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SPECIAL ORDERS

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES

The format for recognition for morning hour debate and restricted special order speeches, which began on February 23, 1994, will continue until the adjournment of the 2nd Session of the 104th Congress sine die as outlined below:

On Tuesday, following legislative business, the Chair may recognize Members for special order speeches up to midnight, and such speeches may not extend beyond midnight. On all other days of the week, the Chair may recognize Members for special order speeches up to 4 hours after the conclusion of 5-minute special order speeches. Such speeches may not extend beyond the 4-hour limit without the permission of the Chair, which may grant it only with advance consultation between the leaderships and notification to the House. However, at no time shall the Chair recognize for any special order speeches beyond midnight.

The Chair will first recognize Members for 5-minute special order speeches, alternating initially and subsequently between the parties, regardless of the date the order was granted by the House. The Chair will then recognize longer special order speeches. The 4-hour limitation will be divided between the majority and minority parties. Each party is entitled to reserve its first hour for respective leaderships or their designees. Recognition will alternate initially and subsequently between the parties, regardless of the date the order was granted by the House.

The allocation of time within each party's 2-hour period, or shorter period if prorated to end by midnight, is to be determined by a list submitted to the Chair by the respective leaderships. Members may not sign up for any special order earlier than 1 week prior to the special order, and additional guidelines may be established for such signups by the respective leaderships.

MORNING HOUR DEBATE

On motion of Mr. Armev, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That until the adjournment of the 2nd Session of the 104th Congress Sine Die the House shall convene 90 minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week solely for the purpose of conducting "morning hour" debates under the following conditions: 1. The Prayer by the Chaplain, approval of the Journal, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag shall be postponed until resumption of the House session following the completion of morning hour debate; 2. Debate shall be limited to thirty minutes allocated to each party, with initial and subsequent recognitions alternating between parties; 3. Recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker pursuant to lists submitted by the respective leaderships; 4. No Member shall be permitted to address the House for longer than five minutes except for the Majority Leader, Minority Leader, and Minority Whip; and 5. Morning hour debate shall be followed by a recess declared by the Speaker pursuant to clause 12 of rule 1, until the appointed hour for the resumption of legislative business.

Provided, further that on Tuesdays falling after May 14 of each year -

the House shall convene for such debates one hour earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House (rather than 90 minutes earlier); and

the time for such debates shall be limited to 25 minutes allocated to each Party (rather than 30 minutes to each); but

in no event shall such debates continue beyond the time that falls 10 minutes before the appointed hour for the resumption of legislative business.