

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 signups by the respective leaderships.

Pursuant to clause 9(b)(1) of rule I, the television cameras will not pan the Chamber, but a "crawl" indicating morning hour or that the House has completed its legislative business and is proceeding with special order speeches will appear on the screen. Other television camera adaptations during this period may be announced by the Chair.

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 should circumstances so warrant.

#### PROVIDING AMOUNTS FOR THE REPUBLICAN STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 9) providing amounts for the Republican Steering Committee and the Democratic Party Committee, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

##### H. RES. 9

*Resolved*, That, effective at the beginning of the 104th Congress, there shall be available, in equal amounts to the Republican Steering Committee and the Democratic Policy Committee, such sums as may be necessary, to be provided, as determined by the Committee on Appropriations, from amounts previously appropriated for other purposes under the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, fiscal year 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PROVIDING FOR TRANSFER OF TWO EMPLOYEE POSITIONS

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 10) providing for the transfer of two employee positions, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

##### H. RES. 10

*Resolved*, That, effective at the beginning of the 104th Congress, two statutory em-

ployee positions under the chief majority whip are transferred to the majority leader.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RECOGNIZING THE SACRIFICE AND COURAGE OF ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS DAVID HILEMON AND BOBBY W. HALL II

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on National Security be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 1) recognizing the sacrifice and courage of Army Warrant Officers David Hilemon and Bobby W. Hall II, whose helicopter was shot down over North Korea on December 17, 1994, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I do not intend to do that, I think it needs to be explained, and I would like for the gentleman from South Carolina to concur in this, that this resolution deals with the fact that a helicopter of the Army was downed in Korea on December 17, 1994, and that Army Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon and Army Chief Warrant Officer Bobby W. Hall II were shot down over North Korea.

This resolution is intended to recognize the sacrifice of Army Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon to his country and to express the gratitude for his selflessness and deepest regret for his loss of life to his family and to recognize the exceptional service of Army Chief Warrant Officer Bobby W. Hall II to his country and express commendation for his courage.

Am I correct, I ask the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. SPENCE]?

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. SPENCE. That is exactly it, yes.

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Further reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out in particular to the families of those involved this was a tremendous ordeal.

The individuals involved deserve the commendation that is given in this resolution. It was a very strenuous thing for our country to go through.

It is only appropriate that the very first order of business of this Congress in terms of a formal resolution, beyond the proceedings we have done earlier today, be this concurrent resolution.

With that in mind, and further reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentlewoman from Florida [Mrs.

THURMAN], in whose district resides the family and Bobby Hall, Warrant Officer Bobby Hall, who did survive, and I yield for whatever comment she may make under my reservation.

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Mrs. THURMAN. I thank the gentleman from Florida and the gentleman from South Carolina.

I know that you have worked tirelessly today to help me get this up tonight. So I really do appreciate their concern and their help.

Mr. Speaker, today I introduced a resolution recognizing the sacrifice and courage of Army Warrant Officers Bobby Hall and David Hilemon, whose helicopter was shot down over North Korea on December 17, 1994.

David Hilemon gave his life in the service of our country, and Bobby Hall performed with bravery and honor during his 13 days in captivity in North Korea. These soldiers displayed the highest ideals of our armed services, and their efforts on behalf of our country should be justly noted.

In addition, I thank the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. RICHARDSON] who played an invaluable role in bringing this incident to a close, and he also deserves our gratitude. His leadership helped secure the remains of David Hilemon, and he kept the pressure on the North Koreans to release Bobby Hall.

Bobby Hall lives in Brooksville, FL, in the district I represent. On Saturday, Brooksville will be having a celebration in honor of his homecoming.

I have to tell you I never saw anything like it, with yellow ribbons and declared vigils, people coming out into the street, giving food and doing things for the Halls and for their family and loved ones. They just went out of their way to make sure that these folks were taken care of in a time that was not easy.

I do not believe that I ever have seen a community so committed or so united in purpose. Saturday's celebration will be a fitting tribute to Bobby Hall and his family and to the thousands of people who prayed for his safe return.

Finally, I want to express my condolences to the family of David Hilemon for their loss.

I again thank the gentlemen for their assistance.

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, and I do not intend to do so, I want to thank the gentlewoman for her efforts in this matter, and I would like to comment on the record that first of all Brooksville, FL, was my birthplace and hometown and Bobby Hall II whom we are noting here in this commendation, his father was in my high school class when I graduated from high school, Hernando High School there.

I did spend time speaking with his father on several occasions during the

time that he was in captivity. It is truly a very important day in that community to celebrate this occasion of the good news return and this particular commemorative is a very important piece of that.

So I thank the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. SPENCE] for offering it tonight.

I do not intend to object.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAZIO of New York). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. CON. RES. 1

Whereas on December 17, 1994, the helicopter of Army Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon and Army Chief Warrant Officer Bobby W. Hall II was shot down over North Korea;

Whereas as a result of this incident, Chief Warrant Officer Hilemon sacrificed his life for his country and Chief Warrant Officer Hall was taken captive by the Korean People's Army;

Whereas on December 22, 1994, Chief Warrant Officer Hilemon's remains were returned to the United States at the Demilitarized Zone at Panmunjom and on December 28, 1994, he was laid to rest with full military honors and in full view of Mt. Ranier in the State of Washington, in accordance with the wishes of Chief Warrant Officer Hilemon; and

Whereas Chief Warrant Officer Hall, held in captivity for 13 days under stressful circumstances, served his country above and beyond the call of duty; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the Congress—

(1) recognizes the sacrifice of Army Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon to his country and expresses gratitude for his selflessness and deepest regret for his loss to his family; and

(2) recognizes the exceptional service of Army Chief Warrant Officer Bobby W. Hall II to his country and expresses commendation for his courage.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### DESIGNATING MAJORITY MEMBERSHIP ON CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution [H. Res. 11] and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 11

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Roberts, Chairman; Mr. Emerson; Mr. Gunderson; Mr. Combest; Mr. Allard; Mr. Barrett of Nebraska; Mr. Boehner; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Doolittle; Mr. Goodlatte; Mr. Pombo; Mr. Canady; Mr. Smith of Michigan; Mr. Everett; Mr. Lucas; Mr. Lewis of Kentucky; Mr. Baker of Louisiana; Mr. Crapo; Mr. Calvert; Ms. Chenoweth; Mr. Hostettler; Mr. Bryant of Tennessee; Mr. Latham; Mr. Cooley; Mr. Foley; Mr. Chambliss; and Mr. LaHood.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: Mr. Livingston, Chairman; Mr. McDade; Mr. Myers of Indiana; Mr. Young of Florida; Mr. Regula; Mr. Lewis of California; Mr. Porter; Mr. Rogers; Mr. Skeen; Mr. Wolf; Mr. DeLay; Mr. Kolbe; Mrs. Vucanovich; Mr. Lightfoot; Mr. Packard; Mr. Callahan; Mr. Walsh; Mr. Taylor of North Carolina; Mr. Hobson; Mr. Istook; Mr. Bonilla; Mr. Knollenberg; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Dickey; Mr. Kingston; Mr. Riggs; Mr. Frelinghuysen; Mr. Wicker; Mr. Forbes; Mr. Nethercutt; Mr. Bunn; and Mr. Neumann.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES: Mr. Leach, Chairman; Mr. McCollum; Mrs. Roukema; Mr. Bereuter; Mr. Roth; Mr. Baker of Louisiana; Mr. Lazio; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Castle; Mr. King; Mr. Royce; Mr. Lucas; Mr. Weller; Mr. Hayworth; Mr. Metcalf; Mr. Bono; Mr. Ney; Mr. Ehrlich; Mr. Barr; Mr. Chrysler; Mr. Cremeans; Mr. Fox; Mr. Heineman; Mr. Stockman; Mr. LoBiondo; Mr. Watts of Oklahoma (when sworn); and Mrs. Kelly.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Kasich, Chairman; Mr. Hobson; Mr. Walker; Mr. Kolbe; Mr. Shays; Mr. Herger; Mr. Bunning; Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. Allard; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Lazio; Mr. Franks of New Jersey; Mr. Smith of Michigan; Mr. Inglis; Mr. Hoke; Ms. Molinari; Mr. Nussle; Mr. Hoekstra; Mr. Largent; Mrs. Myrick; Mr. Brownback; Mr. Shadegg; Mr. Radanovich; and Mr. Bass.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE: Mr. Bliley, Chairman; Mr. Moorhead; Mr. Fields of Texas; Mr. Oxley; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Schaefer; Mr. Barton of Texas; Mr. Hastert; Mr. Upton; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Paxon; Mr. Gillmor; Mr. Klug; Mr. Franks of Connecticut; Mr. Greenwood; Mr. Crapo; Mr. Cox; Mr. Burr; Mr. Bilbray; Mr. Whitfield; Mr. Ganske; Mr. Frisa; Mr. Norwood; Mr. White; and Mr. Coburn.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Mr. Goodling, Chairman; Mr. Petri; Mrs. Roukema; Mr. Gunderson; Mr. Fawell; Mr. Ballenger; Mr. Barrett of Nebraska; Mr. Cunningham; Mr. Hoekstra; Mr. McKeon; Mr. Castle; Mrs. Meyers of Kansas; Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; Mr. Talent; Mr. Greenwood; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Knollenberg; Mr. Riggs; Mr. Graham; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Funderburk; Mr. Souder; Mr. McIntosh; and Mr. Norwood.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT: Mr. Clinger, Chairman; Mr. Gilman; Mr. Burton of Indiana; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Shays; Mr. Schiff; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr. Zelfiff; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Horn; Mr. Mica; Mr. Blute; Mr. Davis; Mr. McIntosh; Mr. Fox; Mr. Tate; Mr. Chrysler; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Souder; Mr. Martini; Mr. Scarborough; Mr. Shadegg; Mr. Flanagan; Mr. Bass; Mr. LaTourette; Mr. Sanford; and Mr. Ehrlich.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT: Mr. Thomas of California, Chairman; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Roberts; Mr. Boehner; Ms. Dunn; Mr. Diaz-Balart; and Mr. Ney.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Mr. Gilman, Chairman; Mr. Goodling; Mr. Leach; Mr. Roth; Mr. Hyde; Mr. Bereuter; Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Burton of Indiana; Mrs. Meyers of Kansas; Mr. Gallegly; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr. Ballenger; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Royce; Mr. King; Mr. Kim; Mr. Brownback; Mr. Funderburk; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Sanford; and Mr. Salmon.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Hyde, Chairman; Mr. Moorhead; Mr. Sensenbrenner; Mr. McCollum; Mr. Gekas; Mr. Coble; Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. Schiff; Mr. Gallegly; Mr. Canady; Mr. Inglis of South Carolina; Mr. Goodlatte; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Hoke; Mr. Bono; Mr. Heineman; Mr. Bryant of Tennessee; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Flanagan; and Mr. Barr.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY: Mr. Spence, Chairman; Mr. Stump; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Kasich; Mr. Bateman; Mr. Hansen; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Dornan; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Saxton; Mr. Cunningham; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Torkildsen; Mrs. Fowler; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Talent; Mr. Everett; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mr. McKeon; Mr. Lewis of Kentucky; Mr. Watts of Oklahoma (when sworn); Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Hostettler; Mr. Chambliss; Mr. Hilleary; Mr. Scarborough; Mr. Jones; Mr. Longley; Mr. Tiahrt; and Mr. Hastings of Washington.

COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES: Mr. Young of Alaska, Chairman; Mr. Hansen; Mr. Saxton; Mr. Gallegly; Mr. Duncan; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Doolittle; Mr. Allard; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Pombo; Mr. Torkildsen; Mr. Hayworth; Mr. Cremeans; Ms. Cubin; Mr. Cooley; Ms. Chenoweth; Ms. Smith of Washington; Mr. Radanovich; Mr. Jones; Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Hastings of Washington; Mr. Metcalf; Mr. Longley; and Mr. Shadegg.

COMMITTEE ON RULES: Mr. Solomon, Chairman; Mr. Quillen; Mr. Drier; Mr. Goss; Mr. Linder; Ms. Pryce; Mr. Diaz-Balart; Mr. McInnis; and Ms. Waldholtz.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE: Mr. Walker, Chairman; Mr. Sensenbrenner; Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Fawell; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Schiff; Mr. Barton of Texas; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Baker of California; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Wamp; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Graham; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Davis; Mr. Stockman; Mr. Cutknecht; Ms. Seastrand; Mr. Tiahrt; Mr. Largent; Mr. Hilleary; Ms. Cubin; Mr. Foley; and Mrs. Myrick.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS: Mrs. Meyers of Kansas, Chairman; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Zelfiff; Mr. Talent; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Torkildsen; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Ms. Smith of Washington; Mr. LoBiondo; Mr. Wamp; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Chrysler; Mr. Longley; Mr. Jones; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Hilleary; Mr. Souder; Mr. Brownback; Mr. Chabot; Mrs. Myrick; Mr. Funderburk; and Mr. Metcalf.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Mr. Shuster, Chairman; Mr. Young of Alaska; Mr. Clinger; Mr. Petri; Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Bateman; Mr. Emerson; Mr. Coble; Mr. Duncan; Ms. Molinari; Mr. Zelfiff; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Baker of California; Mr. Kim; Mr. Horn; Mr. Franks of New Jersey; Mr. Blute; Mr. Mica; Mr. Quinn; Mrs. Fowler; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Weller; Mr. Wamp; Mr. Latham; Mr. LaTourette; Ms. Seastrand; Mr. Tate; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. LaHood; and Mr. Martini.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. Stump, Chairman; Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Spence; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Everett; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Quinn; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Ney; Mr. Fox; Mr. Flanagan; Mr. Barr; Mr. Stockman; Mr. Weller; Mr. Hayworth; and Mr. Cooley.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS: Mr. Archer, Chairman; Mr. Crane; Mr. Thomas of California; Mr. Shaw; Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut; Mr. Bunning; Mr. Houghton; Mr. Herger; Mr. McCrery; Mr. Hancock; Mr. Camp; Mr. Ramstad; Mr. Zimmer; Mr. Nussle; Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; Ms. Dunn; Mr. Collins of Georgia; Mr. Portman; Mr. English of Pennsylvania; Mr. Ensign; and Mr. Christensen.

Mr. BOEHNER (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.