

Amendment to House Conference Resolution

Offered by Rep. Dan Bishop of North Carolina

Create a privileged resolution to direct the scheduling of legislation for floor consideration from within the Conference.

Amend Rule 6(c) to read:

(c) Resolutions.—

(1) Any matter to be considered by the Republican Conference shall be in the form of a resolution.

(2)(A) Referral of resolutions, generally.—Except as provided in subparagraph (3), all resolutions brought before the Republican Conference shall be referred by the Chair to the appropriate committee for consideration.

(B) Resolutions proposing a change in Republican Conference rules.—

(i) A resolution proposing a change to the rules of the Republican Conference shall be referred to an ad hoc committee for the purpose of consideration of that measure.

(ii) The committee shall be appointed by the Speaker and chaired by the senior Republican member of the Committee on Rules of the House.

(iii) In making the appointments under this subparagraph, the Speaker shall appoint at least one Member who is a proponent of the resolution.

(3) Precedence of resolutions offered by the Speaker.—The Speaker, or a designee, may present any resolution to the Conference for its immediate consideration.

(4) Any Member may present a resolution, as defined in subsections (A) and (B), to the Conference for its immediate consideration.

(A) Resolutions on Legislation.—Such a resolution shall have 25 or more signatures of Members of the Conference; and shall only:

(i) Instruct the Committee on Rules to report a resolution establishing a particular kind of rule for the consideration of a specific bill or resolution; or

(ii) Instruct the Majority Leader to postpone consideration of a measure for a specified period of time.

(B) Resolutions on Suspension of House Rules.—Such a resolution shall have 25 or more signatures of Members of the Conference; and shall only:

(i) Instruct the Majority Leader to as soon as practicable schedule the consideration of a specified bill on the House floor under suspension of the rules.