

Boyle, Brendan F.	Fox	Lujan Grisham (NM)	Sánchez, Linda T.	Stefanik	Walker
Brady (TX)	Frankel (FL)	Luján, Ben Ray (NM)	Sanford	Stewart	Walorski
Brat	Franks (AZ)	Lummis	Scarbanes	Stivers	Walters, Mimi
Bridenstine	Frelinghuysen	Lynch	Seal	Swalwell (CA)	Walz
Brooks (AL)	Gabbard	MacArthur	Scalf (VA)	Takai	Wasserman
Brooks (IN)	Gallego	Maloney	Schakowsky	Takano	Schultz
Brown (FL)	Garamendi	Maloney, Carolyn	Schiff	Thompson (CA)	Walters, Maxine
Brownley (CA)	Garrett	Marino	Schrader	Thompson (MS)	Watson Coleman
Buchanan	Gibbs	Masie	Schweikert	Thompson (PA)	Weber (TX)
Buck	Gibson	Matsui	Scott (VA)	Thornberry	Welch
Bueshon	Gohmert	McCarthy	Scott, Austin	Tiberi	Wenstrup
Burgess	Goodlatte	McCaul	Sensenbrenner	Tipton	Westerman
Bustos	Gosar	McClintock	Serrano	Tonko	Westmoreland
Butterfield	Gowdy	McCollum	Sessions	Torres	Williams
Byrne	Graham	McDermott	Sewell (AL)	Trott	Wilson (FL)
Calvert	Granger	McGovern	Sherman	Tsongas	Wilson (SC)
Capps	Graves (GA)	McHenry	Shimkus	Turner	Wittman
Capuano	Graves (LA)	McKinley	Shuster	Upton	Womack
Cárdenas	Graves (MO)	McMorris	Simpson	Valadao	Woodall
Carney	Grayson	Rodgers	Sinema	Van Hollen	Yarmuth
Carson (IN)	Green, Al	McNerney	Sires	Vargas	Yoder
Carter (GA)	Green, Gene	McSally	Slaughter	Veasey	Yoho
Carter (TX)	Griffith	Meadows	Smith (MO)	Vela	Young (AK)
Cartwright	Grothman	Meehan	Smith (NE)	Velázquez	Young (IA)
Castor (FL)	Guinta	Meeks	Smith (NJ)	Visclosky	Young (IN)
Castro (TX)	Guthrie	Meng	Smith (TX)	Walberg	Zeldin
Chabot	Gutiérrez	Messer	Smith (WA)	Walden	Zinke
Chaffetz	Hahn	Mica			
Chu, Judy	Hanna	Miller (FL)	Bass	Kennedy	Rush
Ciçilline	Hardy	Miller (PA)	Becerra	Kind	Russell
Clark (MA)	Harper	Moolenaar	Brady (PA)	King (IA)	Ryan (OH)
Clarke (NY)	Hartzler	Mooney (WV)	Cole	Labrador	Sanchez, Loretta
Clawson (FL)	Hastings	Moore	DeLauro	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Clay	Heck (NV)	Moulton	Fincher	Lipinski	Speier
Cleaver	Heck (WA)	Mullin	Fudge	Maloney, Sean	Stutzman
Clyburn	Hensarling	Mulvaney	Grijalva	Marchant	Titus
Coffman	Herrera Beutler	Murphy (FL)	Harris	Miller (MI)	Wagner
Cohen	Hice, Jody B.	Murphy (PA)	Higgins	Nugent	Webster (FL)
Collins (GA)	Hill	Nadler	Hinojosa	Pingree	Whitfield
Collins (NY)	Himes	Napolitano	Issa	Rice (NY)	
Comstock	Holding	Neal	Jackson Lee	Rohrabacher	
Conaway	Honda	Neugebauer			
Connolly	Hoyer	Newhouse			
Conyers	Hudson	Noem			
Cook	Huelskamp	Nolan			
Cooper	Huffman	Norcross			
Costa	Huizenga (MI)	Nunes			
Costello (PA)	Hultgren	O'Rourke			
Courtney	Hunter	Olson			
Cramer	Hurd (TX)	Palazzo			
Crawford	Hurt (VA)	Pallone			
Crenshaw	Israel	Palmer			
Crowley	Jeffries	Pascrell			
Cuellar	Jenkins (KS)	Paulsen			
Culberson	Jenkins (WV)	Payne			
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Pearce			
Curbeo (FL)	Johnson (OH)	Pelosi			
Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Perlmutter			
Davis, Danny	Johnson, Sam	Perry			
Davis, Rodney	Jolly	Peters			
DeFazio	Jones	Peterson			
DeGette	Jordan	Pittenger			
Delaney	Joyce	Pitts			
DelBene	Kaptur	Pocan			
Denham	Katko	Poe (TX)			
Dent	Keating	Poliquin			
DeSantis	Kelly (IL)	Polis			
DeSaulnier	Kelly (MS)	Pompeo			
DesJarlais	Kelly (PA)	Posey			
Deutch	Kildee	Price (NC)			
Diaz-Balart	Kilmer	Price, Tom			
Dingell	King (NY)	Quigley			
Doggett	Kinzinger (IL)	Rangel			
Dold	Kirkpatrick	Ratcliffe			
Donovan	Kline	Reed			
Doyle, Michael F.	Knight	Reichert			
Duckworth	Kuster	Renacci			
Duffy	LaHood	Ribble			
Duncan (SC)	LaMalfa	Rice (SC)			
Duncan (TN)	Lamborn	Richmond			
Edwards	Lance	Rigell			
Ellison	Langevin	Roby			
Ellmers (NC)	Edwards (CT)	Roe (TN)			
Emmer (MN)	Latta	Rogers (AL)			
Engel	Lawrence	Rogers (KY)			
Eshoo	Lee	Rokita			
Esty	Levin	Rooney (FL)			
Farenthold	Lewis	Ros-Lehtinen			
Farr	Lieu, Ted	Roskam			
Fattah	LoBiondo	Ross			
Fitzpatrick	Loeb	Rothfus			
Fleischmann	Loeb	Rouzer			
Fleming	Lofgren	Royal-Allard			
Flores	Long	Royce			
Forbes	Loudermilk	Ruiz			
Fortenberry	Love	Ruppersberger			
Foster	Lowenthal	Ryan (WI)			
	Lowey	Salmon			
	Lucas				
	Luetkemeyer				

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 576

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 576, the Chair appoints the following Members to the committee to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make:

the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY) and
the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI).

□ 1900

TO INFORM THE SENATE THAT A QUORUM OF THE HOUSE HAS ASSEMBLED

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 577

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR THE HOUR OF MEETING OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 578

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, 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.

MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 6, 2015, providing for morning-hour debate be extended for the remainder of the 114th Congress, except that House Resolution 578 shall supplant House Resolution 9.

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

There was no objection.

NOT VOTING—37

Bass	Kennedy	Rush
Becerra	Kind	Russell
Brady (PA)	King (IA)	Ryan (OH)
Cole	Labrador	Sanchez, Loretta
DeLauro	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Fincher	Lipinski	Speier
Fudge	Maloney, Sean	Stutzman
Grijalva	Marchant	Titus
Harris	Miller (MI)	Wagner
Higgins	Nugent	Webster (FL)
Hinojosa	Pingree	Whitfield
Issa	Rice (NY)	
Jackson Lee	Rohrabacher	

□ 1857

The SPEAKER. On this roll call, 397 Members have recorded their presence. A quorum is present.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the proceedings of January 4, 2016, and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. POE of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 576

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of the House has assembled and that the House is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF THE LATE SENATOR DALE BUMPERS

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

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, today our Arkansas delegation rises to pay tribute to a dedicated public servant, an exceptional orator, and a distinguished son of Arkansas.

Former Arkansas Governor and four-term United States Senator Dale Leon Bumpers passed away on Friday, January 1, at the age of 90.

Hailing from the small town of Charleston, Arkansas, Senator Bumpers graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in political science and followed that with service in the United States Marine Corps during World War II.

After earning his law degree from Northwestern University, Bumpers and his wife, Betty, returned to their hometown of Charleston, where he practiced law. In the wake of the 1954 Supreme Court decision on *Brown v. Board of Education*, Bumpers advised the Charleston School Board to immediately desegregate its school system. Listed as his proudest achievement, the Charleston School District was the first school district in the former Confederacy to desegregate.

Nicknamed by *The New York Times* as the “giant killer,” Senator Bumpers emerged as a dark horse candidate to defeat long-time Governor Orval Faubus in 1970. In his two terms as Governor, he continued and expanded Governor Rockefeller’s era of expansive governmental reform.

In 1974, he defeated five-term U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright in the Democratic primary with 65 percent of the vote to win the Senate seat and serve for 24 years.

When I was a young Senate staffer, it was a pleasure to work with Senator Bumpers and my Second District predecessor, Congressman Ed Bethune, on the completion of the landmark Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1984.

Mr. Speaker, on Sunday, January 10, Dale Bumpers will be laid to rest.

Those of us in the delegation, as we prepare to make our final good-byes, would ask for a moment of silence to honor this Arkansas leader, public servant, and elder statesman.

BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR GUN OWNERSHIP

(Mr. CLYBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of President Obama’s announcement today to fight the growing epidemic of gun violence in America and make our families more secure and communities safer.

It is just common sense that background checks should be required be-

fore an individual is allowed to buy a firearm, yet Congress refuses to pass legislation to close loopholes that allow gun sales to proceed before background checks are completed.

Under the so-called Charleston loophole that contributed to the mass murder of nine of my constituents, sales can proceed after 3 days, even when the background check is not complete. That is just wrong. My bill, the Background Check Completion Act, will ensure that background checks are completed before sales take place.

I thank the President for his leadership today, and I call on my colleagues, many of whom seem to default to “no,” no matter how reasonable the proposed legislation may be, when all else fails, employ common sense.

VISITING WITH CONSTITUENTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA’S SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I traveled across the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, visiting communities in Columbia, West Columbia, Aiken, North Augusta, Barnwell, Orangeburg, and Lexington to present my 2016 legislative agenda. At each stop, I was grateful to share my priorities with constituents and answer questions from the media.

In this new legislative year, I will advance legislation to create jobs for American families and reduce harmful regulations that destroy jobs. We also must protect the economic future for our children and grandchildren by passing balanced budgets and reining in Washington’s out-of-control spending, which is a crushing debt on future generations.

As chairman of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, I am also focusing on promoting peace through strength to support our troops and keep our families safe from Islamic extremists in the global war on terrorism. I will also strive to strengthen our Nation’s cyber capabilities and protect our citizens against cyber attacks by enemies.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and may the President, by his actions, never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

IN MEMORY OF STAFF SERGEANT PETER TAUB

(Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Staff Sergeant Peter Taub, one of six victims of a suicide bombing attack in Afghanistan on December 21.

Peter was a remarkable young man. He was raised in Wyncote, Montgomery

County, which I am proud to represent. He served 8 honorable years in the Air Force, assigned to the Office of Special Investigations, and stationed at the Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota.

At just 30 years old, Peter was a devout father, husband, and son, an exemplary soldier and public servant, an American hero.

I offer my sincere condolences to the family and friends Peter left behind and my greatest thanks for his service to our Nation. He gave us all the ultimate sacrifice.

My heart especially goes out to Peter’s family: his 3-year-old daughter, Penelope; his wife, Christina, expecting another child; his mother, Arlene; his father, Joel; and his brother, Jonathan. No parent should be predeceased by a child, and no child should have to grow up without a parent.

These tragic losses are a reminder of the gravity of our foreign policy decisions and military engagement overseas. We must never take these responsibilities lightly. We must never forget the sacrifice that Staff Sergeant Peter Taub and his family have made to protect our freedoms.

May God bless Peter’s family.

THE HAMMOND SENTENCE

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, this week a father and son reported to serve again an additional up to 4 years in Federal prison. Their crime? Setting preventative fires on their own property that accidentally spread to Federal lands.

The Hammonds, family farmers from Oregon, had already served time in Federal prison: Dwight 3 months, Steven a year. However, that wasn’t good enough for U.S. Attorney Billy Williams, who used taxpayer dollars to appeal the Hammonds’ original sentence and urged the Ninth Circuit to impose harsher penalties, over the judge’s objection, who had recommended in his vision much less harsh penalties for the crime in question.

Mr. Speaker, the question isn’t whether or not the Hammonds started these fires. They admit they did. The question is whether the U.S. attorney and his administration are prosecuting real criminals or pursuing a political agenda. Mr. Speaker, when a 74-year-old man and a 45-year-old father of three are forced to return to prison when they have already served time and paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines for a nonviolent, unintentional crime, the answer couldn’t be more clear whether this is political or not.

RECOGNIZING CLIFF KOROLL

(Mr. QUIGLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1