

Amendment to House Conference Rules

Offered by Rep. Bishop

Allows for additional privileged resolutions in Conference, decreases the time in which a referred resolution must be acted on by a committee, and provides for faster discharge of unreported resolutions

Amend rule 6(c)(2)(A) to read: “Referral of resolutions, generally.—Except as provided in subparagraphs (3) and (4), all resolutions brought before the Republican Conference shall be referred by the Chair to the appropriate committee for consideration.”

Amend rule 6(c) by inserting a new subparagraph (4) to read: “(4) Privileged resolutions offered by any Member – any Member may present a resolution to the Conference for its expedited consideration if—

- (i) The resolution proposes a change to the rules of the Republican Conference, as outlined in rule 6(c)(2)(B) or pertains to expulsion, pursuant to rule 1(b).
- (ii) The resolution is submitted with the signatures of at least 50 Members of the Republican Conference.”

The resolution shall be considered no later than the next Conference meeting pursuant to the layover requirements of clause 2(a)(1) of House Rule IX.

Amend rule 6(d)(1)(A) and (B) to strike “10 legislative days” and replace with “7 legislative days”.