

## NAYS—209

Adams	Garcia (TX)	Pallone
Aguilar	Gillen	Panetta
Amo	Golden (ME)	Pappas
Ansari	Goldman (NY)	Pelosi
Auchincloss	Gomez	Perez
Balint	Goodlander	Peters
Barragan	Gottheimer	Pettersen
Beatty	Gray	Pingree
Bell	Green, Al (TX)	Pocan
Bera	Harder (CA)	Pou
Beyer	Hayes	Pressley
Bishop	Himes	Quigley
Bonamici	Horsford	Ramirez
Boyle (PA)	Houlihan	Randall
Brown	Hoyer	Raskin
Brownley	Hoyle (OR)	Riley (NY)
Budzinski	Huffman	Rivas
Bynum	Ivey	Ross
Carbajal	Jackson (IL)	Ruiz
Carson	Jacobs	Ryan
Carter (LA)	Jayapal	Salinas
Caspar	Jeffries	Sanchez
Case	Johnson (GA)	Scanlon
Casten	Johnson (TX)	Schakowsky
Castor (FL)	Kamlager-Dove	Schneider
Castro (TX)	Kaptur	Scholten
Cherfilus-	Keating	Schrier
McCormick	Kelly (IL)	Scott (VA)
Chu	Kennedy (NY)	Scott, David
Cisneros	Khanna	Sewell
Clark (MA)	Krishnamoorthi	Sherman
Clarke (NY)	Landsman	Sherrill
Cleaver	Larsen (WA)	Simon
Clyburn	Latimer	Smith (WA)
Cohen	Lee (NV)	Sorensen
Conaway	Lee (PA)	Soto
Connolly	Leger Fernandez	Stansbury
Correa	Levin	Stanton
Costa	Liccardo	Stevens
Courtney	Lieu	Strickland
Craig	Lofgren	Subramanyam
Crockett	Magaziner	Suoizzi
Crow	Mannion	Swalwell
Cuellar	Matsui	Sykes
Davids (KS)	McBath	Takano
Davis (IL)	McBride	Thanedar
Davis (NC)	McClain Delaney	Thompson (CA)
Dean (PA)	McClellan	Thompson (MS)
DeGette	McCollum	Titus
DeLauro	McDonald Rivet	Tlaib
DeBene	McGarvey	Tokuda
Deluzio	McGovern	Tonko
DeSaulnier	McIver	Torres (CA)
Dexter	Meeks	Torres (NY)
Dingell	Menendez	Trahan
Doggett	Meng	Tran
Elfreth	Mfume	Turner (TX)
Escobar	Min	Underwood
Espallat	Moore (WI)	Vasquez
Evans (PA)	Morelle	Veasey
Fields	Morrison	Velázquez
Figures	Moskowitz	Vindman
Fletcher	Moulton	Wasserman
Foster	Mirman	Schultz
Foushee	Mullin	Waters
Frankel, Lois	Nadler	Watson Coleman
Friedman	Neguse	Whitesides
Frost	Norcross	Williams (GA)
Garamendi	Ocasio-Cortez	Wilson (FL)
Garcia (CA)	Olsewski	
Garcia (IL)	Omar	

## NOT VOTING—10

Begich	Larson (CT)	Webster (FL)
Foxx	Lynch	Wilson (SC)
Grijalva	Neal	
Kean	Vargas	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1808

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that

the Senate has agreed to concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. CON. RES. 1. Concurrent Resolution extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

S. CON. RES. 2. Concurrent Resolution to provide for the counting on January 6, 2025, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

S. CON. RES. 3. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late James Earl Carter, Jr., 39th President of the United States.

#### FIXING THE DAILY HOUR OF MEETING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH CONGRESS

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 6

*Resolved*, That unless otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### REGARDING CONSENT TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

## H. CON. RES. 1

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).*

That pursuant to clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, during the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, may notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to assemble at a place outside the District of Columbia if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AUTHORIZING SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS DURING THE 119TH CONGRESS

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the 119th Congress, the Speaker, majority

leader, and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

#### GRANTING MEMBERS PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS AND INCLUDE EXTRANEEOUS MATERIAL IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD DURING THE 119TH CONGRESS

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the 119th Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the RECORD titled, "Extensions of Remarks."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

□ 1815

#### MAKING IN ORDER MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during the first session of the 119th Congress:

(1) on legislative days of Monday or Tuesday when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 6, the House shall convene 2 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, when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 6, the House shall convene 2 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 6, 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.

(6) the Speaker may dispense with morning-hour debate upon receipt of a notification described in clause 12(c) of rule I, or upon a change in reconvening pursuant to clause 12(e) of rule I, and notify Members accordingly.

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

There was no objection.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that the Speaker has delivered to the Clerk a letter dated January 3, 2025, listing Members in the order in which each shall act as Speaker pro tempore under clause 8(b)(3) of rule I.

#### RECALL DESIGNEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 3, 2025.

Hon. KEVIN F. McCUMBER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CLERK: I hereby designate Representative Steve Scalise of Louisiana to exercise any authority regarding assembly, reassembly, convening, or reconvening of the House pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 1, clause 12 of rule I, and any concurrent resolutions of the current Congress as may contemplate my designation of Members to exercise similar authority.

In the event of the death or inability of that designee, the alternate Members of the House listed in the letter bearing this date that I have placed with the Clerk are designated, in turn, for the same purposes.

Sincerely,

MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ACT AS SPEAKERS PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS DURING THE 119TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 3, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable Adrian Smith, the Honorable Robert Wittman, the Honorable Andy Harris, the Honorable Richard Hudson, the Honorable John Joyce, Honorable Guy Reschenthaler, and the Honorable Jen Kiggans to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through the remainder of the One Hundred Nineteenth Congress.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointments are approved.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 3, 2025.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Under Clause 2(g) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I herewith designate Ms. Lisa P. Grant, Deputy Clerk, Ms. Sarah Meier, Legal Counsel, and Ms. Cheryl H. Muller, Chief Human Resources Officer, to sign any and all papers and perform all other acts for me under the name of the Clerk of the House for which they would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of my temporary absence or disability.

This designation shall remain in effect for the 119th Congress or until modified by me. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. McCUMBER,  
Clerk.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair customarily takes this occasion at the outset of a Congress to announce his policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process. The Chair will insert in the RECORD announcements concerning:

- first, privileges of the floor;
- second, introduction of bills and resolutions;
- third, unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of legislation;
- fourth, recognition for 1-minute speeches;
- fifth, recognition for Special Order speeches;
- sixth, decorum in debate;
- seventh, conduct of votes by electronic device;
- eighth, use of handouts on the House floor;
- ninth, use of electronic equipment on the House floor; and
- tenth, use of the Chamber and Capitol facilities.

These announcements, where appropriate, will reiterate the origins of the stated policies. The Chair intends to continue in the 119th Congress the policies reflected in these statements. The policy announced in the 102nd Congress with respect to jurisdictional concepts related to clause 5(a) of rule XXI—tax and tariff measures—will continue to govern but need not be reiterated, as it is adequately documented as precedent in the House Rules and Manual.

Without objection, the announcements will be printed in the RECORD.

There was no objection.

1. Privileges of the Floor

The Chair will make the following announcements regarding floor privileges, which will apply during the 119th Congress.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER WITH RESPECT TO STAFF

Rule IV strictly limits those persons to whom the privileges of the floor during sessions of the House are extended, and that rule prohibits the Chair from entertaining requests for suspension or waiver of that rule. As reiterated by the Chair on January 21, 1986, January 3, 1985, January 25, 1983, and August 22, 1974, and as stated in Chapter 10, section 2, of House Practice, the rule strictly limits the number of committee staff on the floor at one time during the consideration of measures reported from their committees. This permission does not extend to Members' personal staff except when a Member's amendment is actually pending during the five-minute rule. It also does not extend to personal staff of Members who are sponsors of pending bills. The Chair requests the cooperation of all Members and committee staff to assure that only the proper number of staff are on the floor, and then only during the consideration of measures within the jurisdiction of their committees. The Chair is making this statement and reiterating this policy because of Members' past insistence upon strict enforcement of the rule. The Chair requests each committee chair, and each ranking minority member, to submit to the Speaker a list of those staff who are allowed on the floor during the consideration of a measure in the jurisdiction of their committee. The Sergeant-at-Arms, who has been directed to assure proper enforcement of rule IV, will keep the list. Each staff person should exchange their ID for a "committee staff" badge, which is to be worn while on the floor. The Chair has consulted, and will continue to consult with, the Minority Leader. Furthermore, as the Chair announced on January 7, 2003, in accordance with the change in the 108th Congress of clause 2(a) of rule IV regarding leadership staff floor access, only designated staff approved by the Speaker shall be granted the privilege of the floor. The Speaker intends that this approval be narrowly granted on a bipartisan basis to staff from the majority and minority side and only to those staff essential to floor activities.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER WITH RESPECT TO FORMER MEMBERS

The Speaker's policy announced on February 1, 2006, will continue to apply in the 119th Congress. The House has adopted a revision to the rule regarding the admission to the floor and the rooms leading thereto. Clause 4 of rule IV provides that a former Member, Delegate or Resident Commissioner or a former Parliamentarian of the House, or a former elected officer of the House or a former minority employee nominated as an elected officer of the House shall not be entitled to the privilege of admission to the Hall of the House and the rooms extending thereto if they are a registered lobbyist or an agent of a foreign principal; have any direct personal pecuniary interest in any legislative measure pending before the House, or reported by a committee, are in the employ of or represents any party or organization for the purpose of influencing, directly or indirectly, the passage, defeat, or amendment of any legislative proposal; or have been convicted by a court of record for the commission of a crime in relation to that individual's election to, or service in, the House. This restriction extends not only to the House floor but adjacent rooms, the cloakrooms and the Speaker's lobby. Clause 4 of rule IV also allows the Speaker to exempt ceremonial and educational functions from the restrictions of this clause. These restrictions shall not apply to attendance at joint