
ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

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SECOND SESSION {

CALENDARS

OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

—AND—

HISTORY OF LEGISLATION

LEGISLATIVE DAY 1

CALENDAR DAY 1

Wednesday, January 5, 2011

HOUSE MEETS AT 12 M.



SPECIAL ORDERS

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*Index to the Calendars will be printed the first legislative day of each
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THE MORNING HOUR FOR THE CALL OF COMMITTEES

Rule XIV, clause 4:

"4. After the unfinished business has been disposed of, the Speaker shall call each standing committee in regular order and then select committees. Each committee when named may call up for consideration a bill or resolution reported by it on a previous day and on the House Calendar. If the Speaker does not complete the call of the committees before the House passes to other business, the next call shall resume at the point it left off, giving preference to the last bill or resolution under consideration. A committee that has occupied the call for two days may not call up another bill or resolution until the other committees have been called in their turn."

NOTE.—Call rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

Rule XV, clause 6:

"6. (a) On Wednesday of each week, business shall not be in order before completion of the call of those committees (except as provided by clause 4 of rule XIV) whose chair, or other member authorized by the committee, has announced to the House a request for such call on the preceding legislative day.

(b) A bill or resolution on either the House or the Union Calendar, except bills or resolutions that are privileged under the Rules of the House, may be called under this clause. A bill or resolution called up from the Union Calendar shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union without motion, subject to clause 3 of rule XVI. General debate on a measure considered under this clause shall be confined to the measure and may not exceed two hours equally divided between a proponent and an opponent.

(c) This clause does not apply during the last two weeks of a session of Congress."

NOTE.—Call rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE DAYS

Calendar Wednesday	Wednesday of each week, when specifically noticed, except during the last 2 weeks of a session (clause 6, rule XV).
Discharge Calendar	Second and fourth Mondays of each month, except during the last 6 days of a session (clause 2, rule XV).
District of Columbia business	Second and fourth Mondays of each month (clause 4, rule XV).
Private Calendar	First and third Tuesdays of each month (clause 5, rule XV).
Suspension of rules	Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and during the last 6 days of a session (clause 1, rule XV).

1. UNION CALENDAR

Rule XIII, clause 1(a):

“(1) A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which shall be referred public bills and public resolutions raising revenue, involving a tax or charge on the people, directly or indirectly making appropriations of money or property or requiring such appropriations to be made, authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, releasing any liability to the United States for money or property, or referring a claim to the Court of Claims.”

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2. HOUSE CALENDAR

Rule XIII, clause 1(a):

“(2) A House Calendar, to which shall be referred all public bills and public resolutions not requiring referral to the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.”

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“(c) The Speaker may not entertain a reservation of the right to object to the consideration of a bill or resolution under this clause. A bill or resolution considered under this clause shall be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. A motion to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar under this clause shall be privileged. Debate on such a motion shall be limited to five minutes in support and five minutes in opposition.”

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CALENDAR OF MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEES

Rule XV, clause 2:

“2. (a) Motions to discharge committees shall be in order on the second and fourth Mondays of a month.

“(b)(1) A Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to discharge—

“(A) a committee from consideration of a public bill or public resolution that has been referred to it for 30 legislative days; or

“(B) the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution that has been referred to it for seven legislative days and that proposes a special order of business for the consideration of a public bill or public resolution that has been reported by a standing committee or has been referred to a standing committee for 30 legislative days.

“(2) Only one motion may be presented for a bill or resolution. A Member may not file a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution providing for the consideration of more than one public bill or public resolution or admitting or effecting a nongermane amendment to a public bill or public resolution.

“(c) A motion presented under paragraph (b) shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, who shall arrange a convenient place for the signatures of Members. A signature may be withdrawn by a Member in writing at any time before a motion is entered on the Journal. The Clerk shall make signatures a matter of public record, causing the names of the Members who have signed a discharge motion during a week to be published in a portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose on the last legislative day of the week and making cumulative lists of such names available each day for public inspection in an appropriate office of the House. The Clerk shall devise a means for making such lists available to offices of the House and to the public in electronic form. When a majority of the total membership of the House shall have signed the motion, it shall be entered on the Journal, printed with the signatures thereto in the Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

“(d)(1) On the second and fourth Mondays of a month (except during the last six days of a session of Congress), immediately after the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, a motion to discharge that has been on the calendar for at least seven legislative days shall be privileged if called up by a Member whose signature appears thereon. When such a motion is called up, the House shall proceed to its consideration under this paragraph without intervening motion except one motion to adjourn. Privileged motions to discharge shall have precedence in the order of their entry on the Journal.

“(2) When a motion to discharge is called up, the bill or resolution to which it relates shall be read by title only. The motion is debatable for 20 minutes, one-half in favor of the motion and one-half in opposition thereto.

“(e)(1) If a motion prevails to discharge the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution, the House shall immediately consider the resolution, pending which the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn. After the result of such a motion to adjourn is announced, the Speaker may not entertain any other dilatory motion until the resolution has been disposed of. If the resolution is adopted, the House shall immediately proceed to its execution.

“(2) If a motion prevails to discharge a standing committee from consideration of a public bill or public resolution, a motion that the House proceed to the immediate consideration of such bill or resolution shall be privileged if offered by a Member whose signature appeared on the motion to discharge. The motion to proceed is not debatable. If the motion to proceed is adopted, the bill or resolution shall be considered immediately under the general rules of the House. If unfinished before adjournment of the day on which it is called up, the bill or resolution shall remain the unfinished business until it is disposed of. If the motion to proceed is rejected, the bill or resolution shall be referred to the appropriate calendar, where it shall have the same status as if the committee from which it was discharged had duly reported it to the House.

“(f)(1) When a motion to discharge originated under this clause has once been acted on by the House, it shall not be in order to entertain during the same session of Congress—

“(A) a motion to discharge a committee from consideration of that bill or resolution or of any other bill or resolution that, by relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, is substantially the same; or

“(B) a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution providing a special order of business for the consideration of that bill or resolution or of any other bill or resolution that, by relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, is substantially the same.

“(2) A motion to discharge on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees that is rendered out of order under subparagraph (1) shall be stricken from that calendar.”

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Motion No. and date entered	Title	Committee	Motion filed by—	Cal- endar No.
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CALENDAR OF MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEES

Motion No. and date entered	Title	Committee	Motion filed by—	Cal- endar No.
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PUBLIC LAWS

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LAW NO.	BILL NO.	LAW NO.	BILL NO.	LAW NO.	BILL NO.
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LAW NO.	BILL NO.	LAW NO.	BILL NO.	LAW NO.	BILL NO.
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PRIVATE LAWS

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LAW NO.	BILL NO.	LAW NO.	BILL NO.	LAW NO.	BILL NO.
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Numerical order of bills and resolutions which have been reported to or considered by either or both Houses.

No.	Index Key and History of Bill	No.	Index Key and History of Bill
HOUSE BILLS			

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS			

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TO COMMITTEES UNDER TIME LIMITATIONS**

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BILLS IN CONFERENCE

Jefferson’s Manual, sec. XLVI (Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives, sec. 555):
“And in all cases of conference asked after a vote of disagreement, etc., the conferees of the House asking it are to leave the papers with the conferees of the other * * *”
The House agreeing to the conference acts on the report before the House requesting a conference.

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Subject index of all legislation, House and Senate, which has been reported to or considered by either or both Houses (except Senate resolutions not of interest to the House), and special House reports. Complete legislative history of each bill is carried under the number of the bill in the History of Bills and Resolutions section. In this section the title, number, and name of the Member introducing bill is printed.

MAJOR SUBJECT HEADINGS

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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE DAYS

JANUARY 2011

Monday, 3rd
Suspensions.
Tuesday, 4th
Private Calendar—Suspensions.
Wednesday, 5th
Calendar Wednesday—Suspensions.
Monday, 10th
Discharge Calendar—District of Columbia
Business—Suspensions.
Tuesday, 11th
Suspensions.
Wednesday, 12th
Calendar Wednesday—Suspensions.
Monday, 17th
Suspensions.

Tuesday, 18th
Private Calendar—Suspensions.
Wednesday, 19th
Calendar Wednesday—Suspensions.
Monday, 24th
Discharge Calendar—District of Columbia
Business—Suspensions.
Tuesday, 25th
Suspensions.
Wednesday, 26th
Calendar Wednesday—Suspensions.
Monday, 31st
Suspensions.

* Calendar Wednesday in effect only when specifically noticed.

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* Marked dates indicate days House in session.
Total Legislative Days 1.
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STATUS OF MAJOR BILLS—FIRST SESSION

(For more detailed information see History of Bills and Resolutions section)

Number of bill	Title	Reported	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Sent to confer- ence	Conference report agreed to in—		Date approved	Law No.
							House	Senate		
	LEGISLATIVE BILLS	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	
	APPROPRIATION BILLS									
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