

Amendment to House Conference Resolution

Offered by Rep. Roy

Encouraging consideration of legislation under open or structured rules

Amend the Standing Orders for the 118th Congress as follows:

Add "Encouraging Floor Consideration of Amendments –

It is the policy of the Republican Conference that ample floor time should be provided for the consideration of amendments.

(a) The Republican Committee Chairs should, to the extent practicable, request the Committee on Rules provide an open or structured rule for consideration of legislation.

(b) The Committee on Rules should, in consultation with the Leadership and relevant committee chair(s), give priority consideration to amendments that –

(1) Are offered by a Member of the Republican Conference; and

(2) Have at least 20 percent of the Republican Conference named as cosponsors of the amendment.

(c) Amendments submitted under subparagraph (b) must –

(1) Be received by the Committee on Rules before the posted amendment deadline;

(2) Be accompanied at the time of submission with a co-sponsorship letter, drafted on the official letterhead of the primary sponsoring Member, listing all required co-sponsoring Members; and

(3) Comply with all applicable House and budgetary rules and any applicable Majority Leader protocols."