

Committee on Commerce: Mr. Biley, Chairman; Mr. Tauzin; Mr. Oxley; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado; Mr. Barton of Texas; Mr. Hastert; Mr. Upton; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Paxton; Mr. Gillmor; Mr. Klug; Mr. Greenwood; Mr. Crapo; Mr. Cox; Mr. Deal of Georgia; Mr. Largent; Mr. Burr of North Carolina; Mr. Bilbray; Mr. Whitfield; Mr. Ganske; Mr. Norwood; Mr. White; Mr. Coburn; Mr. Lazio; Mrs. Cubin; Mr. Rogan; and Mr. Shimkus.

Committee on Education and the Workplace: Mr. Goodling, Chairman; Mr. Petri; Mrs. Roukema; Mr. Fawell; Mr. Ballenger; Mr. Barrett of Nebraska; Mr. Hoekstra; Mr. KcKeon; Mr. Castle; Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; Mr. Talent; Mr. Greenwood; Mr. Knollenberg; Mr. Riggs; Mr. Graham; Mr. Souder; Mr. McIntosh; Mr. Norwood; Mr. Paul; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Mr. Burton of Indiana, Chairman; Mr. Gilman; Mr. Hastert; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Shays; Mr. Schiff; Mr. Cox; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Horn; Mr. Mica; Mr. Davis; Mr. McIntosh; Mr. Souder; Mr. Scarborough; Mr. Shadegg; Mr. LaTourette; Mr. Sanford; Mr. Ehrlich; Mr. Sununu; Mr. Sessions; Mr. Pappas; Mr. Brady; and Mr. Snowbarger.

Committee on House Oversight: Mr. Thomas, Chairman; Mr. Boehner; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Ney; and Ms. Granger.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Gilman, Chairman; Mr. Goodling; Mr. Leach; Mr. Hyde; Mr. Bereuter; Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Burton of Indiana; Mr. Gallegly; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr. Ballenger; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Royce; Mr. King; Mr. Kim; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Sanford; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Houghton; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Fox; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Graham; Mr. Blunt; and Mr. Moran of Kansas.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Hyde, Chairman; 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. Bono; Mr. Bryant; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Barr of Georgia; Mr. Jenkins; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Pease; and Mr. Cannon.

Committee on National Security: Mr. Spence, Chairman; Mr. Stump; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Kasich; Mr. Bateman; Mr. Hansen; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Saxton; Mr. Buyer; Mrs. Fowler; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Talent; Mr. Everett; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mr. McKeon; Mr. Lewis of Kentucky; Mr. Watts of Oklahoma; Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Hostettler; Mr. Chambliss; Mr. Hilleary; Mr. Scarborough; Mr. Jones; Mr. Graham; Mr. Bono; Mr. Ryun; Mr. Pappas; Mr. Riley; and Mr. Gibbons.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Young of Alaska, Chairman; Mr. Tauzin; Mr. Hansen; Mr. Saxton; Mr. Gallegly; Mr. Duncan; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Doolittle; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Pombo; Mrs. Cubin; Mrs. Chenoweth; Mrs. Smith of Washington; Mr. Radanovich; Mr. Jones; Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Shadegg; Mr. Ensign; Mr. Smith of Oregon; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Brady; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hill; Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado; and Mr. Gibbons.

Committee on Rules: Mr. Solomon, Chairman; Mr. Dreier; Mr. Goss; Mr. Linder; Ms. Pryce; Mr. Diaz-Balart; Mr. McInnis; Mr. Hastings; and Mrs. Myrick.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Shuster, Chairman; Mr. Young of Alaska; Mr. Petri; Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Bateman; Mr. Coble; Mr. Duncan; Ms. Molinari; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Kim; Mr. Horn; Mr. Franks of New Jersey; Mr. Mica; Mr. Quinn; Mrs. Fowler; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Bachus; Mr. LaTourette; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. LaHood; Mr. Baker; Mr. Riggs; Mr. Bass; Mr.

Ney; Mr. Metcalf; Mrs. Emerson; Mr. Pease; Mr. Blunt; Mr. Pitts; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Cook; Mr. Cooksey; Mr. Thune; Mr. Pickering; and Ms. Granger.

Committee on Ways and Means: Mr. Archer, Chairman; Mr. Crane; Mr. Thomas; Mr. Shaw; Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut; Mr. Bunning; Mr. Houghton; Mr. Herger; Mr. McCrery; Mr. Camp; Mr. Ramstad; Mr. Nussle; Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; Ms. Dunn; Mr. Collins; Mr. Portman; Mr. English of Pennsylvania; Mr. Ensign; Mr. Christensen; Mr. Watkins; Mr. Hayworth; Mr. Weller; and Mr. Hulshof.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Mr. Hansen, Chairman.

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.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 13) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

##### H. RES. 13

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

Charles Stenholm, Texas; George Brown, Jr., California; Gary Condit, California; Collin Peterson, Minnesota; Calvin Dooley, California; Eva Clayton, North Carolina; David Minge, Minnesota; Earl Hilliard, Alabama; Earl Pomeroy, North Dakota; Tim Holden, Pennsylvania; Scotty Baesler, Kentucky; Sanford Bishop, Jr., Georgia; Bennie Thompson, Mississippi; Sam Farr, California; John Baldacci, Maine; Marion Berry, Arkansas; Virgil Goode, Virginia; Mike McIntyre, North Carolina; Debbie Stabenow, Michigan; Bobby Etheridge, North Carolina; Chris John, Louisiana.

##### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

David Obey, Wisconsin; Sidney Yates, Illinois; Louis Stokes, Ohio; John Murtha, Pennsylvania; Norm Dicks, Washington; Martin Sabo, Minnesota; Julian Dixon, California; Vic Fazio, California; Bill Hefner, North Carolina; Steny Hoyer, Maryland; Alan Mollohan, West Virginia; Marcy Kaptur, Ohio; David Skaggs, Colorado; Nancy Pelosi, California; Peter Visclosky, Indiana; Thomas Foglietta, Pennsylvania; Esteban Torres, California; Nita Lowey, New York; Jose Serrano, New York; Rosa DeLauro, Connecticut; James Moran, Virginia; John Olver, Massachusetts; Ed Pastor, Arizona; Carrie Meek, Florida; David Price, North Carolina; Chet Edwards, Texas.

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Henry Gonzalez, Texas; John LaFalce, New York; Bruce Vento, Minnesota; Charles Schumer, New York; Barney Frank, Massachusetts; Paul Kanjorski, Pennsylvania; Joseph Kennedy, Massachusetts; Floyd Flake,

New York; Maxine Waters, California; Carolyn Maloney, New York; Luis Gutierrez, New York; Lucille Roybal-Allard, California; Thomas Barrett, Wisconsin; Nydia Velazquez, New York; Melvin Watt, North Carolina; Maurice Hinchey, New York; Gary Ackerman, New York; Ken Bentsen, Texas; Jesse Jackson, Illinois; Cynthia McKinney, Georgia; Carolyn Kilpatrick, Michigan; Jim Maloney, Connecticut; Darlene Hooley, Oregon; Julia Carson, Indiana (When Sworn).

##### COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

John Spratt, South Carolina; Louise Slaughter, New York; Alan Mollohan, West Virginia; Jerry Costello, Illinois; Patsy Mink, Hawaii; Earl Pomeroy, North Dakota; Lynn Woolsey, California; Lucille Roybal-Allard, California; Lynn Rivers, Michigan; Lloyd Doggett, Texas; Bennie Thompson, Mississippi; Ben Cardin, Maryland; Scotty Baesler, Kentucky; David Minge, Minnesota; Ken Bentsen, Texas; Jim Davis, Florida; Brad Sherman, California; Robert Weygand, Rhode Island.

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

John Dingell, Michigan; Henry Waxman, California; Edward Markey, Massachusetts; Ralph Hall, Texas; Bill Richardson, New Mexico; Rick Boucher, Virginia; Thomas Manton, New York; Edolphus Towns, New York; Sherrod Brown, Ohio; Bart Gordon, Tennessee; Elizabeth Furse, Oregon; Peter Deutsch, Florida; Bobby Rush, Illinois; Anna Eshoo, California; Ron Klink, Pennsylvania; Bart Stupak, Michigan; Eliot Engel, New York; Albert Wynn, Maryland; Gene Green, Texas; Karen McCarthy, Missouri; Ted Strickland, Ohio; Diana DeGette, Colorado; Tom Sawyer, Ohio.

##### COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

William Clay, Missouri; George Miller, California; Dale Kildee, Michigan; Matthew Martinez, California; Major Owens, New York; Donald Payne, New Jersey; Patsy Mink, Hawaii; Robert Andrews, New Jersey; Tim Roemer, Indiana; Robert Scott, Virginia; Lynn Woolsey, California; Carlos Romero-Barceló, Puerto Rico; Chaka Fattah, Pennsylvania; Earl Blumenauer, Oregon; Ruben Hinojosa, Texas; Carolyn McCarthy, New York; John Tierney, Massachusetts; Ron Kind, Wisconsin; Loretta Sanchez, California; and Harold Ford, Jr., Tennessee.

##### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

Henry Waxman, California; Tom Lantos, California; Robert Wise, West Virginia; Major Owens, New York; Edolphus Towns, New York; Paul Kanjorski, Pennsylvania; Gary Condit, California; Collin Peterson, Minnesota; Carolyn Maloney, New York; Thomas Barrett, Wisconsin; Eleanor Holmes-Norton, District of Columbia; Chaka Fattah, Pennsylvania; Tim Holden, Pennsylvania; Elijah Cummings, Maryland; Dennis Kucinich, Ohio; and Rob Blagojevich, Illinois.

##### COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT

Sam Gejdenson, Connecticut.

##### COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Lee Hamilton, Indiana; Sam Gejdenson, Connecticut; Tom Lantos, California; Howard Berman, California; Gary Ackerman, New York; Eni Faleomavaega, American Samoa; Matthew Martinez, California; Donald Payne, New Jersey; Robert Andrews, New Jersey; Robert Menendez, New Jersey; Sherrod Brown, Ohio; Cynthia McKinney, Georgia; Alcee Hastings, Florida; Pat Danner, Missouri; Earl Hilliard, Alabama; Walter Capps, California; Brad Sherman, California; Robert Wexler, Florida; Dennis Kucinich, Ohio; Steve Rothman, New Jersey.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

John Conyers, Michigan; Barney Frank, Massachusetts; Charles Schumer, New York; Howard Berman, California; Rick Boucher, Virginia; Jerrold Nadler, New York; Robert Scott, Virginia; Melvin Watt, North Carolina; Zoe Lofgren, California; Sheila Jackson-Lee, Texas; Maxine Waters, California; Marty Meehan, Massachusetts; William DeLahunt, Massachusetts; Robert Wexler, Florida; Steve Rothman, New Jersey.

## COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY

Ronald Dellums, California; Ike Skelton, Missouri; Norman Sisisky, Virginia; John Spratt, North Carolina; Solomon Ortiz, Texas; Owen Pickett, Virginia; Lane Evans, Illinois; Gene Taylor, Mississippi; Neil Abercrombie, Hawaii; Frank Tejeda, Texas (When Sworn); Martin Meehan, Massachusetts; Robert Underwood, Guam; Jane Harman, California; Paul McHale, Pennsylvania; Patrick Kennedy, Road Island; Rod Blagojevich, Illinois; Sylvester Reyes, Texas; Tom Allen, Maine; Vic Snyder, Arkansas; Jim Turner, Texas; Allen Boyd, Florida; Adam Smith, Washington.

## COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

George Miller, California; Edward Markey, Massachusetts; Nick Rahall, West Virginia; Bruce Vento, Minnesota; Dale Kildee, Michigan; Sam Gejdenson, Connecticut; Bill Richardson, New Mexico; Peter DeFazio, Oregon; Eni Faleomavaega, American Samoa; Neil Abercrombie, Hawaii; Solomon Ortiz, Texas; Owen Pickett, Virginia; Frank Pallone, New Jersey; Calvin Dooley, California; Carlos Romero-Barcelo, Puerto Rico; Maurice Hinchey, New York; Robert Underwood, Guam; Sam Farr, California; Patrick Kennedy, Rhode Island; Adam Smith, Washington; William Delahunt, Massachusetts; Chris John, Louisiana; Donna Green, Virgin Islands.

## COMMITTEE ON RULES

John Joseph Moakley, Massachusetts; Martin Frost, Texas; Tony P. Hall, Ohio; Louise Slaughter, New York.

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

James Oberstar, Minnesota; Nick Rahall, West Virginia; Robert Borski, Pennsylvania; William Lipinski, Illinois; Robert Wise, West Virginia; James Traficant, Ohio; Peter DeFazio, Oregon; Bob Clement, Tennessee; Jerry Costello, Illinois; Glenn Poshard, Illinois; Bud Cramer, Jr., Alabama; Eleanor Holmes-Norton, District of Columbia; Jerrold Nadler, New York; Pat Danner, Missouri; Robert Menendez, New Jersey; James Clyburn, South Carolina; Corrine Brown, Florida; James Barcia, Michigan; Bob Filner, California; Eddie Bernice-Johnson, Texas; Frank Mascara, Pennsylvania; Gene Taylor, Mississippi; Juanita Millender-McDonald, California; Elijah Cummings, Maryland; Max Sandlin, Texas; Ellen Tauscher, California; Bill Pascrell, New Jersey; Jay Johnson, Wisconsin; Leonard Boswell, Iowa; Jim McCovern, Massachusetts.

## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Charles Rangel, New York; Pete Stark, California; Robert Matsui, California; Barbara Kennelly, Connecticut; William Coyne, Pennsylvania; Sander Levin, Michigan; Benjamin Cardin, Maryland; Jim McDermott, Washington; Gerald Kleczka, Wisconsin; John Lewis, Georgia; Richard Neal, Massachusetts; Michael McNulty, New York; William Jefferson, Louisiana; John Tanner, Tennessee; Xavier Becerra, California; Karen Thurman, Florida.

Mr. FAZIO of California (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 California?

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

## ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer an additional privileged resolution (H. Res. 14) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 14

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Bernard Sanders of Vermont.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Bernard Sanders of Vermont.

Mr. FAZIO of California (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 California?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to enunciate an essential rule of decorum.

It is an essential rule of decorum in debate that Members should refrain from references in debate to the conduct of other Members where such conduct is not the question actually pending before the House by way of a report from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct or by way of any question of the privileges of the House. The principle is documented on pages 168 and 226 of the House Rules and Manual and reflects the consistent rulings of the Chair in prior Congresses and applies to one-minutes and special-order speeches.

Neither the filing of a complaint before the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, nor the conduct of investigations in prior Congresses, nor the publication in another forum of charges that are personally critical of another Member, justify references to such charges on the floor of the House. This includes references to the motivations of Members who file complaints and to Members of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Clause 1 of rule XIV is a prohibition against engaging in personality in debate. It derives from article I, section 5 of the Constitution, which authorizes each House to make its own rules and to punish its Members for disorderly behavior and has been part of the rules of the House in some relevant form

since 1789. This rule supersedes any claim of a Member to be free from questioning in any other place.

On January 27, 1909, the House adopted a report that stated the following, which is recorded in Cannon's Precedents, volume 8, at section 2497:

"It is \* \* \* the duty of the House to require its Members in speech or debate to preserve that proper restraint which will permit the House to conduct its business in an orderly manner and without unnecessarily and unduly exciting animosity among its Members."

This report was in response to improper references in debate to the President, but clearly reiterated a principle that all occupants of the Chair in prior Congresses, both Republican and Democratic, have held to be equally applicable to Members' remarks in debate toward each other.

The Chair asks and expects the cooperation of all Members in maintaining a level of decorum that properly dignifies the proceedings of the House and respects proper rulings of the Chair.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his inquiry.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Is it the Speaker's contention that he is stating what has been the rules of the House for many years?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The purpose of reading this is that we have adopted the rules, and this follows the precedents that have been set previously by previous Congresses, both Democrat and Republican, and the Chair wanted to reiterate it for all Members, particularly new Members.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, further inquiry. Does it require a Member to rise on the floor to ask for the enforcement of the rule, or is that at the discretion of the Speaker or his designee?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Either the Chair or a Member may initiate points of order.

Mr. FAZIO of California. So if it is not the position of a Member who perhaps hears a rule being violated and brings it to the Speaker's attention, the Speaker would be in a position to enforce it from the Chair. Would the Speaker therefore be required to do it under all circumstances and show no discretion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair normally uses its initiative to enforce the rule with respect to references to the President and Members of the Senate.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Members of the House, I infer, would need to have the rule applied to them by an objection arising from among the membership?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That has generally been the practice of the Chair.

Mr. FAZIO of California. I appreciate that.