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## Notification of Committee Poll No. 10 Results

TO: Members of the Committee on House Administration  
FROM: Chairperson Zoe Lofgren  
DATE: Friday, June 17, 2022  
RE: Committee Approval of Committee Resolution 117-20; Committee Resolution 117-21; Committee Resolution 117-22

This is to inform you that the Committee has approved the following matters before it:

**Committee Resolution 117-20:** Amends the Student Loan Repayment Program regulations to remove the amount of an employee's student loan benefit from the Speaker's Pay Order calculation. Under current regulations, if an employee's student loan benefit and salary combine to exceed the maximum allowable salary under the Speaker's Pay Order (currently \$203,700.00), the employee must reduce either the amount of the benefit or their salary to comply with the Order. This amendment allows for those employees to receive both.

**Committee Resolution 117-21:** Allocates \$200,000.00 from the Reserve Fund for the Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Growth Fairness.

**Committee Resolution 117-22:** Amends the Committees' Congressional Handbook and Members' Congressional Handbook.

1. In the Members' Congressional Handbook:
  - a. Allow use of the Members' Representational Allowance to purchase replacement medals, decorations, or awards for constituent veterans or their family;
  - b. For the purposes of allowable off-site staff events, such as meetings or retreats, revises the definition of the Washington D.C. metropolitan area to encompass the Office of Management and Budget's definition of the metro area or any areas within 90 miles of the Capitol; and
  - c. Allow use of the Members' Representational Allowance to purchase "challenge coins."

2. In the Committees' Congressional Handbook, allow for committees to expense the ordinary cost of food and beverage that is purchased incidental to an official in-person committee proceeding (such as hearing or mark-up).

**For: Lofgren, Raskin, Butterfield, Aguilar, Scanlon, Leger Fernandez  
Davis, Loudermilk, Steil**

Approval of the adoption of Committee Resolution 117-20; Committee Resolution 117-21; and Committee Resolution 117-22 was based upon a poll of the Committee Members conducted Monday, June 13, 2022, through Thursday, June 16, 2022, a majority of the Committee approving adoption of the resolutions.