

## Amendment to House Conference Resolution

Offered by Rep. Bishop of North Carolina

*Ensure that business brought by Members of the Conference is considered in a timely manner without repeated Motions to Table.*

Amend Rule 6(b):

(b) Motions.—

(1) No motion shall be available other than those described in clause 4 of rule XVI (relating to the precedence of motions) or rule XIX (relating to motions after the amendment stage) of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(2) When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the prevailing side, in the same or succeeding meeting of the Republican Conference, to move for the reconsideration thereof. The procedures for reconsideration shall be consistent with the Rules of the House.

(3) Motions to Table.---

(A) Two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present, must agree to a motion to table pertaining to a resolution proposing a change to the rules of the Republican Conference.

(B) Any question tabled and referred to an appropriate committee of the Republican Conference for consideration must be reported back to the Conference by the next meeting.

(C) No question brought by 30 Members of the Republican Conference shall be tabled more than once, at which point---

(i) No further motions to table shall be in order; and

(ii) No further amendments shall be in order unless considered a friendly amendment accepted by the Member of the Conference who put forward the question.

Amend Rule 6(d):

(d) Petitions.—

(1) Discharge of committee of the Republican Conference.—

(A) A resolution which has 25 or more signatures of Members shall be considered by the appropriate committee of the Republican Conference as soon as practicable, but not later than 7 legislative days, and reported favorably or unfavorably back to the Conference for immediate consideration by the full Conference at the next meeting.

(B) If the resolution is not acted on by the committee to which it was referred as soon as practicable, but not later than 7 legislative days, a petition of 50 or more Members will discharge the resolution for consideration before the Conference.