

## 118<sup>th</sup> Congress - Conference Rules Amendments

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

Listed in Alphabetical Order

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| <a href="#">Clyde (GA)</a>      | #1  | Ensuring open access to the House and Capitol Grounds.  |
| <a href="#">Boebert (CO)</a>    | #2  | States no Steering Committee Member, except Elected Leadership, shall serve on the NRCC Executive Committee   |
| <a href="#">Palmer (AL)</a>     | #3  | Prohibits a bill from being considered under suspension of the rules if the cost estimate exceeds \$250 million.  |
| <a href="#">Norman (SC)</a>     | #4  | Ensure all Members of the Republican Conference are given an ability to participate in Conference meetings.   |
| <a href="#">Perry (PA)</a>      | #5  | Allows certain staff in Conference meetings.  |
| <a href="#">McClintock (CA)</a> | #6  | Requires authorizing committees to review unauthorized agencies and programs, and forbidding the waiving of points of order against unauthorized appropriations after one year. |
| <a href="#">McClintock (CA)</a> | #7  | Prohibiting earmarks and consideration of legislation containing earmarks.  |
| <a href="#">Perry (PA)</a>      | #8  | Allows the Members of each Committee to elect their own Chair.  |
| <a href="#">Bishop (NC)</a>     | #9  | Creates a privileged resolution to direct the scheduling of legislation for floor consideration from within the Conference.   |
| <a href="#">Good (VA)</a>       | #10 | Establishes Guidelines on Appropriations in Conference rules.   |

- [Norman \(SC\)](#) #11 Significantly increase the number of Regional Representatives on Steering Committee by capping the size of regions to 7 Members
- [Turner \(OH\)](#) #12 Ensures that a Democrat minority does not get to choose the Speaker
- [Perry \(PA\)](#) #13 States the Appropriations Subcommittee Chairs shall be approved by the Republican Conference.
- [Roy \(TX\)](#) #14 Requires any legislation scheduled under suspension of House Rules be noticed to the Conference at least 10 days prior to floor consideration.
- [Norman \(SC\)](#) #15 Establishes Guidelines on when legislation can be voted on by the full House and prioritizes legislation that eliminates or reduces spending and existing federal programs.
- [Biggs \(AZ\)](#) #16 Amends Rule 29 to require that any waiver of Rule 29, Guidelines on Suspension of House Rules, be shared with the Conference and would prohibits a waiver unless the legislation is fully offset and accompanied by a cost estimate.
- [Perry \(PA\)](#) #17 Reforms the Steering Committee to increase the number Regional Representatives, cut others from the body, and relieve it of the responsibility to recommend committee chairs.
- [Perry \(PA\)](#) #18 States if the Speaker's nominee for Rules Committee Chair is rejected by the Conference, the Republican Conference shall nominate and elect the Chair.
- [Perry \(PA\)](#) #19 States the Republican Conference shall nominate and elect the Republican Members of the Committee on Rules.
- [Bishop \(NC\)](#) #20 Ensures that business brought by Members of the Conference is considered in a timely manner without repeated Motions to Table.

Perry (PA)

#21 Requires that any legislation scheduled for floor consideration be supported by a majority of the Republican Conference.

Cloud (TX)

#22 Requires Conference rules to be considered and agreed upon by the whole Conference, prior to Leadership elections.

Reschenthaler (PA)

#23 States that it is the policy of the House Republican Conference that if a member of the conference submits an amendment to the Rules Committee that is made in order under the rule, that member shall support final passage of the underlying measure.

Roy (TX)

#24 Establishes “Guidelines on Special Rules” to prioritize the reporting of all legislation under open or structured rules and require all amendments cosponsored by 10% of the Conference to be made in order by the Republican Members of the Rules Committee.