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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 during the 106th Congress as outlined below:

On Tuesdays, 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 four 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 be granted 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 speeches earlier than 1 week prior to the special order, and additional guidelines may be established for such sign-ups by the respective leaderships.

The continuation of this format for recognition by the Speaker is without prejudice to the Speaker's ultimate power of recognition under (clause 2 of rule XIV) clause 2 of rule XVII should circumstances so warrant. (Agreed to Jan. 6, 1999.)

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

On motion of Mr. Armey, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That on legislative days of Monday and Tuesday during the first session of the 106th Congress—(1) the House shall convene 90 minutes earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House solely for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate (except that on Tuesdays after May 4, 1999, the House shall convene for that purpose one hour earlier than the time otherwise established by order of the House); (2) the time for morning-hour debate shall be limited to 30 minutes allocated to each party (except that on Tuesdays after May 4, 1999, the time shall be limited to 25 minutes allocated to each party and may not continue beyond 10 minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the session of the House); and (3) the form of proceeding to 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 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); and (e) following morning-hour debate, the Chair shall declare a recess pursuant to clause 12 of rule I until the time appointed for the resumption of the session of the House. (Agreed to Jan. 19, 1999.)