

## **H. Res. 254**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*November 30, 1995.*

*Resolved,* That the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended as follows:

(1) In clause 3 of rule III, insert “as may be requested by such State officials” after “the legislature of every State”.

(2) In clause 3(d) of rule VI, insert “the minority leader,” after “the majority leader,”.

(3) In clause 1(k)(8) of rule X, strike “the Defense” and insert “Defense”.

(4) In clause 1(o)(2) of rule X, strike “and (its” and insert “(and its”.

(5) In clause 3(e) of rule X, strike “and nonmilitary nuclear energy and research and development including the disposal of nuclear waste”.

(6) In clause 3(h) of rule X, strike “energy” and insert “energy, and nonmilitary nuclear energy and research and development including the disposal of nuclear waste”.

(7) In clause 2(1)(5) of rule XI, strike “(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays)” and insert “(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day)”.

(8) In clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI, strike “the third calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays” and insert “the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day)”.

(9) In the designation of clause 3 of rule XI, insert “and Meetings” after “Hearings”.

(10) In clause 3(f) of rule XI, amend the matter before subparagraph (1) to read as follows:

“(f) Each committee of the House shall adopt written rules to govern its implementation of this clause. Such rules shall include provisions to the following effect:”.

(11) In clause 6(b)(2) of rule XI, strike “This paragraph” and insert “Subparagraph (1)”.

(12) In clause 4(a) of rule XIII, place the period after the designation of the “Corrections Calendar” inside the closing quotation mark.

(13) In clause 4(b) of rule XIII—

(A) insert “shall be” before “debatable”;

(B) insert “and” before “shall not be subject to amendment”; and

(C) strike “committee, and the previous question” and insert “committee or a designee. The previous question”.

(14) In clause 4(e) of rule XIII, strike “members” and insert “Members”.

(15) In clause 9 of rule XVI, strike “bills raising revenue, or”.

(16) In clause 7 of rule XXI, strike “(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays)” and insert “(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day)”.

(17) In clause 5(c) of rule XXIII, strike “section 424(a)(1) of the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995” and insert “section 424(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974”.

(18) In clause 2(a) of rule XXVIII, strike “(excluding any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday)” and insert “(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day)”.

(19) In clause 2(b)(1) of rule XXVIII, strike “(excluding any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday)” and insert “(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day)”.

(20) Clause 4 of rule XLIII is amended to read as follows:

“4. A Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives shall not accept gifts excepted as provided by the provisions of rule LII (Gift Rule).”.

(21) The last undesignated paragraph of rule XLIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is repealed.

(22) Clause 1(c) of rule LII, as in effect January 1, 1996, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(22) Donations of products from the State that the Member represents that are intended primarily for promotional purposes, such as display or free distribution, and are of minimal value to any individual recipient.

“(23) An item of nominal value such as a greeting card, baseball cap, or a T-shirt.”.

**SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The amendments made by the first section of this resolution shall be effective on the date of the adoption of this resolution except that paragraphs (20), (21), and (22) of that section shall be effective on January 1, 1996.

Attest:

*Clerk.*