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H. RES. 5

Adopting rules for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCCARTHY of California submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Adopting rules for the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress.

1 *Resolved*, That the Rules of the House of Representa-
2 tives of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, including
3 applicable provisions of law or concurrent resolution that
4 constituted rules of the House at the end of the One Hun-
5 dred Thirteenth Congress, are adopted as the Rules of the
6 House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fourteenth
7 Congress, with amendments to the standing rules as pro-
8 vided in section 2, and with other orders as provided in
9 sections 3, 4, and 5.

10 **SEC. 2. CHANGES TO THE STANDING RULES.**

11 (a) COMMITTEES.—

1 (1) DISCLOSURE OF FOREIGN PAYMENTS TO
2 WITNESSES.—Amend clause 2(g)(5) of rule XI to
3 read as follows:

4 “(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the
5 greatest extent practicable, require witnesses
6 who appear before it to submit in advance writ-
7 ten statements of proposed testimony and to
8 limit their initial presentations to the committee
9 to brief summaries thereof.

10 “(B) In the case of a witness appearing in
11 a nongovernmental capacity, a written state-
12 ment of proposed testimony shall include a cur-
13 riculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal
14 grants or contracts, or contracts or payments
15 originating with a foreign government, received
16 during the current calendar year or either of
17 the two previous calendar years by the witness
18 or by an entity represented by the witness and
19 related to the subject matter of the hearing.

20 “(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivi-
21 sion (B) shall include—

22 “(i) the amount and source of each
23 Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or con-
24 tract (or subcontract thereof) related to
25 the subject matter of the hearing; and

1 “(ii) the amount and country of origin
2 of any payment or contract related to the
3 subject matter of the hearing originating
4 with a foreign government.

5 “(D) Such statements, with appropriate
6 redactions to protect the privacy or security of
7 the witness, shall be made publicly available in
8 electronic form not later than one day after the
9 witness appears.”.

10 (2) JURISDICTIONAL CHANGES.—

11 (A) COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.—In
12 clause 1(l)(7) of rule X, insert before the period
13 “and criminalization”.

14 (B) COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.—In
15 clause 1(b) of rule X, add the following:

16 “(5) Bills and joint resolutions that pro-
17 vide new budget authority, limitation on the use
18 of funds, or other authority relating to new di-
19 rect loan obligations and new loan guarantee
20 commitments referencing section 504(b) of the
21 Congressional Budget Act of 1974.”.

22 (3) CLARIFYING THE JURISDICTION OF THE
23 COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.—

1 (A) Clause 4(d)(1)(A) of rule X is amend-
2 ed by striking “for the” and inserting “for the
3 Chief Administrative Officer and the”.

4 (B) Clause 4(a) of rule II is amended by
5 striking “the oversight” and inserting “the pol-
6 icy direction and oversight”.

7 (4) COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORTS.—In clause
8 1(d) of rule XI—

9 (A) in subparagraph (1), insert “odd-num-
10 bered” after “each”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (2)(A), strike “appli-
12 cable period” and insert “Congress”;

13 (C) in subparagraph (2)(B), strike “in the
14 case of the first such report in each Congress,”;
15 and

16 (D) in subparagraph (3), strike “a regular
17 session of Congress, or after December 15” and
18 insert “the last regular session of a Congress,
19 or after December 15 of an even-numbered
20 year”.

21 (5) DISSENTING VIEWS.—In the standing rules,
22 strike “supplemental, minority, or additional” each
23 place it appears and insert (in each instance) “sup-
24 plemental, minority, additional, or dissenting”.

1 (6) CONSOLIDATING REQUIREMENTS FOR WRIT-
2 TEN RULES.—

3 (A) In clause 2(a)(1) of rule XI—

4 (i) in subdivision (B) after the semi-
5 colon, strike “and”;

6 (ii) in subdivision (C), strike the pe-
7 riod and insert “; and”; and

8 (iii) add the following new subdivision:

9 “(D) shall include provisions to gov-
10 ern the implementation of clause 4 as pro-
11 vided in paragraph (f) of such clause.”.

12 (B) In clause 4(f) of rule XI, strike “Each
13 committee shall adopt written rules to govern
14 its implementation of this clause. Such rules
15 shall contain provisions to the following effect”
16 and insert “Written rules adopted by each com-
17 mittee pursuant to clause 2(a)(1)(D) shall con-
18 tain provisions to the following effect”.

19 (7) CONFORMING COMMITTEE AND HOUSE
20 BROADCAST STANDARDS.—In clause 4(b) of rule XI,
21 strike “used, or made available for use, as partisan
22 political campaign material to promote or oppose the
23 candidacy of any person for elective public office”
24 and insert “used for any partisan political campaign
25 purpose or be made available for such use”.

1 (8) ELIMINATING THE POINT OF ORDER
2 AGAINST CONSIDERING APPROPRIATIONS MEASURES
3 WITHOUT PRINTED HEARINGS.—In clause 4 of rule
4 XIII, strike paragraph (c).

5 (9) PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON IN-
6 TELLIGENCE.—In clause 11(a)(1) of rule X, strike
7 “20” and insert “22” and strike “12” and insert
8 “13”.

9 (10) COMMITTEE ON ETHICS.—Clause 3 of rule
10 XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is
11 amended by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(s) The committee may not take any action that
14 would deny any person any right or protection provided
15 under the Constitution of the United States.”.

16 (b) BIPARTISAN LEGAL ADVISORY GROUP.—Amend
17 clause 8 of rule II to read as follows:

18 “8.(a) There is established an Office of General
19 Counsel for the purpose of providing legal assistance and
20 representation to the House. Legal assistance and rep-
21 resentation shall be provided without regard to political
22 affiliation. The Speaker shall appoint and set the annual
23 rate of pay for employees of the Office of General Counsel.
24 The Office of General Counsel shall function pursuant to

1 the direction of the Speaker, who shall consult with the
2 Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group.

3 “(b) There is established a Bipartisan Legal Advisory
4 Group composed of the Speaker and the majority and mi-
5 nority leaderships. Unless otherwise provided by the
6 House, the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group speaks for,
7 and articulates the institutional position of, the House in
8 all litigation matters.”.

9 (c) COST ESTIMATES FOR MAJOR LEGISLATION TO
10 INCORPORATE MACROECONOMIC EFFECTS.—

11 (1) Amend rule XIII by adding the following:

12 **“Estimates of major legislation**

13 “8.(a) An estimate provided by the Congressional
14 Budget Office under section 402 of the Congressional
15 Budget Act of 1974 for any major legislation shall, to the
16 extent practicable, incorporate the budgetary effects of
17 changes in economic output, employment, capital stock,
18 and other macroeconomic variables resulting from such
19 legislation.

20 “(b) An estimate provided by the Joint Committee
21 on Taxation to the Director of the Congressional Budget
22 Office under section 201(f) of the Congressional Budget
23 Act of 1974 for any major legislation shall, to the extent
24 practicable, incorporate the budgetary effects of changes

1 in economic output, employment, capital stock, and other
2 macroeconomic variables resulting from such legislation.

3 “(c) An estimate referred to in this clause shall, to
4 the extent practicable, include—

5 “(1) a qualitative assessment of the budgetary
6 effects (including macroeconomic variables described
7 in paragraphs (a) and (b)) of such legislation in the
8 20-fiscal year period beginning after the last fiscal
9 year of the most recently agreed to concurrent reso-
10 lution on the budget that set forth appropriate levels
11 required by section 301 of the Congressional Budget
12 Act of 1974; and

13 “(2) an identification of the critical assump-
14 tions and the source of data underlying that esti-
15 mate.

16 “(d) As used in this clause—

17 “(1) the term ‘major legislation’ means any bill
18 or joint resolution—

19 “(A) for which an estimate is required to
20 be prepared pursuant to section 402 of the
21 Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and that
22 causes a gross budgetary effect (before incor-
23 porating macroeconomic effects) in any fiscal
24 year over the years of the most recently agreed
25 to concurrent resolution on the budget equal to

1 or greater than 0.25 percent of the current pro-
2 jected gross domestic product of the United
3 States for that fiscal year; or

4 “(B) designated as such by the chair of
5 the Committee on the Budget for all direct
6 spending legislation other than revenue legisla-
7 tion or the Member who is chair or vice chair,
8 as applicable, of the Joint Committee on Tax-
9 ation for revenue legislation; and

10 “(2) the term ‘budgetary effects’ means
11 changes in revenues, outlays, and deficits.”.

12 (2) Amend clause 3(h) of rule XIII—

13 (A) by striking “(1)”, by striking “(A)”
14 and inserting “(1)”, and by striking “(B)” and
15 inserting “(2)”; and

16 (B) by striking subparagraph (2).

17 (d) PROVIDING FOR RECONVENING AUTHORITY FOR
18 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—In clause 12 of rule
19 I, add the following:

20 “(e) During any recess or adjournment of not
21 more than three days, if in the opinion of the Speak-
22 er the public interest so warrants, then the Speaker,
23 after consultation with the Minority Leader, may re-
24 convene the House at a time other than that pre-
25 viously appointed, within the limits of clause 4, sec-

1 tion 5, article I of the Constitution, and notify Mem-
2 bers accordingly.

3 “(f) The Speaker may name a designee for pur-
4 poses of paragraphs (c), (d), and (e).”.

5 (e) PROVIDING CONFERENCE COMMITTEES WITH
6 TIME TO REACH AGREEMENT.—In clause 7(c)(1) of rule
7 XXII, strike “20” and insert “45” and strike “10” and
8 insert “25”.

9 (f) CONTENTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS SHOWING
10 CHANGES TO EXISTING LAW.—Clause 3(e)(1) of rule XIII
11 is amended by striking “accompanying document—” and
12 all that follows and inserting “accompanying document—

13 “(A) the entire text of each section of a statute
14 that is proposed to be repealed or amended; and

15 “(B) a comparative print of each amendment to
16 a section of a statute that the bill or joint resolution
17 proposes to make, showing by appropriate typo-
18 graphical devices the omissions and insertions pro-
19 posed.”.

20 (g) MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING FOR NEW MEM-
21 BERS.—Clause 3(a)(6)(B)(i) of rule XI is amended by
22 striking “new officer or employee” and inserting “new
23 Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or em-
24 ployee”.

25 (h) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES.—

1 (1) UPDATING REFERENCES TO THE JOINT
2 COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.—

3 (A) In clause 3(h) of rule XIII, strike
4 “Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Tax-
5 ation” each place it appears and insert (in each
6 instance) “Joint Committee on Taxation”; and

7 (B) In clause 11(a) of rule XXII, strike
8 “Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Tax-
9 ation” and insert “Joint Committee on Tax-
10 ation”.

11 (2) UPDATING CROSS-REFERENCES.—

12 (A) In clause 2(i)(2) of rule II, strike
13 “31b-5” and insert “5128”.

14 (B) In clause 3 of rule XXVI, strike “pur-
15 suant to clause 1” and insert “by August 1 of
16 each year”.

17 **SEC. 3. SEPARATE ORDERS.**

18 (a) INDEPENDENT PAYMENT ADVISORY BOARD.—
19 Section 1899A(d) of the Social Security Act shall not
20 apply in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress.

21 (b) STAFF DEPOSITION AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN
22 COMMITTEES.—

23 (1) During the first session of the One Hun-
24 dred Fourteenth Congress, the chair of a committee
25 designated in paragraph (3), upon consultation with

1 the ranking minority member of such committee,
2 may order the taking of depositions, including pur-
3 suant to subpoena, by a member or counsel of such
4 committee.

5 (2) Depositions taken under the authority pre-
6 scribed in this subsection shall be subject to regula-
7 tions issued by the chair of the Committee on Rules
8 and printed in the Congressional Record.

9 (3) The committees referred to in paragraph
10 (1) are as follows: the Committee on Energy and
11 Commerce, the Committee on Financial Services, the
12 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and
13 the Committee on Ways and Means.

14 (c) PROVIDING FOR TRANSPARENCY WITH RESPECT
15 TO MEMORIALS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF
16 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.—With re-
17 spect to any memorial presented under clause 3 of rule
18 XII purporting to be an application of the legislature of
19 a State calling for a convention for proposing amendments
20 to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Arti-
21 cle V, or a rescission of any such prior application—

22 (1) the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary
23 shall, in the case of such a memorial presented in
24 the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, and may, in
25 the case of such a memorial presented prior to the

1 One Hundred Fourteenth Congress, designate any
2 such memorial for public availability by the Clerk;
3 and

4 (2) the Clerk shall make such memorials as are
5 designated pursuant to paragraph (1) publicly avail-
6 able in electronic form, organized by State of origin
7 and year of receipt.

8 (d) SPENDING REDUCTION AMENDMENTS IN APPRO-
9 PRIATIONS BILLS.—

10 (1) During the reading of a general appropria-
11 tion bill for amendment in the Committee of the
12 Whole House on the state of the Union, it shall be
13 in order to consider en bloc amendments proposing
14 only to transfer appropriations from an object or ob-
15 jects in the bill to a spending reduction account.
16 When considered en bloc under this paragraph, such
17 amendments may amend portions of the bill not yet
18 read for amendment (following disposition of any
19 points of order against such portions) and are not
20 subject to a demand for division of the question in
21 the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

22 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (1), it
23 shall not be in order to consider an amendment to
24 a spending reduction account in the House or in the

1 Committee of the Whole House on the state of the
2 Union.

3 (3) It shall not be in order to consider an
4 amendment to a general appropriation bill proposing
5 a net increase in budget authority in the bill (unless
6 considered en bloc with another amendment or
7 amendments proposing an equal or greater decrease
8 in such budget authority pursuant to clause 2(f) of
9 rule XXI).

10 (4) A point of order under clause 2(b) of rule
11 XXI shall not apply to a spending reduction ac-
12 count.

13 (5) A general appropriation bill may not be con-
14 sidered in the Committee of the Whole House on the
15 state of the Union unless it includes a spending re-
16 duction account as the last section of the bill. An
17 order to report a general appropriation bill to the
18 House shall constitute authority for the chair of the
19 Committee on Appropriations to add such a section
20 to the bill or modify the figure contained therein.

21 (6) For purposes of this subsection, the term
22 “spending reduction account” means an account in
23 a general appropriation bill that bears that caption
24 and contains only a recitation of the amount by
25 which an applicable allocation of new budget author-

1 ity under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget
2 et Act of 1974 exceeds the amount of new budget
3 authority proposed by the bill.

4 (e) BUDGET MATTERS.—

5 (1)(A) During the first session of the One Hun-
6 dred Fourteenth Congress, pending the adoption of
7 a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year
8 2015—

9 (i) the provisions of titles III, IV, and
10 VI of House Concurrent Resolution 25,
11 One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, as
12 adopted by the House, shall have force and
13 effect in the House as though Congress
14 has adopted such concurrent resolution;

15 (ii) the allocations, aggregates, and
16 other appropriate levels as contained in the
17 statement of the chair of the Committee on
18 the Budget of the House of Representa-
19 tives in the Congressional Record of April
20 29, 2014, as adjusted in the One Hundred
21 Thirteenth Congress, shall be considered
22 for all purposes in the House to be the al-
23 locations, aggregates, and other appro-
24 priate levels under titles III and IV of the
25 Congressional Budget Act of 1974;

1 (iii) all references in titles IV and VI
2 of House Concurrent Resolution 25, One
3 Hundred Thirteenth Congress, to a fiscal
4 year shall be considered for all purposes in
5 the House to be references to the suc-
6 ceeding fiscal year; and

7 (iv) all references in titles IV and VI
8 of House Concurrent Resolution 25, One
9 Hundred Thirteenth Congress, to alloca-
10 tions, aggregates, or other appropriate lev-
11 els in “this concurrent resolution” (or, in
12 the case of section 408 of such concurrent
13 resolution, “this resolution”) shall be con-
14 sidered for all purposes in the House to be
15 references to the allocations, aggregates, or
16 other appropriate levels contained in the
17 statement of the chair of the Committee on
18 the Budget of the House of Representa-
19 tives printed in the Congressional Record
20 of April 29, 2014, as adjusted in the One
21 Hundred Thirteenth Congress.

22 (B) The chair of the Committee on the Budget
23 may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-
24 propriate levels provided for in subparagraph (A)(ii)
25 for any bill or joint resolution, or amendment there-

1 to or conference report thereon, if such measure
2 maintains the solvency of the Highway Trust Fund,
3 but only if such measure would not increase the def-
4 icit over the period of fiscal years 2015 through
5 2025.

6 (C) The chair of the Committee on the Budget
7 may revise the allocations, aggregates, and other ap-
8 propriate levels provided for in subparagraph (A)(ii)
9 to take into account the most recent baseline pub-
10 lished by the Congressional Budget Office.

11 (2)(A) During the One Hundred Fourteenth
12 Congress, except as provided in subparagraph (C), a
13 motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and re-
14 port a bill to the House shall not be in order if the
15 bill, as amended, exceeds an applicable allocation of
16 new budget authority under section 302(b) of the
17 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as estimated by
18 the Committee on the Budget.

19 (B) If a point of order under subparagraph
20 (A) is sustained, the Chair shall put the ques-
21 tion: “Shall the Committee of the Whole rise
22 and report the bill to the House with such
23 amendments as may have been adopted not-
24 withstanding that the bill exceeds its allocation
25 of new budget authority under section 302(b) of

1 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974?”. Such
2 question shall be debatable for 10 minutes
3 equally divided and controlled by a proponent of
4 the question and an opponent but shall be de-
5 cided without intervening motion.

6 (C) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply—

7 (i) to a motion offered under clause
8 2(d) of rule XXI; or

9 (ii) after disposition of a question
10 under subparagraph (B) on a given bill.

11 (D) If a question under subparagraph (B)
12 is decided in the negative, no further amend-
13 ment shall be in order except—

14 (i) one proper amendment, which shall
15 be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided
16 and controlled by the proponent and an op-
17 ponent, shall not be subject to amendment,
18 and shall not be subject to a demand for
19 division of the question in the House or in
20 the Committee of the Whole; and

21 (ii) pro forma amendments, if offered
22 by the chair or ranking minority member
23 of the Committee on Appropriations or
24 their designees, for the purpose of debate.

25 (f) CONTINUING LITIGATION AUTHORITIES.—

1 (1) OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM
2 AND THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL.—

3 (A) The House authorizes—

4 (i) the Committee on Oversight and
5 Government Reform of the One Hundred
6 Fourteenth Congress to act as the suc-
7 cessor in interest to the Committee on
8 Oversight and Government Reform of the
9 One Hundred Thirteenth Congress and the
10 One Hundred Twelfth Congress with re-
11 spect to the civil action Committee on
12 Oversight and Government Reform, United
13 States House of Representatives v. Eric H.
14 Holder, Jr., in his official capacity as At-
15 torney General of the United States, filed
16 by the Committee on Oversight and Gov-
17 ernment Reform in the One Hundred
18 Twelfth Congress pursuant to House Reso-
19 lution 706; and

20 (ii) the chair of the Committee on
21 Oversight and Government Reform (when
22 elected), on behalf of the Committee on
23 Oversight and Government Reform, and
24 the Office of General Counsel to take such
25 steps as may be appropriate to ensure con-

1 continuation of such civil action, including
2 amending the complaint as circumstances
3 may warrant.

4 (B) The House authorizes the chair of the
5 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
6 form (when elected), on behalf of the Com-
7 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform
8 and until such committee has adopted rules
9 pursuant to clause 2(a) of rule XI, to issue sub-
10 poenas related to the investigation into the
11 United States Department of Justice operation
12 known as “Fast and Furious” and related mat-
13 ters.

14 (C) The House authorizes the chair of the
15 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
16 form (when elected), on behalf of the Com-
17 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform,
18 and the Office of General Counsel to petition to
19 join as a party to the civil action referenced in
20 paragraph (1) any individual subpoenaed by the
21 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
22 form of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress
23 or the One Hundred Twelfth Congress as part
24 of its investigation into the United States De-
25 partment of Justice operation known as “Fast

1 and Furious” and related matters who failed to
2 comply with such subpoena, or any successor to
3 such individual.

4 (D) The House authorizes the chair of the
5 Committee on Oversight and Government Re-
6 form (when elected), on behalf of the Com-
7 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform,
8 and the Office of General Counsel, at the au-
9 thorization of the Speaker after consultation
10 with the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group, to
11 initiate judicial proceedings concerning the en-
12 forcement of subpoenas issued to such individ-
13 uals.

14 (2) THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
15 THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL.—

16 (A) The House of Representatives of the
17 One Hundred Fourteenth Congress is author-
18 ized to act as the successor in interest to the
19 House of Representatives of the One Hundred
20 Thirteenth Congress with respect to the civil ac-
21 tion United States House of Representatives v.
22 Sylvia Mathews Burwell, in her official capacity
23 as the Secretary of the United States Depart-
24 ment of Health and Human Services, et al.,
25 filed by the House of Representatives in the

1 One Hundred Thirteenth Congress pursuant to
2 House Resolution 676; and

3 (B) The House authorizes the Speaker, on
4 behalf of the House of Representatives, and the
5 Office of General Counsel to take such steps as
6 may be appropriate to ensure continuation of
7 such civil action, including amending the com-
8 plaint as circumstances may warrant.

9 (C) The authorities provided by House
10 Resolution 676 of the One Hundred Thirteenth
11 Congress remain in full force and effect in the
12 One Hundred Fourteenth Congress.

13 (3) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY.—The
14 House authorizes Michael W. Sheehy to provide tes-
15 timony in the criminal action United States v. Jef-
16 frey Sterling in accordance with the authorizations
17 provided to Mr. Sheehy by the Permanent Select
18 Committee on Intelligence of the One Hundred Thir-
19 teenth Congress and the One Hundred Twelfth Con-
20 gress.

21 (g) DUPLICATION OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS.—

22 (1) The chair of a committee may request that
23 the Government Accountability Office perform a du-
24 plication analysis of any bill or joint resolution re-
25 ferred to that committee. Any such analysis shall as-

1 sess whether, and the extent to which, the bill or
2 joint resolution creates a new Federal program, of-
3 fice, or initiative that duplicates or overlaps with any
4 existing Federal program, office, or initiative.

5 (2) The report of a committee on a bill or joint
6 resolution that establishes or reauthorizes a program
7 of the Federal Government shall include a state-
8 ment, as though under clause 3(c) of rule XIII, indi-
9 cating whether any such program is known to be du-
10 plicative of another such program. The statement
11 shall at a minimum explain whether—

12 (A) any such program was included in any
13 report from the Government Accountability Of-
14 fice to Congress pursuant to section 21 of Pub-
15 lic Law 111-139; or

16 (B) the most recent Catalog of Federal
17 Domestic Assistance, published pursuant to the
18 Federal Program Information Act (Public Law
19 95-220, as amended by Public Law 98-169),
20 identified other programs related to the pro-
21 gram established or reauthorized by the meas-
22 ure.

23 (h) ESTIMATES OF DIRECT SPENDING.—

24 (1) It shall not be in order to consider any con-
25 current resolution on the budget, or amendment

1 thereto or conference report thereon, unless it con-
2 tains a separate heading entitled “Direct Spending”,
3 which shall include a category for “Means-Tested
4 Direct Spending” and a category for “Nonmeans-
5 Tested Direct Spending” and sets forth—

6 (A) the average rate of growth for each
7 category in the total amount of outlays during
8 the 10-year period preceding the budget year;

9 (B) estimates for each such category under
10 current law for the period covered by the con-
11 current resolution; and

12 (C) information on proposed reforms in
13 such categories.

14 (2) Before the consideration of a concurrent
15 resolution on the budget by the Committee on the
16 Budget for a fiscal year, the chair of the Committee
17 on the Budget shall submit for printing in the Con-
18 gressional Record a description of programs which
19 shall be considered means-tested direct spending and
20 nonmeans-tested direct spending for purposes of this
21 subsection.

22 (i) DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTED RULEMAKINGS.—

23 (1) The report of a committee on a bill or joint
24 resolution shall include a statement, as though
25 under clause 3(c) of rule XIII, estimating the num-

1 ber of directed rule makings required by the meas-
2 ure.

3 (2) For purposes of this subparagraph, the
4 term “directed rule making” means a specific rule
5 making within the meaning of section 551 of title 5,
6 United States Code, specifically directed to be com-
7 pleted by a provision in the measure, but does not
8 include a grant of discretionary rule making author-
9 ity.

10 (j) SUBCOMMITTEES.—Notwithstanding clause 5(d)
11 of rule X, during the One Hundred Fourteenth Con-
12 gress—

13 (1) the Committee on Agriculture may have not
14 more than six subcommittees;

15 (2) the Committee on Armed Services may have
16 not more than seven subcommittees;

17 (3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs may have
18 not more than seven subcommittees; and

19 (4) the Committee on Transportation and In-
20 frastructure may have not more than six subcommit-
21 tees.

22 (k) EXERCISE FACILITIES FOR FORMER MEM-
23 BERS.—During the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress—

24 (1) The House of Representatives may not pro-
25 vide access to any exercise facility which is made

1 available exclusively to Members and former Mem-
2 bers, officers and former officers of the House of
3 Representatives, and their spouses to any former
4 Member, former officer, or spouse who is a lobbyist
5 registered under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of
6 1995 or any successor statute or agent of a foreign
7 principal as defined in clause 5 of rule XXV. For
8 purposes of this section, the term “Member” in-
9 cludes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the
10 Congress.

11 (2) The Committee on House Administration
12 shall promulgate regulations to carry out this sub-
13 section.

14 (l) NUMBERING OF BILLS.—In the One Hundred
15 Fourteenth Congress, the first 10 numbers for bills (H.R.
16 1 through H.R. 10) shall be reserved for assignment by
17 the Speaker and the second 10 numbers for bills (H.R.
18 11 through H.R. 20) shall be reserved for assignment by
19 the Minority Leader.

20 (m) INCLUSION OF CITATIONS FOR PROPOSED RE-
21 PEALS AND AMENDMENTS.—To the maximum extent
22 practicable and consistent with established drafting con-
23 ventions, an instruction in a bill or joint resolution pro-
24 posing to repeal or amend any law or part thereof not con-
25 tained in a codified title of the United States Code shall

1 include, in parentheses immediately following the designa-
2 tion of the matter proposed to be repealed or amended,
3 the applicable United States Code citation (which may be
4 a note in the United States Code), or, if no such citation
5 is available, an appropriate alternative citation to the ap-
6 plicable law or part.

7 (n) BROADENING AVAILABILITY OF LEGISLATIVE
8 DOCUMENTS IN MACHINE READABLE FORMATS.—The
9 Committee on House Administration, the Clerk, and other
10 officers and officials of the House shall continue efforts
11 to broaden the availability of legislative documents in ma-
12 chine readable formats in the One Hundred Fourteenth
13 Congress in furtherance of the institutional priority of im-
14 proving public availability and use of legislative informa-
15 tion produced by the House and its committees.

16 (o) TEMPORARY DESIGNATION.—Pending the des-
17 ignation of a location by the Committee on House Admin-
18 istration pursuant to clause 3 of rule XXIX, documents
19 may be made publicly available in electronic form at an
20 electronic document repository operated by the Clerk.

21 (p) CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER ORGANIZATION
22 TRANSPARENCY REFORM.—

23 (1) PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES
24 THROUGH ACCOUNT OF ORGANIZATION.—A Member
25 of the House of Representatives and an eligible Con-

1 gressional Member Organization may enter into an
2 agreement under which—

3 (A) an employee of the Member’s office
4 may carry out official and representational du-
5 ties of the Member by assignment to the Orga-
6 nization; and

7 (B) to the extent that the employee carries
8 out such duties under the agreement, the Mem-
9 ber shall transfer the portion of the Members’
10 Representation Allowance of the Member which
11 would otherwise be used for the salary and re-
12 lated expenses of the employee to a dedicated
13 account in the House of Representatives which
14 is administered by the Organization, in accord-
15 ance with the regulations promulgated by the
16 Committee on House Administration under
17 paragraph (2).

18 (2) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House
19 Administration (hereafter referred to as the “Com-
20 mittee”) shall promulgate regulations as follows:

21 (A) USE OF MRA.—Pursuant to the au-
22 thority of section 101(d) of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives Administrative Reform Technical
24 Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5341(d)), the Com-
25 mittee shall prescribe regulations to provide

1 that an eligible Congressional Member Organi-
2 zation may use the amounts transferred to the
3 Organization's dedicated account under para-
4 graph (1)(B) for the same purposes for which
5 a Member of the House of Representatives may
6 use the Members' Representational Allowance,
7 except that the Organization may not use such
8 amounts for franked mail, official travel, or
9 leases of space or vehicles.

10 (B) MAINTENANCE OF LIMITATIONS ON
11 NUMBER OF SHARED EMPLOYEES.—Pursuant
12 to the authority of section 104(d) of the House
13 of Representatives Administrative Reform Tech-
14 nical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(d)), the
15 Committee shall prescribe regulations to provide
16 that an employee of the office of a Member of
17 the House of Representatives who is covered by
18 an agreement entered into under paragraph (1)
19 between the Member and an eligible Congres-
20 sional Member Organization shall be considered
21 a shared employee of the Member's office and
22 the Organization for purposes of such section,
23 and shall include in such regulations appro-
24 priate accounting standards to ensure that a
25 Member of the House of Representatives who

1 enters into an agreement with such an Organi-
2 zation under paragraph (1) does not employ
3 more employees than the Member is authorized
4 to employ under such section.

5 (C) PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT LOAN RE-
6 PAYMENT PROGRAM.—Pursuant to the author-
7 ity of section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch
8 Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 4536(b)),
9 relating to the student loan repayment program
10 for employees of the House, the Committee
11 shall promulgate regulations to provide that, in
12 the case of an employee who is covered by an
13 agreement entered into under paragraph (1) be-
14 tween a Member of the House of Representa-
15 tives and an eligible Congressional Member Or-
16 ganization and who participates in such pro-
17 gram while carrying out duties under the agree-
18 ment—

19 (i) any funds made available for mak-
20 ing payments under the program with re-
21 spect to the employee shall be transferred
22 to the Organization's dedicated account
23 under paragraph (1)(B); and

24 (ii) the Organization shall use the
25 funds to repay a student loan taken out by

1 the employee, under the same terms and
2 conditions which would apply under the
3 program if the Organization were the em-
4 ploying office of the employee.

5 (D) ACCESS TO HOUSE SERVICES.—The
6 Committee shall prescribe regulations to ensure
7 that an eligible Congressional Member Organi-
8 zation has appropriate access to services of the
9 House.

10 (E) OTHER REGULATIONS.—The Com-
11 mittee shall promulgate such other regulations
12 as may be appropriate to carry out this sub-
13 section.

14 (3) ELIGIBLE CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER ORGA-
15 NIZATION DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term
16 “eligible Congressional Member Organization”
17 means, with respect to the One Hundred Fourteenth
18 Congress, an organization meeting each of the fol-
19 lowing requirements:

20 (A) The organization is registered as a
21 Congressional Member Organization with the
22 Committee on House Administration.

23 (B) The organization designates a single
24 Member of the House of Representatives to be
25 responsible for the administration of the organi-

1 zation, including the administration of the ac-
2 count administered under paragraph (1)(B),
3 and includes the identification of such Member
4 with the statement of organization that the or-
5 ganization files and maintains with the Com-
6 mittee on House Administration.

7 (C) At least 3 employees of the House are
8 assigned to work for the organization.

9 (D) During the One Hundred Thirteenth
10 Congress, at least 30 Members of the House of
11 Representatives used a portion of the Members'
12 Representational Allowance of the Member for
13 the salary and related expenses of an employee
14 who was a shared employee of the Member's of-
15 fice and the organization.

16 (E) The organization files a statement
17 with the Committee on House Administration
18 and the Chief Administrative Officer of the
19 House of Representatives certifying that it will
20 administer an account in accordance with para-
21 graph (1)(B).

22 (q) SOCIAL SECURITY SOLVENCY.—

23 (1) POINT OF ORDER.—During the One Hun-
24 dred Fourteenth Congress, it shall not be in order
25 to consider a bill or joint resolution, or an amend-

1 ment thereto or conference report thereon, that re-
2 duces the actuarial balance by at least .01 percent
3 of the present value of future taxable payroll of the
4 Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
5 Fund established under section 201(a) of the Social
6 Security Act for the 75-year period utilized in the
7 most recent annual report of the Board of Trustees
8 provided pursuant to section 201(c)(2) of the Social
9 Security Act.

10 (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
11 apply to a measure that would improve the actuarial
12 balance of the combined balance in the Federal Old-
13 Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the
14 Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for the 75-
15 year period utilized in the most recent annual report
16 of the Board of Trustees provided pursuant to sec-
17 tion 201(c)(2) of the Social Security Act.

18 **SEC. 4. COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND HOUSE OFFICES.**

19 (a) SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EVENTS SUR-
20 ROUNDING THE 2012 TERRORIST ATTACK IN
21 BENGHAZI.—House Resolution 567, One Hundred Thir-
22 teenth Congress, shall apply in the same manner as such
23 resolution applied in the One Hundred Thirteenth Con-
24 gress, except that notwithstanding clause 2(j)(2)(A) of
25 rule XI, the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding

1 the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi may adopt a rule
2 or motion permitting members of the select committee to
3 question a witness for ten minutes until such time as each
4 member of the select committee who so desires has had
5 an opportunity to question such witness.

6 (b) HOUSE DEMOCRACY PARTNERSHIP.—House Res-
7 olution 24, One Hundred Tenth Congress, shall apply in
8 the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in the same man-
9 ner as such resolution applied in the One Hundred Tenth
10 Congress except that the commission concerned shall be
11 known as the House Democracy Partnership.

12 (c) TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.—
13 Sections 1 through 7 of House Resolution 1451, One Hun-
14 dred Tenth Congress, shall apply in the One Hundred
15 Fourteenth Congress in the same manner as such provi-
16 sions applied in the One Hundred Tenth Congress, except
17 that—

18 (1) the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission
19 may, in addition to collaborating closely with other
20 professional staff members of the Committee on
21 Foreign Affairs, collaborate closely with professional
22 staff members of other relevant committees; and

23 (2) the resources of the Committee on Foreign
24 Affairs which the Commission may use shall include
25 all resources which the Committee is authorized to

1 obtain from other offices of the House of Represent-
2 atives.

3 (d) OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS.—Section 1
4 of House Resolution 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress,
5 shall apply in the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress in
6 the same manner as such provision applied in the One
7 Hundred Tenth Congress, except that—

8 (1) the Office of Congressional Ethics shall be
9 treated as a standing committee of the House for
10 purposes of section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-
11 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i));

12 (2) references to the Committee on Standards
13 of Official Conduct shall be construed as references
14 to the Committee on Ethics;

15 (3) the second sentence of section 1(b)(6)(A)
16 shall not apply;

17 (4) members subject to section 1(b)(6)(B) may
18 be reappointed for a second additional term;

19 (5) any individual who is the subject of a pre-
20 liminary review or second-phase review by the board
21 shall be informed of the right to be represented by
22 counsel and invoking that right should not be held
23 negatively against them; and

1 (6) the Office may not take any action that
2 would deny any person any right or protection pro-
3 vided under the Constitution of the United States.

4 **SEC. 5. ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

5 The Speaker may recognize a Member for the reading
6 of the Constitution on any legislative day through January
7 16, 2015.