

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 7

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

- (1) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Peterson of Minnesota.
- (2) COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.—Mr. Dicks.
- (3) COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.—Mr. Smith of Washington.
- (4) COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.—Mr. Van Hollen.
- (5) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.—Mr. George Miller of California.
- (6) COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE.—Mr. Waxman.
- (7) COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES.—Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.
- (8) COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—Mr. Berman.
- (9) COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.—Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.
- (10) COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.—Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania.
- (11) COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.—Mr. Conyers.
- (12) COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.—Mr. Markey.
- (13) COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM.—Mr. Cummings.
- (14) COMMITTEE ON RULES.—Ms. Slaughter, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Polis.
- (15) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY.—Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.
- (16) COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.—Ms. Velázquez.
- (17) COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.—Mr. Rahall.
- (18) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.—Mr. Filner.
- (19) COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Levin.

Mr. CAPUANO (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN MINORITY EMPLOYEES

Mr. CAPUANO. Madam Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 8

*Resolved*, That pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended, the six minority employees authorized therein shall be the following named persons, effective January 3, 2011, until otherwise ordered by the House, to-wit: John Lawrence, George Kundanis,

Richard Meltzer, Wyndee Parker, Wendell Primus, and Nadeam Elshami, each to receive gross compensation pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 119, Ninety-fifth Congress, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of Public Law 95-94. In addition, the Minority Leader may appoint and set the annual rate of pay for up to 3 further minority employees.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, let me first say it is great to see you presiding over this great deliberative body.

I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 10

*Resolved*, That unless otherwise ordered, before Tuesday, February 1, 2011, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays; 10 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week; and from Tuesday, February 1, 2011, until the end of the first session, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REGARDING CONSENT TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 1

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That pursuant to clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, during the One Hundred Twelfth Congress the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, may notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to assemble at a place outside the District of Columbia if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS DURING THE 112TH CONGRESS

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the 112th Congress, the Speaker, majority leader and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to

make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND REMARKS AND INCLUDE EXTRANEOUS MATERIAL IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD DURING THE 112TH CONGRESS

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the 112th Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the RECORD entitled "Extensions of Remarks."

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

There was no objection.

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MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the first session of the 112th Congress:

(1) on legislative days of Monday or Tuesday when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 10, the House shall convene 2 hours earlier than the time otherwise established by the resolution for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate;

(2) on legislative days of Wednesday or Thursday beginning on February 1, 2011, when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 10, the House shall convene 2 hours earlier than the time otherwise established by the resolution for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate;

(3) when the House convenes pursuant to an order other than H. Res. 10, the House shall convene for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate only as prescribed by such order;

(4) the time for morning-hour debate shall be allocated equally between the parties and may not continue beyond 10 minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the session of the House; and

(5) the form of proceeding for morning-hour debate shall be as follows:

(a) the prayer by the Chaplain, the approval of the Journal, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag shall be postponed until resumption of the session of the House;

(b) initial and subsequent recognitions for debate shall alternate between the parties;

(c) recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the majority leader and by the minority leader;

(d) no Member may address the House for longer than 5 minutes, except the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip;