

and inserting "other than the United States Capitol Police".

(2) SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS.—The item relating to "Senate Office Building" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1943 (56 Stat. 343; 2 U.S.C. 2023) is amended by striking "other than for officers and privates of the Capitol Police" each place it appears and inserting "other than for the United States Capitol Police".

(d) CLARIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY OF U.S. CAPITOL POLICE AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE MERGER IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2007.—

(1) REPEAL OF DUPLICATE PROVISIONS.—Effective as if included in the enactment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-161), section 1004 of such Act is repealed, and any provision of law amended or repealed by such section is restored or revived to read as if such section had not been enacted into law.

(2) NO EFFECT ON OTHER ACT.—Nothing in paragraph (1) may be construed to prevent the enactment or implementation of any provision of the U.S. Capitol Police and Library of Congress Police Merger Implementation Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-178), including any provision of such Act that amends or repeals a provision of law which is restored or revived pursuant to paragraph (1).

(e) AUTHORITY OF CHIEF OF POLICE.—

(1) REPEAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS CODIFIED IN TITLE 2, UNITED STATES CODE.—The provisions appearing in the first paragraph under the heading "Capitol Police" in the Act of April 28, 1902 (ch. 594; 32 Stat. 124), and the provisions appearing in the first paragraph under the heading "Capitol Police" in title I of the Legislative and Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1944 (ch. 173; 57 Stat. 230), insofar as all of those provisions are related to the sentence "The captain and lieutenants shall be selected jointly by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; and one-half of the privates shall be selected by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and one-half by the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.", which appears in 2 U.S.C. 1901 (2000 Edition, Supp. V), are repealed.

(2) RESTORATION OF REPEALED PROVISION.—Section 1018(h)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (Public Law 108-7, div. H, title I, 117 Stat. 368) is repealed, and the sentence "The Capitol Police shall be headed by a Chief who shall be appointed by the Capitol Police Board and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.", which was repealed by such section, is restored to appear at the end of section 1821 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 1901).

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The first sentence of section 1821 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 1901) is amended by striking ", the members of which shall be appointed by the Sergeants-at-Arms of the two Houses and the Architect of the Capitol Extension".

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) and the gentleman from California (Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN) each will control 20 minutes. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend

their remarks and include extraneous matter on the bill now under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

I am pleased to present the Capitol Police Administrative Technical Corrections Act of 2009.

As its title suggests, H.R. 1299 is not intended to make substantive policy changes for the Capitol Police. It corrects drafting errors, modernizes outdated terms, and repeals redundant and inconsistent provisions already on the books. My favorite correction is the long overdue repeal of the 1868 law requiring Capitol Police officers to buy their own uniforms. Congress decided years ago to provide the uniforms but has never repealed the 1868 law.

Chief Phillip Morse requested most of these corrections; the committee found others. The bill has the support of Chief Morse and our House Sergeant-at-Arms Wilson Livingood. The House passed a similar bill last fall, which failed to pass the Senate before final adjournment.

It was a pleasure to work with the gentleman from California (Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN) and his staff on this measure, and I urge an "aye" vote.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1299, known as the United States Capitol Police Technical Corrections Act.

I am pleased to join Chairman BRADY in sponsoring this bill, which will create a stronger operational framework for the police, allowing them to better accomplish their mission by providing much-needed clarity and eliminating unnecessary or conflicting provisions of existing law.

The technical corrections in this bill provide the chief of the Capitol Police with the appropriate authority and responsibility related to his role as head of the agency. This bill also clarifies important reporting and notification processes for personnel, administrative, and operational actions.

So I am pleased that the chairman has taken up this issue. I am confident that the work of the full committee, in addition to that of the Subcommittee on Capitol Security, will create a stronger law enforcement organization and, therefore, a safer and more secure Capitol complex.

I would urge that all Members support this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I urge an "aye" vote, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1299.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

DISMISSING THE ELECTION CONTEST RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF HAWAII

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on House Administration, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-68) on the resolution (H. Res. 303) dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the First Congressional District of Hawaii, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I call up House Resolution 303 and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 303

Resolved, That the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the First Congressional District of Hawaii is dismissed.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I send a resolution to the desk and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 304

Resolved,

SECTION 1. ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY.

(a) JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—The following Members are hereby elected to the

Joint Committee on Printing, to serve with the chair of the Committee on House Administration:

- (1) Mr. Capuano.
- (2) Mrs. Davis of California.
- (3) Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California.
- (4) Mr. McCarthy of California.

(b) JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY.—The following Members are hereby elected to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, to serve with the chair of the Committee on House Administration:

- (1) Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California.
- (2) Mr. Daniel E. Lungren of California.
- (3) Mr. Harper.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR EXPENSES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 111TH CONGRESS

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 294, I call up House Resolution 279 and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 294, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the resolution is adopted and the resolution, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the resolution, as amended, is as follows:

H. RES. 279

Resolved,

SECTION 1. COMMITTEE EXPENSES FOR THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, there shall be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives, in accordance with this primary expense resolution, not more than the amount specified in subsection (b) for the expenses (including the expenses of all staff salaries) of each committee named in such subsection.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$12,878,997; Committee on Armed Services, \$15,842,663; Committee on the Budget, \$12,701,442; Committee on Education and Labor, \$17,571,062; Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$23,589,560; Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, \$4,167,500; Committee on Financial Services, \$18,315,034; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$18,847,305; Committee on Homeland Security, \$17,776,261; Committee on House Administration, \$11,069,489; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$10,850,000; Committee on the Judiciary, \$18,837,171; Committee on Natural Resources, \$16,567,929; Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, \$22,343,273; Committee on Rules, \$7,141,021; Committee on Science and Technology, \$14,048,942; Committee on Small Business, \$7,236,082; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$5,577,169; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$20,874,154; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$7,668,691; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$20,634,454.

SEC. 2. FIRST SESSION LIMITATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not more than the amount specified in such subsection shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 2009, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 2010.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$6,316,330; Committee on Armed Services, \$7,769,820; Committee on the Budget, \$6,350,721; Committee on Education and Labor, \$8,617,490; Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$11,569,181; Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, \$2,096,900; Committee on Financial Services, \$8,982,361; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$9,243,406; Committee on Homeland Security, \$8,718,127; Committee on House Administration, \$5,428,881; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$5,387,500; Committee on the Judiciary, \$9,238,436; Committee on Natural Resources, \$8,125,517; Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, \$10,957,956; Committee on Rules, \$3,538,663; Committee on Science and Technology, \$6,890,114; Committee on Small Business, \$3,548,839; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$2,735,247; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$10,237,447; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$3,761,006; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$10,119,889.

SEC. 3. SECOND SESSION LIMITATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount provided for in section 1 for each committee named in subsection (b), not more than the amount specified in such subsection shall be available for expenses incurred during the period beginning at noon on January 3, 2010, and ending immediately before noon on January 3, 2011.

(b) COMMITTEES AND AMOUNTS.—The committees and amounts referred to in subsection (a) are: Committee on Agriculture, \$6,562,667; Committee on Armed Services, \$8,072,843; Committee on the Budget, \$6,350,721; Committee on Education and Labor, \$8,953,572; Committee on Energy and Commerce, \$12,020,379; Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, \$2,070,600; Committee on Financial Services, \$9,332,673; Committee on Foreign Affairs, \$9,603,899; Committee on Homeland Security, \$9,058,134; Committee on House Administration, \$5,640,608; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, \$5,462,500; Committee on the Judiciary, \$9,598,735; Committee on Natural Resources, \$8,442,412; Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, \$11,385,317; Committee on Rules, \$3,602,358; Committee on Science and Technology, \$7,158,828; Committee on Small Business, \$3,687,243; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, \$2,841,922; Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, \$10,636,707; Committee on Veterans' Affairs, \$3,907,685; and Committee on Ways and Means, \$10,514,565.

(c) REVIEW OF USE OF FUNDS IN FIRST SESSION.—None of the amounts provided for in section 1 for a committee named in subsection (b) may be available for expenses of the committee after February 3, 2010, unless the chair or ranking minority member of the committee appears and presents testimony at a hearing of the Committee on House Administration held prior to such date to review the committee's use of the amounts provided for in section 1 during the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress and to determine whether the amount specified in subsection (b) with respect to the committee should be updated on the basis of the review.

SEC. 4. VOUCHERS.

Payments under this resolution shall be made on vouchers authorized by the committee involved, signed by the chairman of such committee, and approved in the manner directed by the Committee on House Administration.

SEC. 5. REGULATIONS.

Amounts made available under this resolution shall be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) and the gentleman from California (Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 279.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

House Resolution 279 is the primary expense resolution to fund the standing and select committees of the House for the 111th Congress.

Every 2 years, Congress must decide how much money its committees will spend. The Committee on House Administration holds hearings on the needs of the committees for the entire Congress. We then write a resolution to authorize funding for those committees. During our hearings on February 11 and 25, we heard from all the chairmen and most of the ranking members from other committees.

Let me describe what we have done with this amendment to the funding resolution. Over the last Congress, the committees of the House conducted far more hearings and did far more work than in recent years. They did all this without an increase in funding. Last Congress we were not even able to keep up with inflation. All of the committees have been struggling to operate on limited funds, and they have even more work to do in this Congress because of the challenges of our economic situation and other legislative priorities.

At the same time, we know that the economic status of the Nation means that we must do more with less. So we are not going to be able to give the committees all the funds they have requested, the amounts stated in the resolution as introduced.

In general, this substitute gives each committee for 2009 the lower of either the amount they requested, or an increase of 4.78 percent over their funding in 2008. That percent equals the cost-of-living increase for Federal employees in D.C. for 2009.

There are a few exceptions in this substitute. First, we have provided additional funds to the Judiciary Committee to undertake its mandated inquiry into judicial impeachment, which is not an ordinary cost of that committee. Next, the Energy and Commerce Committee, the Financial Services Committee, and the Small Business Committee have each undertaken extra responsibilities this Congress. These three committees have special legislative duties to deal with our financial situation, our health care, and our energy policy.

The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct will receive additional money as well, reflecting their request and our commitment to ethics oversight.