
ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

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SECOND SESSION {

CALENDARS

OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

—AND—

HISTORY OF LEGISLATION

LEGISLATIVE DAY 3

CALENDAR DAY 3

Friday, January 7, 2011

HOUSE MEETS AT 9 A.M.



SPECIAL ORDERS

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PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF KAREN L. HAAS, CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

By the Office of Legislative Operations

*The Clerk shall cause the calendars of the House to be printed
and distributed each legislative day. Rule II, clause 2(e)*



*Index to the Calendars will be printed the first legislative day of each
week the House is in session*

SPECIAL ORDERS

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES

The Speaker's policy with regard to special-order speeches announced on February 11, 1994, as clarified and reiterated by subsequent Speakers, will continue to apply in the 112th Congress, with the following modifications.

The Chair may recognize Members for special-order speeches for up to 4 hours. 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, the Chair will not recognize for any special-order speeches beyond 10 o'clock in the evening.

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. The second hour reserved to each party will be divided into two 30-minute periods. Recognition for one-hour periods and for 30-minute periods will alternate initially and subsequently between the parties each day.

The allocation of time within each party's 2-hour period (or shorter period if prorated to end by 10 p.m.) will be determined by a list submitted to the Chair by the respective leaderships. Members may not sign up with their leadership for any special-order speeches earlier than one week prior to the special order. Additional guidelines may be established for such sign-ups by the respective leaderships.

Before February 1, 2011, the Chair may recognize Members for 5-minute special-order speeches following the conclusion of legislative business, alternating initially and subsequently between the parties regardless of the date the order was granted by the House. The Chair may then recognize Members for longer special-order speeches. A Member recognized for a 5-minute special-order speech may not be recognized for a longer special-order speech.

Pursuant to clause 2(a) of rule V, the television cameras will not pan the Chamber, but a "crawl" indicating the conduct of morning-hour debate or that the House has completed its legislative business and is proceeding with special-order speeches will appear on the screen. The Chair may announce other adaptations during this period.

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 XVII and includes the ability to withdraw recognition for longer special-order speeches should circumstances warrant.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

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 two 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 two 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 House Resolution 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; (e) no legislative business shall be in order except the filing of privileged reports; and (f) following morning-hour debate, the Chair shall declare a recess pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I until the time appointed for the resumption of the session of the House.

LEAVE TO ADDRESS HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Poe of Texas, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Poe of Texas be allowed to address the House for 5 minutes on January 7, 2011. (Agreed to Jan. 6, 2011.)

LEAVE TO ADDRESS HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Poe of Texas, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. McClintock be allowed to address the House for 5 minutes on January 7, 2011. (Agreed to Jan. 6, 2011.)

LEAVE TO ADDRESS HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Poe of Texas, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Burton of Indiana be allowed to address the House for 5 minutes on January 7, 2011. (Agreed to Jan. 6, 2011.)

LEAVE TO ADDRESS HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Poe of Texas, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Jones be allowed to address the House for 5 minutes on January 7, 2011. (Agreed to Jan. 6, 2011.)

LEAVE TO ADDRESS HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Poe of Texas, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Poe of Texas be allowed to address the House for 5 minutes on January 11, 2011. (Agreed to Jan. 6, 2011.)

LEAVE TO ADDRESS HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Poe of Texas, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Jones be allowed to address the House for 5 minutes on January 11, 2011. (Agreed to Jan. 6, 2011.)

LEAVE TO
ADDRESS HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Poe of Texas, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Poe of Texas be allowed to address the House for 5 minutes on January 12, 2011. (Agreed to Jan. 6, 2011.)

LEAVE TO
ADDRESS HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Poe of Texas, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Jones be allowed to address the House for 5 minutes on January 12, 2011. (Agreed to Jan. 6, 2011.)

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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.”

2011 H. Res. 9 Jan. 6	Mr. Dreier (Rules). Rept. 112-1	Instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law.	No. 1
H. Res. 26 Jan. 6	Mr. Dreier (Rules). Rept. 112-2	Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to repeal the job-killing health care law and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 9) instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law; and for other purposes.	2

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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 the signatories 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, published with the signatories 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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LAW NO.	BILL NO.	LAW NO.	BILL NO.	LAW NO.	BILL NO.
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HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Numerical order of bills and resolutions which have been reported to or considered by either or both Houses.

NOTE. Similar or identical bills, and bills having reference to each other, are indicated by number in parentheses.

No.	Index Key and History of Bill	No.	Index Key and History of Bill
HOUSE BILLS			
H.R. 2.	(H. Res. 26).—To repeal the job-killing health care law and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Referred to Energy and Commerce and in addition to Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, House Administration, and Appropriations Jan. 5, 2011.		

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No.	Index Key and History of Bill	No.	Index Key and History of Bill
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS—Continued			

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No.	Index Key and History of Bill	No.	Index Key and History of Bill
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS			
H. Con. Res. 1.—Regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government. Passed House Jan. 5, 2011.			

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No.	Index Key and History of Bill	No.	Index Key and History of Bill
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—Continued			

No.	Index Key and History of Bill	No.	Index Key and History of Bill
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS			
H. Res. 1.—	Electing officers of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 5, 2011.		
H. Res. 2.—	To inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. Passed House Jan. 5, 2011.		
H. Res. 3.—	Authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Passed House Jan. 5, 2011.		
H. Res. 4.—	Authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. Passed House Jan. 5, 2011.		
H. Res. 5.—	Adopting rules for the One Hundred Twelfth Congress. Passed House Jan. 5, 2011; Roll No. 6: 240-191.		
H. Res. 6.—	Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 5, 2011.		
H. Res. 7.—	Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 5, 2011.		
H. Res. 8.—	Providing for the designation of certain minority employees. Passed House Jan. 5, 2011.		
H. Res. 9 (H. Res. 26).—	Instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law. Referred to Rules Jan. 5, 2011. Reported Jan. 6, 2011; Rept. 112-1.		
House Calendar	House 1		
H. Res. 10.—	Fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress. Passed House Jan. 5, 2011.		
H. Res. 22.—	Reducing the amount authorized for salaries and expenses of Member, committee, and leadership offices in 2011 and 2012. Referred to House Administration and in addition to Rules Jan. 6, 2011. Rules suspended. Passed House Jan. 6, 2011; Roll No. 8: 410-13.		
H. Res. 26 (H. Res. 9) (H.R. 2).—	Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to repeal the job-killing health care law and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 9) instructing certain committees to report legislation replacing the job-killing health care law; and for other purposes. Reported from Rules Jan. 6, 2011; Rept. 112-2.		
House Calendar	House 2		

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No.	Index Key and History of Bill	No.	Index Key and History of Bill
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No.	Index Key and History of Bill	No.	Index Key and History of Bill
SENATE RESOLUTIONS			
S. Res. 2.—Informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled. Passed Senate Jan. 5, 2011.			

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No.	Index Key and History of Bill	No.	Index Key and History of Bill
SENATE RESOLUTIONS—Continued			

**REPORTED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN REFERRED
TO COMMITTEES UNDER TIME LIMITATIONS**

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No.	Index Key and History of Bill

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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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE DAYS

JANUARY 2011

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 3.
Total Calendar Days 3.

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 conference	Conference report agreed to in—		Date approved	Law No.
							House	Senate		
	LEGISLATIVE BILLS	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	
	APPROPRIATION BILLS									