

Amendment to House Conference Resolution

Offered by Rep. Cloud

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

Amend Rule 3(b) to read as:

(b) Order of Elections.—At the organizational meeting of the Republican Conference, the Conference shall **first vote on amendments and final passage of the Conference rules resolution of the new Congress. The Conference shall then** nominate and elect the Elected Leadership for that Congress in the following order—

- (1) the Speaker;
- (2) the Republican Leader;
- (3) the Republican Whip;
- (4) the Chair of the Republican Conference;
- (5) the Chair of the National Republican Congressional Committee;
- (6) the Chair of the Committee on Policy;
- (7) the Vice-Chair of the Republican Conference; and,
- (8) the Secretary of the Republican Conference.

Except that during any time that the Republican Party is not the majority party of the House of Representatives, there shall be no election held for the office of Speaker.