

may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.Res. 525.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

#### AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR DOLLARS TO CLASSROOM ACT

(Mr. SOLOMON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, we have a number of important issues coming before the House in the next 3 weeks.

The Committee on Rules is planning to meet the week of September 14 to grant a rule which may limit the amendment process on H.R. 3248, the Dollars to the Classroom Act.

Any Member who wishes to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies and a brief explanation of the amendment by 12 noon on Wednesday, September 16, to the Committee on Rules, at Room H-312 in the Capitol.

Amendments should be drafted to the text of the bill as reported by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The report will be filed today.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, at the direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H.Res. 530) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

##### HOUSE RESOLUTION 530

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on the Judiciary, THOMAS M. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4006

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name withdrawn as a cosponsor of H.R. 4006.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. FAZIO of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire about next week's schedule from the leader, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY).

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FAZIO of California. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce we have concluded the legislative business for the week. The House will next meet on Monday, September 14, at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour and at 12 o'clock noon for legislative business. We do not expect any recorded votes before 5 p.m. on next Monday.

On Monday, September 14, we will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to Members' offices this afternoon.

On Tuesday, September 15, and throughout the balance of the week, the House will consider the following legislation:

H.J. Res. 117, a resolution expressing the Sense of the House that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use;

H.R. 4006, the Lethal Drug Abuse Prevention Act;

The Drug Demand Reduction Act of 1998;

H.R. 4300, the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act.

We will also consider H.R. 3736, the Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998; and H.R. 3248, the Dollars to the Classroom Act.

Mr. Speaker, we are also hoping to go to conference on several appropriations bills and perhaps get a few conference reports completed next week. We hope to conclude legislative business for the week by 2 p.m. on Friday, September 18.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I yield to the gentleman from New York, who has some questions about their primary.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, New York has a primary, and other States as well. There are probably seven or eight States that have a primary.

I happen to have a contested primary election, as some of my colleagues do as well. I know in the past we have avoided having votes on a day that States are having primaries, and I am wondering if the same consideration could be given to those of us in New York who have a primary. Because, obviously, if we are running for election, we cannot be here and we would miss votes. And again, it has been done for other States, and I am wondering if it could be done on Tuesday, as well.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FAZIO of California. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) for his inquiry; and I certainly appreciate the concern the gentleman has.

Unfortunately, given the rush of work we have yet to complete this year

and some lost time earlier this year because of tragic and unforeseen events and the efforts that we have made to make sure that we fully and completely accommodate the Jewish holiday, we did not feel that it would be possible this year to suspend votes on this important Tuesday.

I know that the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) will agree that is easier for me than for the gentleman. And let me just, if I may, express my regret and apologies to the gentleman for the inconvenience.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman would further yield, if I may ask the majority leader one further question.

Would it not be possible to perhaps hold votes on Tuesday, hold votes over until Wednesday, to do the debates on Tuesday, as we so very often do, but not have the votes actually held until Tuesday?

That would not slow down the procedures of the House or the ability of the House to do the kinds of work that we need to do, but it would be fairer to have the actual votes on Wednesday.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Chairman, if the gentleman would continue to yield, I would say to the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) I do not believe that is possible, given the structure of the work that we have before us for that day.

But I will again, out of consideration for the gentleman from New York and others as well, I will see what and if some accommodation can be made, and I will get announcements to their offices as soon as I can determine so.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, if I could ask further of the majority leader, could he give us some understanding as to which days the bills that he listed are expected to come to the floor?

Mr. ARMEY. If the gentleman would yield further, I would expect that we would do the work related to the work on drugs, H. Res. 117, H.R. 4006, the Drug Demand Act, and H.R. 4300; we would expect that we would occupy most of Tuesday with that work.

In addition to that, of course we have the Workforce Improvement and Protection Act and the Dollars to the Classroom Act. We would expect those two bills to be taken up later on in the week.

Let me again remind the gentleman, we will also be occupying a good deal of the floor time with respect to going to conference with some of the work related to the appropriations bills.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, if I could ask the gentleman, are there any late nights anticipated in next week's schedule?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the inquiry of the gentleman, and I would say that at this point we do not anticipate there will be a need for any late nights. And, obviously, if we see something that changes, we will let the body know as soon as possible.