

**ELECTION OF MAJORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE**

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 48) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

**H. RES. 48**

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

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE:** Mr. Boehner; Mr. Pombo; Mr. Everett; Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Jenkins; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Hayes; Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Mr. Osborne; Mr. Pence; Mr. Graves; Mr. Bonner; Mr. Rogers of Alabama; Mr. King of Iowa; Mrs. Musgrave; Mr. Nunes; Mr. Neugebauer; Mr. Boustany; Mr. Schwarz of Michigan; Mr. Kuhl; Mrs. Foxx; Mr. Conaway and Mr. Fortenberry.

**COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES:** Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Saxton; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Everett; Mr. Bartlett; Mr. McKeon; Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Hostettler; Mr. Jones of North Carolina; Mr. Ryun of Kansas; Mr. Gibbons; Mr. Hayes; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Simmons; Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia; Mr. Akin; Mr. Forbes; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; Mr. LoBiondo; Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire; Mr. Turner of Ohio; Mr. Kline; Mrs. Miller of Michigan; Mr. Rogers of Alabama; Mr. Franks of Arizona; Mr. Shuster; Mrs. Drake; Mr. Schwarz of Michigan; Miss McMorris; Mr. Conaway and Mr. Davis of Kentucky.

**COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET:** Mr. Portman; Mr. Ryun of Kansas; Mr. Putnam; Mr. Hulshof; Mr. Bonner; Mr. Garrett; Mr. Barrett of South Carolina; Mr. McCotter; Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida; Mr. Hensarling; Mr. Lungren; Mr. Sessions; Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin; Mr. Bradley; Mr. McHenry; Mr. Mack and Mr. Conaway.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE:** Mr. Petri; Mr. McKeon; Mr. Castle; Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; Mr. Norwood; Mr. Ehlers; Mrs. Biggert; Mr. Platts; Mr. Tiberi; Mr. Keller; Mr. Osborne; Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; Mr. Porter; Mr. Kline; Mrs. Musgrave; Mr. Inglis of South Carolina; Miss McMorris; Mr. Marchant; Mr. Price of Georgia; Mr. Fortuno; Mr. Jindal; Mr. Boustany; Mrs. Foxx; Mrs. Drake and Mr. Kuhl.

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE:** Mr. Norwood to rank after Mr. Whitfield and Mr. Shadegg to rank after Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES:** Mr. Leach; Mr. Baker; Ms. Pryce; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Castle; Mr. King of New York; Mr. Royce; Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma; Mr. Ney; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Paul; Mr. Gillmor; Mr. Ryun of Kansas; Mr. LaTourette; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Jones of North Carolina; Mrs. Biggert; Mr. Shays; Mr. Fossella; Mr. Gary Miller of California; Mr. Tiberi; Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota; Mr. Feeney; Mr. Hensarling; Mr. Garrett of New Jersey; Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida; Mr. Barrett of South Carolina; Ms. Harris; Mr. Renzi; Mr. Gerlach; Mr. Neugebauer; Mr. Price of Georgia; Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania; Mr. Davis of Kentucky and Mr. McHenry.

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM:** Mr. Burton; Mr. Shays; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Mica; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Souder; Mr. LaTourette; Mr. Platts; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Duncan; Mrs. Miller of Michigan; Mr. Turner of Ohio; Ms. Harris; Mr. Issa; Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida;

Mr. Porter; Mr. Marchant; Mr. Westmoreland; Mr. McHenry; Mr. Dent and Ms. Foxx.

**COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY:** Mr. Lungren; Mr. Jindal; Mr. Reichert; Mr. McCaul and Mr. Dent.

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION:** Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Mica; Mr. Doolittle; Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Miller of Michigan.

**COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** Mr. Leach; Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Burton of Indiana; Mr. Gallegly; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Royce; Mr. King of New York; Mr. Chabot; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Tancredo; Mr. Paul; Mr. Issa; Mr. Flake; Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia; Mr. Green of Wisconsin; Mr. Weller; Mr. Pence; Mr. McCotter; Ms. Harris; Mr. Wilson of South Carolina; Mr. Boozman; Mr. Mack; Mr. Fortenberry; Mr. McCaul and Mr. Poe.

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY:** Mr. Hyde; Mr. Coble; Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. Gallegly; Mr. Goodlatte; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Lungren; Mr. Jenkins; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Inglis of South Carolina; Mr. Hostettler; Mr. Green of Wisconsin; Mr. Keller; Mr. Issa; Mr. Flake; Mr. Pence; Mr. Forbes; Mr. King of Iowa; Mr. Feeney; Mr. Franks of Arizona and Mr. Gohmert.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES:** Mr. Young of Alaska; Mr. Saxton; Mr. Gallegly; Mr. Duncan; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Calvert; Mrs. Cubin; Mr. Radanovich; Mr. Jones of North Carolina; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Gibbons; Mr. Souder; Mr. Walden of Oregon; Mr. Tancredo; Mr. Hayworth; Mr. Flake; Mr. Renzi; Mr. Pearce; Mr. Nunes; Mr. Brown of South Carolina; Mrs. Drake; Mr. Fortuno; Miss McMorris; Mr. Jindal and Mr. Gohmert.

**COMMITTEE ON RULES:** Mr. Gingrey.

**COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE:** Mr. Hall; Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma; Mrs. Biggert; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Akin; Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Mr. Forbes; Mr. Bonner; Mr. Feeney; Mr. Inglis of South Carolina; Mr. Reichert; Mr. Sodrel; Mr. Schwarz of Michigan and Mr. McCaul.

**COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS:** Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Graves; Mr. Akin; Mrs. Musgrave; Mr. King of Iowa; Mr. McCotter; Mr. Poe; Mr. Sodrel; Mr. Fortenberry; Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania; Mr. Westmoreland and Mr. Gohmert.

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE:** Mr. Petri; Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Coble; Mr. Duncan; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Mica; Mr. Hoekstra; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Bachus; Mr. LaTourette; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Baker; Mr. Ney; Mr. LoBiondo; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Gary Miller of California; Mr. Hayes; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Brown of South Carolina; Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Mr. Platts; Mr. Graves; Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota; Mr. Shuster; Mr. Boozman; Mr. Pearce; Mr. Gerlach; Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida; Mr. Porter; Mr. Osborne; Mr. Marchant; Mr. Sodrel; Mr. Dent; Mr. Poe; Mr. Reichert; Mr. Mack; Mr. Kuhl; Mr. Fortuno; Mr. Westmoreland and Mr. Boustany.

**COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS:** Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Everett; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Baker; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Brown of South Carolina; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Boozman; Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire; Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida and Mr. Renzi.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (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.

**INDIAN NATIONAL REPUBLIC DAY**

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes as we commemorate Indian National Republic Day. As the co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on India, and a friend of the Indian American community, I have been privileged to witness and directly participate in the growing Indian-America bond. Our common goal of safeguarding liberty and combating terrorism has united our nations and stimulated an already strong relationship based on values that our cultures share. In the coming years, India and the United States will face many challenges.

As the world comes together and joins forces to help its people, I am positive that the strong ties between India and the United States will serve as an example of fruitful and positive bilateral relations.

And in that spirit I extend my best wishes to the people of India and Indian Americans in a celebration of such a momentous day, Indian National Republic Day.

**IN HONOR OF PFC. GEORGE GEER**

(Mr. SALAZAR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Army Private First Class George Geer, who was killed in the line of duty while serving his country honorably in Iraq.

Each day our men and women willingly face unknown dangers as part of the effort to promote peace and democracy throughout the world. Their individual stories of honor and courage must not be forgotten.

George Geer was from Cortez, Colorado. On January 17, 2005, Pfc. George Geer was killed by a suicide bomber in Iraq. He made the ultimate sacrifice for his country. He was 27 years old.

My heart goes out to George's parents, Harold and Lois, and to his sister, Hope. They too have sacrificed for our Nation. I am humbled by their strength and perseverance in the face of such hardship.

Pfc. George Geer died performing the most noble of deeds, serving and protecting his Nation and fellow countrymen. George and his family have exhibited a rare form of selflessness and courage. I submit this recognition to the U.S. House of Representatives in honor of their sacrifice so that Mr. George Geer may live on in memory.