”.

1 (f) COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.—In clause
2 1(c) of rule X—

3 (1) in subparagraph (1) strike “and Air Force”
4 and insert “Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space
5 Force”; and

6 (2) in subparagraph (13), strike “and Air
7 Force” and insert “Air Force, and Space Force”.

8 (g) COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT PLANS.—In clause
9 2(d)(2) of rule X—

10 (1) in subdivision (D), strike “and”;

11 (2) in subdivision (E), strike the period and in-
12 sert “; and”; and

13 (3) add at the end the following new subdivi-
14 sion:

15 “(F) give priority consideration to including in the
16 plan a discussion of how the committee’s work will address
17 issues of inequities on the basis of race, color, ethnicity,
18 religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability,
19 age, or national origin.”.

20 (h) PRINTING AND AVAILABILITY REQUIREMENTS.—

21 (1) In clause 6 of rule X, strike “printed” each
22 place that it appears.

23 (2) In clause 8(b)(1)(A) of rule XXII, insert
24 “or pursuant to clause 3 of rule XXIX” after “Con-
25 gressional Record”.

1 (i) COMMITTEE VOTE AVAILABILITY.—In clause
2 2(e)(1)(B) of rule XI—

3 (1) in item (i), strike “made available by the
4 committee for inspection by the public at reasonable
5 times in its offices and also”;

6 (2) in item (i), strike “subdivision (B)(ii)” and
7 insert “item (ii)”; and

8 (3) in item (ii), strike “available for inspection
9 by the public” and insert “publicly available”.

10 (j) AMENDMENT AVAILABILITY.—In clause 2(e)(6) of
11 rule XI, insert “, or 48 hours after the disposition or with-
12 drawal of any other amendment,” after “any amend-
13 ment”.

14 (k) TRUTH-IN-TESTIMONY REFORM.—In clause
15 2(g)(5) of rule XI—

16 (1) amend subdivision (B) to read as follows:

17 “(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-
18 governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed
19 testimony shall include—

20 “(i) a curriculum vitae;

21 “(ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or con-
22 tracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating
23 with a foreign government, received during the past
24 36 months by the witness or by an entity rep-

1 resented by the witness and related to the subject
2 matter of the hearing; and

3 “(iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fi-
4 duciary (including, but not limited to, a director, of-
5 ficer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization
6 or entity that has an interest in the subject matter
7 of the hearing.”;

8 (2) in subdivision (C), strike “subdivision (B)”
9 and insert “subdivision (B)(ii)”; and

10 (3) in subdivision (D), insert “24 hours before
11 the witness appears to the extent practicable, but”
12 before “not later”.

13 (1) ELECTRONIC FILING OF REPORTS AND ELEC-
14 TRONIC SIGNATURES.—

15 (1) In clause 2(l) of rule XI, insert “(including
16 in electronic form)” after “signed views”.

17 (2) In clause 2(a) of rule XIII—

18 (A) in subparagraph (1), strike “subpara-
19 graph (2)” and insert “subparagraphs (2) and
20 (3)”; and

21 (B) add the following new subparagraph:

22 “(3) All reports of committees may be delivered to
23 the Clerk in electronic form.”.

1 (3) In clause 5(b) of rule XIII, insert “, pursu-
2 ant to clause 2(a)(3), or pursuant to clause 2(e),”
3 after “from the floor”.

4 (4) In clause 5 of rule XXV, insert “(including
5 in electronic form)” after “signed” each place that
6 it appears.

7 (5) In clause 1 of rule XXVII, insert “(includ-
8 ing in electronic form)” after “signed”.

9 (m) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—In clause 2(m)(3) of
10 rule XI, add the following new subdivision:

11 “(D) Subpoenas for documents or testimony may be
12 issued to any person or entity, whether governmental, pub-
13 lic, or private, within the United States, including, but not
14 limited to, the President, and the Vice President, whether
15 current or former, in a personal or official capacity, as
16 well as the White House, the Office of the President, the
17 Executive Office of the President, and any individual cur-
18 rently or formerly employed in the White House, Office
19 of the President, or Executive Office of the President.”.

20 (n) COMMITTEE ON ETHICS.—

21 (1) In clause 5(a)(3)(C) of rule X, insert “or
22 fifth” after “fourth”.

23 (2) In clause 3 of rule XI—

1 (A) in paragraph (b)(8)(A), insert “, Dele-
2 gate, Resident Commissioner” after “Member”
3 each place it appears;

4 (B) in paragraph (b)(8)(B)(iii), insert “,
5 Delegate, Resident Commissioner” after “Mem-
6 ber”;

7 (C) in paragraph (k)(1)(A), insert “, Dele-
8 gate, Resident Commissioner” after “Member”;

9 (D) in paragraph (m)(1)(A), insert “, Del-
10 egates, or the Resident Commissioner” after
11 “Members”;

12 (E) in paragraph (n), insert “, Delegate,
13 Resident Commissioner” after “Member”; and

14 (F) in paragraph (r), insert “, Delegate,
15 Resident Commissioner” after “Member”.

16 (o) AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDINGS.—In clause 4(b)
17 of rule XI, strike “radio and television tapes and television
18 film” and insert “audio and video recordings”.

19 (p) COSPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWAL.—In clause
20 7(b)(2) of rule XII, strike the first two sentences and in-
21 sert the following: “The name of a cosponsor of a bill or
22 resolution may be deleted only by a demand from the floor
23 made by the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner
24 whose name is to be deleted, or by a unanimous-consent
25 request from the sponsor. The Speaker may only entertain

1 such a demand or request until the last committee author-
2 ized to consider and report the bill or resolution reports
3 it to the House or is discharged from its consideration.”.

4 (q) COMPARATIVE PRINTS.—In rule XXI, strike
5 clause 12.

6 (r) REQUIRING COMMITTEE HEARING AND MARKUP
7 ON BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.—

8 (1) In clause 3(e) of rule XIII, add the fol-
9 lowing new subparagraph:

10 “(6)(A) On a bill or joint resolution to be considered
11 pursuant to a special order of business reported by the
12 Committee on Rules—

13 “(i) a list of related committee and sub-
14 committee hearings; and

15 “(ii) a designation of at least one com-
16 mittee or subcommittee hearing that was used
17 to develop or consider such bill or joint resolu-
18 tion.

19 “(B) Subdivision (A) shall not apply to a bill or joint
20 resolution—

21 “(i) continuing appropriations for a fiscal year;
22 or

23 “(ii) containing an emergency designation
24 under section 251(b)(2) or section 252(e) of the Bal-

1 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
2 1985.”.

3 (2) In rule XXI, add at the end the following
4 new clause:

5 “12.(a) It shall not be in order to consider a bill or
6 joint resolution pursuant to a special order of business re-
7 ported by the Committee on Rules that has not been re-
8 ported by a committee.

9 “(b) Paragraph (a) shall not apply to a bill or joint
10 resolution—

11 “(1) continuing appropriations for a fiscal year;

12 “(2) containing an emergency designation
13 under section 251(b)(2) or section 252(e) of the Bal-
14 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
15 1985;

16 “(3) designated pursuant to clause 7(a) of rule
17 XV; or

18 “(4) not referred to committee.

19 “(c) Paragraph (a) does not apply before March 1
20 of an odd-numbered year.”.

21 (s) MOTION TO RECOMMIT.—

22 (1) In clause 6(c) of rule XIII, strike “, includ-
23 ing a motion to recommit with instructions to report
24 back an amendment otherwise in order”.

25 (2) In clause 2 of rule XIX—

1 (A) in paragraph (a), strike “with or”;

2 (B) amend paragraph (b) to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 “(b) The previous question shall be considered as or-
5 dered on any motion to recommit (or commit, as the case
6 may be).”; and

7 (C) strike paragraph (c).

8 (3) In clause 7(d) of rule XXII, strike “or in
9 a motion to recommit to conference”.

10 (t) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS.—In rule
11 XV—

12 (1) clause 4 is amended to read as follows:

13 “4. (Reserved.)”.

14 (2) in clause 4, strike the caption.

15 (u) TITLE AMENDMENTS.—In clause 6 of rule XVI,
16 insert “, shall be in order only if offered by the Majority
17 Leader or a designee,” after “adoption”.

18 (v) RECONCILIATION DIRECTIVES.—Clause 7 of rule
19 XXI is amended to read as follows:

20 “7. (Reserved.)”.

21 (w) AVAILABILITY OF MEASURES.—In clause 11 of
22 rule XXI, insert “the text of” before “such measure”.

23 (x) PROHIBITED SERVICE.—Clause 19(c) of rule
24 XXIII is amended to read as follows: “A Member, Dele-
25 gate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the

1 House shall comply with regulations issued and revised,
2 as necessary, by the Committee on Ethics regarding types
3 of prohibited service or positions that could lead to con-
4 flicts of interest.”.

5 (y) CODE OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT.—In rule XXIII—

6 (1) redesignate clause 20 as clause 23; and

7 (2) insert after clause 19 the following new
8 clauses:

9 “20.(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a Mem-
10 ber, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or em-
11 ployee of the House may not disseminate by electronic
12 means, including social media, any image, video, or audio
13 file that has been distorted or manipulated with the intent
14 to mislead the public.

15 “(b) A Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner,
16 officer, or employee of the House who takes reasonable
17 efforts, prior to disseminating any image, video, or audio
18 file by electronic means, to determine whether such audio
19 or visual representation has been distorted or manipulated
20 shall not be deemed in violation of paragraph (a).

21 “21. A Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner,
22 officer, or employee of the House may not, directly or indi-
23 rectly, take any actions to prevent any individual from or
24 retaliate against any individual for providing truthful in-
25 formation to the Committee on Ethics, the Office of Con-

1 gressional Ethics, the Office of Congressional Workplace
2 Rights, or any law enforcement official, provided that the
3 disclosure of such information is not otherwise prohibited
4 by law or House rules.

5 “22.(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c),
6 a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or
7 employee of the House shall not knowingly and willfully
8 disclose publicly the identity of, or personally identifiable
9 information about, any individual who has reported allega-
10 tions of possible wrongdoing, including retaliation, under
11 processes and protections provided by the Civil Service Re-
12 form Act of 1978, the Whistleblower Protection Act of
13 1989, the Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protec-
14 tion Act of 1998, or any other Federal law that establishes
15 the right for individuals to make protected disclosures to
16 Congress.

17 “(b) The limitation in paragraph (a) shall not apply
18 to any disclosure of an individual’s identity or personally
19 identifiable information if—

20 “(1) the individual has provided express written
21 consent prior to such disclosure;

22 “(2) the individual has already voluntarily and
23 publicly disclosed their identity; or

24 “(3) the disclosure is by the chair of a com-
25 mittee after an affirmative vote by two-thirds of the

1 members of the committee that such disclosure is in
2 the public interest.

3 “(c) Nothing in this clause shall prevent—

4 “(1) an investigation of any allegation of
5 wrongdoing disclosed by any individual; or

6 “(2) the public disclosure of substantive infor-
7 mation shared by any individual that is not person-
8 ally identifiable to that individual.

9 “(d) Disclosures made pursuant to paragraph (b)(3)
10 shall be subject to appropriate safeguards, including that
11 the individual be provided timely advance notice if possible
12 before their identity or any personally identifiable informa-
13 tion is disclosed prior to the vote described in paragraph
14 (b)(3), unless such information would jeopardize the re-
15 lated investigations. When providing such notice to the in-
16 dividual the committee chair shall send the individual a
17 written explanation of the reasons for the disclosure.”.

18 (z) COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS COMMISSION.—In
19 clause 5 of rule XXIV, strike “Commission on Congres-
20 sional Mailing Standards” and insert “Communications
21 Standards Commission”.

22 **SEC. 3. SEPARATE ORDERS.**

23 (a) MEMBER DAY HEARING REQUIREMENT.—Dur-
24 ing the first session of the One Hundred Seventeenth Con-
25 gress, each standing committee (other than the Committee

1 on Ethics) or each subcommittee thereof (other than a
2 subcommittee on oversight) shall hold a hearing at which
3 it receives testimony from Members, Delegates, and the
4 Resident Commissioner on proposed legislation within its
5 jurisdiction, except that the Committee on Rules may hold
6 such hearing during the second session of the One Hun-
7 dred Seventeenth Congress.

8 (b) DEPOSITION AUTHORITY.—

9 (1) During the One Hundred Seventeenth Con-
10 gress, the chair of a standing committee (other than
11 the Committee on Rules), and the chair of the Per-
12 manent Select Committee on Intelligence, upon con-
13 sultation with the ranking minority member of such
14 committee, may order the taking of depositions, in-
15 cluding pursuant to subpoena, by a member or coun-
16 sel of such committee.

17 (2) Depositions taken under the authority pre-
18 scribed in this subsection shall be subject to regula-
19 tions issued by the chair of the Committee on Rules
20 and printed in the Congressional Record.

21 (c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION.—During the One
22 Hundred Seventeenth Congress, a motion to discharge a
23 measure introduced pursuant to section 6 or section 7 of
24 the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1545–46) shall not
25 be subject to a motion to table.

1 (d) EXERCISE FACILITIES FOR FORMER MEM-
2 BERS.—During the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress—

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

15 (2) The Committee on House Administration
16 shall promulgate regulations to carry out this sub-
17 section.

18 (e) EMPANELING INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF
19 THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS.—The text of House Resolu-
20 tion 451, One Hundred Tenth Congress, shall apply in the
21 One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in the same manner
22 as such provision applied in the One Hundred Tenth Con-
23 gress, except that references to the Committee on Stand-
24 ards of Official Conduct shall be construed as references
25 to the Committee on Ethics.

1 (f) NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS.—Any non-dis-
2 closure agreement imposed by any employing or con-
3 tracting authority in the House of Representatives to
4 which a paid or unpaid employee or contractor is or was
5 required to agree as a term of employment shall—

6 (1) provide clear guidance that the employee or
7 contractor may communicate concerning any matter
8 with the Committee on Ethics, the Office of Con-
9 gressional Workplace Rights, or any other office or
10 entity designated by the Committee on House Ad-
11 ministration without prior, concurrent, or subse-
12 quent notice or approval; and

13 (2) not be binding and shall have no legal effect
14 to the extent to which it requires prior, concurrent,
15 or subsequent notice or approval from anyone on
16 any matter with respect to communications from an
17 employee or contractor to any of the committees, of-
18 fices, or entities described in paragraph (1).

19 (g) REQUIRING MEMBERS TO PAY FOR DISCRIMINA-
20 TION SETTLEMENTS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a settlement
22 of a complaint under the Congressional Account-
23 ability Act of 1995 in connection with a claim alleg-
24 ing a violation described in paragraph (2) which is
25 committed personally by a Member, Delegate, or

1 Resident Commissioner, if the Member, Delegate, or
2 Resident Commissioner is not required under law to
3 reimburse the Treasury for the amount of the settle-
4 ment, the chair and ranking minority member of the
5 Committee on House Administration may not ap-
6 prove the settlement pursuant to clause 4(d)(2) of
7 rule X unless, under the terms and conditions of the
8 settlement, the Member, Delegate, or Resident Com-
9 missioner is required to reimburse the Treasury for
10 the amount of the settlement.

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

13 (A) a violation of section 201(a) or section
14 206(a) of the Congressional Accountability Act
15 of 1995; or

16 (B) a violation of section 207 of such Act
17 which consists of intimidating, taking reprisal
18 against, or otherwise discriminating against any
19 covered employee under such Act because of a
20 claim alleging a violation described in subpara-
21 graph (A).

22 (h) MANDATORY ANTI-HARASSMENT AND ANTI-DIS-
23 CRIMINATION POLICIES FOR HOUSE OFFICES.—

24 (1) REQUIRING OFFICES TO ADOPT POLICY.—

25 Each employing office of the House of Representa-

1 tives under the Congressional Accountability Act of
2 1995 shall adopt an anti-harassment and anti-dis-
3 crimination policy for the office's workplace.

4 (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than April 1,
5 2021, the Committee on House Administration shall
6 promulgate regulations to carry out this subsection,
7 and shall ensure that such regulations are consistent
8 with the requirements of the Congressional Account-
9 ability Act of 1995, rule XXIII, and other relevant
10 laws, rules, and regulations.

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

24 (j) BROADENING AVAILABILITY AND UTILITY OF
25 LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS IN MACHINE-READABLE FOR-

1 MATS.—The Committee on House Administration, the
2 Clerk, and other officers and officials of the House shall
3 continue efforts to broaden the availability and utility of
4 legislative documents in machine readable formats in the
5 One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in furtherance of the
6 institutional priorities of—

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

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

15 (k) IMPROVING THE COMMITTEE ELECTRONIC DOC-
16 UMENT REPOSITORY.—The Clerk, the Committee on
17 House Administration, and other officers and officials of
18 the House shall undertake efforts to improve the electronic
19 document repository operated by the Clerk for use by com-
20 mittees of the House in the One Hundred Seventeenth
21 Congress, in furtherance of the institutional priority of in-
22 creasing public availability and identification of legislative
23 information produced and held by House committees, in-
24 cluding votes, amendments, and witness disclosure forms.

1 (l) INCLUSION OF CITATIONS FOR PROPOSED RE-
2 PEALS AND AMENDMENTS.—To the maximum extent
3 practicable and consistent with established drafting con-
4 ventions, an instruction in a bill or joint resolution pro-
5 posing to repeal or amend any law or part thereof not con-
6 tained in a codified title of the United States Code shall
7 include, in parentheses immediately following the designa-
8 tion of the matter proposed to be repealed or amended,
9 the applicable United States Code citation (which may be
10 a note in the United States Code), or, if no such citation
11 is available, an appropriate alternative citation to the ap-
12 plicable law or part.

13 (m) PROVIDING FOR TRANSPARENCY WITH RESPECT
14 TO MEMORIALS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF
15 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.—With re-
16 spect to any memorial presented under clause 3 of rule
17 XII purporting to be an application of the legislature of
18 a State calling for a convention for proposing amendments
19 to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Arti-
20 cle V, or a rescission of any such prior application—

21 (1) the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary
22 shall, in the case of a memorial presented in the One
23 Hundred Fourteenth Congress or succeeding Con-
24 gresses, and may, in the case of such a memorial
25 presented prior to the One Hundred Fourteenth

1 Congress, designate any such memorial for public
2 availability by the Clerk; and

3 (2) the Clerk shall make such memorials as are
4 designated pursuant to paragraph (1) publicly avail-
5 able in electronic form, organized by State of origin
6 and year of receipt, and shall indicate whether the
7 memorial was designated as an application or a re-
8 scission.

9 (n) SUBCOMMITTEES.—Notwithstanding clause 5(d)
10 of rule X, during the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress
11 the Committee on Agriculture may have not more than
12 six subcommittees.

13 (o) CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER ORGANIZATION
14 TRANSPARENCY REFORM.—

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

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

24 (B) to the extent that the employee carries
25 out such duties under the agreement, the Mem-

1 ber shall transfer the portion of the Members’
2 Representational Allowance (MRA) of the Mem-
3 ber which would otherwise be used for the sal-
4 ary and related expenses of the employee to a
5 dedicated account in the House of Representa-
6 tives which is administered by the Organization,
7 in accordance with the regulations promulgated
8 by the Committee on House Administration
9 under paragraph (2).

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

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

1 amounts for franked mail, official travel, or
2 leases of space or vehicles.

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

23 (C) PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT LOAN RE-
24 PAYMENT PROGRAM.—Pursuant to the author-
25 ity of section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch

1 Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 4536(b)),
2 relating to the student loan repayment program
3 for employees of the House, the Committee
4 shall promulgate regulations to provide that, in
5 the case of an employee who is covered by an
6 agreement entered into under paragraph (1) be-
7 tween a Member of the House of Representa-
8 tives and an eligible Congressional Member Or-
9 ganization and who participates in such pro-
10 gram while carrying out duties under the agree-
11 ment—

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

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

23 (D) ACCESS TO HOUSE SERVICES.—The
24 Committee shall prescribe regulations to ensure
25 that an eligible Congressional Member Organi-

1 zation has appropriate access to services of the
2 House.

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

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

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

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

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

4 (D) During the One Hundred Sixteenth
5 Congress, at least 15 Members of the House of
6 Representatives used a portion of the Members'
7 Representational Allowance of the Member for
8 the salary and related expenses of an employee
9 who was a shared employee of the Member's of-
10 fice and the organization.

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

17 (p) BUDGET MATTERS.—During the first session of
18 the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress, pending the
19 adoption of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fis-
20 cal year 2021, the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-
21 propriate levels as contained in the statement of the chair
22 of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives in the Congressional Record of May 1, 2020,
24 as adjusted in the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, shall
25 be considered for all purposes in the House to be the allo-

1 cations, aggregates, and other appropriate levels under ti-
2 tles III and IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

3 (q) REISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS PRIOR TO COM-
4 MITTEE ORGANIZATION.—(1) The House authorizes the
5 chair of the Committee on Oversight and Reform (when
6 elected), on behalf of the Committee on Oversight and Re-
7 form and until such committee has adopted rules pursuant
8 to clause 2(a) of rule XI, to issue subpoenas related to
9 the investigation into the accuracy and timing of the 2020
10 decennial census and related matters.

11 (2) The House authorizes the chair of the Select Sub-
12 committee on the Coronavirus Crisis (when designated),
13 on behalf of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus
14 Crisis and until the Committee on Oversight and Reform
15 has adopted rules pursuant to clause 2(a) of rule XI, to
16 issue subpoenas related to the investigation into political
17 interference in the response to the coronavirus pandemic
18 at the Department of Health and Human Services and
19 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and related
20 matters.

21 (r) NUMBERING OF BILLS.—In the One Hundred
22 Seventeenth Congress, the first 10 numbers for bills (H.R.
23 1 through H.R. 10) shall be reserved for assignment by
24 the Speaker and the second 10 numbers for bills (H.R.

1 11 through H.R. 20) shall be reserved for assignment by
2 the Minority Leader.

3 (s) REMOTE VOTING BY PROXY AND REMOTE COM-
4 MITTEE ACTIVITY.—House Resolution 965, One Hundred
5 Sixteenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred Sev-
6 enteenth Congress in the same manner as such resolution
7 applied in the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, except
8 that—

9 (1) the notification and availability require-
10 ments of section 2 do not apply to revocation letters
11 submitted to the Clerk after an automatic revocation
12 pursuant to section 2(a)(2)(B);

13 (2) section 4(b) shall not apply; and

14 (3) the chair of the Committee on House Ad-
15 ministration, in consultation with the ranking minor-
16 ity member, shall identify and submit to the Speaker
17 and to the chair and ranking minority member of
18 the Committee on Rules specific operable and secure
19 technology that may be used to conduct remote vot-
20 ing in the House and shall provide certification of
21 such submission to the House as though pursuant to
22 section 5(a).

23 (t) WITNESS DIVERSITY.—Not later than July 1,
24 2021, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion shall submit
25 a report to the Committee on House Administration and

1 the Committee on Rules recommending a method to sur-
2 vey the diversity of witness panels at committee hearings.
3 Not later than July 31, 2021, the Committee on House
4 Administration and the Committee on Rules shall take
5 such steps as may be necessary to ensure the implementa-
6 tion of such method.

7 (u) REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMITTEE HEARING AND
8 MARKUP.—During the One Hundred Seventeenth Con-
9 gress, notwithstanding clause 12(c) of rule XXI (as added
10 by section 2(q)), clause 12(a) of rule XXI shall not apply
11 before April 1, 2021.

12 (v) EXEMPTIONS.—The chair of the Committee on
13 the Budget may adjust an estimate under clause 4 of rule
14 XXIX to—

15 (1) exempt the budgetary effects of measures to
16 prevent, prepare for, or respond to economic or pub-
17 lic health consequences resulting from the COVID-
18 19 pandemic; and

19 (2) exempt the budgetary effects of measures to
20 prevent, prepare for, or respond to economic, envi-
21 ronmental, or public health consequences resulting
22 from climate change.

23 (w) 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 Seventeenth 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, 2021, and ending immediately before
12 noon on January 3, 2022.

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 (x) SUPPORT FOR SENATE MEASURES.—Not later
23 than February 1, 2021, the Clerk shall submit to the chair
24 of the Committee on Rules regulations establishing a proc-
25 ess for Members to indicate their support for Senate meas-

1 ures that have been received by the House. Such process
2 shall include the maintenance of a publicly available list
3 of Members supporting each such Senate measure. Upon
4 receipt of such regulations, the chair of the Committee on
5 Rules shall cause them to be printed in the Congressional
6 Record, and Members shall be permitted to indicate their
7 support for Senate measures accordingly.

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

9 (a) HOUSE DEMOCRACY PARTNERSHIP.—House Res-
10 olution 24, One Hundred Tenth Congress, shall apply in
11 the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in the same man-
12 ner as such resolution applied in the One Hundred Tenth
13 Congress, except that the commission concerned shall be
14 known as the House Democracy Partnership.

15 (b) TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.—
16 Sections 1 through 7 of House Resolution 1451, One Hun-
17 dred Tenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred Sev-
18 enteenth Congress in the same manner as such provisions
19 applied in the One Hundred Tenth Congress, except
20 that—

21 (1) the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission
22 may, in addition to collaborating closely with other
23 professional staff members of the Committee on
24 Foreign Affairs, collaborate closely with professional
25 staff members of other relevant committees;

1 (2) the resources of the Committee on Foreign
2 Affairs which the Commission may use shall include
3 all resources which the Committee is authorized to
4 obtain from other offices of the House of Represent-
5 atives; and

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

15 (c) OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS.—Section 1
16 of House Resolution 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress,
17 shall apply in the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress in
18 the same manner as such provision applied in the One
19 Hundred Tenth Congress, except that—

20 (1) the Office of Congressional Ethics shall be
21 treated as a standing committee of the House for
22 purposes of section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-
23 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i));

1 (2) references to the Committee on Standards
2 of Official Conduct shall be construed as references
3 to the Committee on Ethics;

4 (3) any requirement for concurrence in section
5 1(b)(1) shall be construed as a requirement for con-
6 sultation;

7 (4) the second sentence of section 1(b)(6)(A)
8 shall not apply;

9 (5) members subject to section 1(b)(6)(B) may
10 be reappointed for a fourth additional term;

11 (6) any individual who is the subject of a pre-
12 liminary review or second-phase review by the board
13 shall be informed of the right to be represented by
14 counsel and invoking that right should not be held
15 negatively against such individual; and

16 (7) the Office may not take any action that
17 would deny any person any right or protection pro-
18 vided under the Constitution of the United States.

19 (d) SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS.—
20 Section 104(f) of House Resolution 6, One Hundred Six-
21 tenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred Seven-
22 tenth Congress in the same manner as such section ap-
23 plied in the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, except
24 that—

1 (1) the investigative jurisdiction of the Select
2 Committee on the Climate Crisis shall consist of
3 policies, strategies, and innovations to achieve sub-
4 stantial and permanent reductions in pollution and
5 other activities that contribute to the climate crisis
6 which will honor our responsibility to be good stew-
7 ards of the planet for future generations and ad-
8 vance environmental justice;

9 (2) the Select Committee shall coordinate with
10 and advise standing committees with relevant juris-
11 diction with respect to such policies, strategies, and
12 innovations;

13 (3) any records obtained by a standing com-
14 mittee pursuant to a subpoena or deposition rec-
15 ommended by the Select Committee pursuant to sec-
16 tion 104(f)(3)(B)(iii) may be transferred to the Se-
17 lect Committee; and

18 (4) the Select Committee shall submit all policy
19 recommendations referenced in section 104(f)(5) by
20 December 31, 2021, and all reports referenced in
21 section 104(f)(5) by December 31, 2022.

22 (e) SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MODERNIZATION
23 OF CONGRESS.—Section 201 of House Resolution 6, One
24 Hundred Sixteenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hun-
25 dred Seventeenth Congress in the same manner as such

1 section applied in the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress,
2 except that—

3 (1) the Select Committee shall submit the final
4 report under section 201(f)(3) not later than Decem-
5 ber 31, 2022; and

6 (2) section 201(g)(1) shall not apply.

7 (f) SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CORONAVIRUS
8 CRISIS.—Sections 1 through 7 of House Resolution 935,
9 One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, shall apply in the One
10 Hundred Seventeenth Congress in the same manner as
11 such provisions applied in the One Hundred Sixteenth
12 Congress.

13 (g) SELECT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DISPARITY
14 AND FAIRNESS IN GROWTH.—

15 (1) ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION.—

16 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby es-
17 tablished a Select Committee on Economic Dis-
18 parity and Fairness in Growth (hereafter in
19 this subsection referred to as the “Select Com-
20 mittee”).

21 (B) COMPOSITION.—The Select Committee
22 shall be composed of 15 Members, Delegates, or
23 the Resident Commissioner appointed by the
24 Speaker, of whom 6 shall be appointed on the
25 recommendation of the Minority Leader. The

1 Speaker shall designate one member of the Se-
2 lect Committee as its chair. A vacancy in the
3 membership of the Select Committee shall be
4 filled in the same manner as the original ap-
5 pointment.

6 (2) JURISDICTION; FUNCTIONS.—

7 (A) LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION.—The Se-
8 lect Committee shall not have legislative juris-
9 diction and shall have no authority to take leg-
10 islative action on any bill or resolution.

11 (B) INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION.—The
12 sole authority of the Select Committee shall be
13 to investigate, study, make findings, and de-
14 velop recommendations on policies, strategies,
15 and innovations to make our economy work for
16 everyone, empowering American economic
17 growth while ensuring that no one is left out or
18 behind in the 21st Century Economy. The Se-
19 lect Committee shall coordinate with and advise
20 standing committees with relevant jurisdiction
21 with respect to policy related to economic fair-
22 ness, access to education, and workforce devel-
23 opment. The Select Committee may, at its dis-
24 cretion, hold public hearings in connection with
25 any aspect of its investigative functions.

1 (3) PROCEDURE.—(A) Except as specified in
2 subparagraph (B), the Select Committee shall have
3 the authorities and responsibilities of, and shall be
4 subject to the same limitations and restrictions as,
5 a standing committee of the House, and shall be
6 deemed a committee of the House for all purposes
7 of law or rule.

8 (B)(i) Rules X and XI shall apply to the Select
9 Committee where not inconsistent with this sub-
10 section.

11 (ii) Service on the Select Committee shall not
12 count against the limitations in clause 5(b)(2) of
13 rule X.

14 (iii) Clause 2(m)(1)(B) of rule XI, clause
15 2(m)(3) of rule XI, and section 3(b) of this resolu-
16 tion shall not apply to the Select Committee, but the
17 Select Committee may recommend subpoenas and
18 depositions and submit such recommendations to the
19 relevant standing committee. Any records obtained
20 by a standing committee pursuant to a subpoena or
21 deposition recommended by the Select Committee
22 pursuant to this clause may be transferred to the
23 Select Committee.

24 (iv) Clause 2(d) of rule X shall not apply to the
25 Select Committee.

1 (4) AMOUNTS FOR INITIAL EXPENSES.—

2 (A) PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.—There shall
3 be paid out of the applicable accounts of the
4 House of Representatives not more than
5 \$500,000 for the expenses of the Select Com-
6 mittee, to be available during the period begin-
7 ning at noon on January 3, 2021, and ending
8 on March 31, 2021.

9 (B) VOUCHERS.—Payments under this
10 paragraph shall be made on vouchers author-
11 ized by the Select Committee, signed by the
12 chair of the Select Committee, and approved in
13 the manner directed by the Committee on
14 House Administration.

15 (C) REGULATIONS.—Amounts made avail-
16 able under this paragraph shall be expended in
17 accordance with regulations prescribed by the
18 Committee on House Administration.

19 (5) USE OF STAFF.—To enable the Select Com-
20 mittee to carry out the purposes of this subsection,
21 the Select Committee may use the services of staff
22 of the House.

23 (6) REPORTING.—The Select Committee may
24 report to the House or any committee of the House
25 from time to time the results of its investigations

1 and studies, together with such detailed findings and
2 policy recommendations as it may deem advisable.
3 All such reports shall be submitted to the House by
4 December 31, 2022. All such policy recommenda-
5 tions shall be submitted to the relevant standing
6 committees not later than December 31, 2021.

7 (7) PUBLICATION.—The Select Committee shall
8 ensure that reports and proposals prepared in ac-
9 cordance with this subsection shall, upon completion,
10 be made available to the general public in widely ac-
11 cessible formats not later than 30 calendar days fol-
12 lowing the respective dates for completion set forth
13 in paragraph (6).

14 **SEC. 5. ORDERS OF BUSINESS.**

15 (a)(1) On any legislative day during the period from
16 January 3, 2021 through January 28, 2021—

17 (A) the Journal of the proceedings of the pre-
18 vious day shall be considered as approved; and

19 (B) the Chair may at any time declare the
20 House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within
21 the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Con-
22 stitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring
23 the adjournment.

24 (2) The Speaker may appoint Members to perform
25 the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period ad-

1 dressed by paragraph (1) as though under clause 8(a) of
2 rule I.

3 (3) Each day during the period addressed by para-
4 graph (1) shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes
5 of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C.
6 1546).

7 (4) Each day during the period addressed by para-
8 graph (1) shall not constitute a legislative day for pur-
9 poses of clause 7 of rule XIII.

10 (5) Each day during the period addressed by para-
11 graph (1) shall not constitute a calendar or legislative day
12 for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII.

13 (6) Each day during the period addressed by para-
14 graph (1) shall not constitute a legislative day for pur-
15 poses of clause 7 of rule XV.

16 (b) It shall be in order at any time through the legis-
17 lative day of January 28, 2021, for the Speaker to enter-
18 tain motions that the House suspend the rules as though
19 under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or her designee
20 shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on
21 the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant
22 to this subsection.

23 (c) The requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for
24 a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee
25 on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House

1 is waived with respect to any resolution reported through
2 the legislative day of January 28, 2021.