

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 475

To revise the composition of the House of Representatives Page Board to equalize the number of members representing the majority and minority parties and to include a member representing the parents of pages and a member representing former pages, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2007

Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “House Page Board
5 Revision Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF COMPOSITION OF HOUSE OF REP-**
2 **RESENTATIVES PAGE BOARD.**

3 (a) **EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP.**—Section 2(a) of
4 House Resolution 611, Ninety-seventh Congress, agreed
5 to November 30, 1982, as enacted into permanent law by
6 section 127 of Public Law 97–377 (2 U.S.C. 88b–3(a)),
7 is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “one Member”
9 and inserting “two Members”;

10 (2) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
11 (1);

12 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
13 graph (4); and

14 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
15 lowing new paragraphs:

16 “(2) one individual who, at any time during the
17 5-year period which ends on the date of the individ-
18 ual’s appointment, is or was a parent of a page par-
19 ticipating in the program;

20 “(3) one individual who is a former page of the
21 House who is not a Member of the House or an indi-
22 vidual described in paragraph (2); and”.

23 (b) **SPECIAL RULES FOR MEMBERS REPRESENTING**
24 **PARENTS AND FORMER PAGES.**—Section 2 of such House
25 Resolution (2 U.S.C. 88b–3) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
2 section (c); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection:

5 “(b) In the case of the members of the Page Board
6 who are described in paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection
7 (a), the following shall apply:

8 “(1) Each such member shall be appointed
9 jointly by the Speaker and minority leader of the
10 House of Representatives.

11 “(2) Each such member shall serve for a term
12 of one year and may be reappointed for additional
13 terms if the member continues to meet the require-
14 ments for appointment.

15 “(3) A vacancy in the position held by any such
16 member shall be filled in the same manner as the
17 original appointment. An individual appointed to fill
18 a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the origi-
19 nal term and may be reappointed in accordance with
20 paragraph (2).

21 “(4) Each such member may be paid travel or
22 transportation expenses, including per diem in lieu
23 of subsistence, for attending meetings of the Page
24 Board while away from the member’s home or place
25 of business. There are authorized to be appropriated

1 from the applicable accounts of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives such sums as may be necessary for pay-
3 ments under this paragraph.”.

4 **SEC. 3. REQUIRING REGULAR MEETINGS.**

5 Section 1 of House Resolution 611, Ninety-seventh
6 Congress, agreed to November 30, 1982, as enacted into
7 permanent law by section 127 of Public Law 97–377 (2
8 U.S.C. 88b–2), is amended—

9 (1) by striking “Until otherwise” and inserting
10 “(a) Until otherwise”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 section:

13 “(b) The Page Board shall meet regularly, in accord-
14 ance with a schedule established jointly by the Speaker
15 and minority leader of the House of Representatives.”.

16 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
18 respect to the portion of the One Hundred Tenth Congress
19 which begins after the date of the enactment of this Act
20 and each succeeding Congress.

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