

Amendment to House Conference Resolution

Offered by Rep. Perry

If the Speaker's nominee for Rules Committee Chair is rejected by the Conference, the Republican Conference shall nominate and elect the Chair.

Amend Rule 12(b) to read as follows:

Rule 12—Election Procedures for Standing Committees

(b) Election of Members of the Committee on Rules.—

(1) Nomination.—The Speaker shall nominate the Republican Members of the Committee on Rules, including the chair. These nominations shall be submitted to the Conference along with the other nominees from the Steering Committee.

(2) Rejection and New Nomination.—If the Republican Conference rejects the nominee for Chair of the Committee on Rules, ~~the Speaker shall again submit a nomination to the Conference.~~ the Republican Conference shall nominate and election the Chair of the Committee on Rules. Any Member of the Conference may be nominated, and elections shall be held under the procedures provided under Rule 4.

(3) Retention of Seniority Rights.—A Member newly assigned to the Rules Committee shall have the option of being “on leave with seniority” from one standing committee on which he or she served previously. At such time as service on the Rules Committee shall cease, such member shall have the right to return to active membership on that standing committee with the relative seating and seniority accumulated during his or her tenure on the Rules Committee.