majority of the members of the minority party.

Select and joint committees
10. (a) Membership on a select or joint committee appointed by the Speaker under clause 11 of rule I during the course of a Congress shall be contingent on continuing membership in the party caucus or conference of which the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner concerned was a member at the time of appointment. Should a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner cease to be a member of that caucus or conference, that Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner shall automatically cease to be a member of any select or joint committee to which assigned. The chair of the relevant party caucus or conference shall notify the Speaker whenever a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner to the select or joint committee is automatically vacated under this paragraph.

(b) Each select or joint committee, other than a conference committee, shall comply with clause 2(a) of rule XI unless specifically exempted by law.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
11. (a)(1) There is established a Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (hereafter in this clause referred to as the “select committee”). The select committee shall be composed of not more than 20 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner, either of whom not more than 12 may be from the same party. The select committee shall include at least one Member, Delegate, or the Resident Commissioner from each of the following committees:
(A) the Committee on Appropriations;
(B) the Committee on Armed Services;
(C) the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and
(D) the Committee on the Judiciary.

(2) The Speaker and the Minority Leader shall be ex officio members of the select committee but shall have no vote in the select committee and may not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum thereof.

(3) The Speaker and Minority Leader each may designate a respective leadership staff member to assist in the capacity of the Speaker or Minority Leader as ex officio member, with the same access to committee meetings, hearings, briefings, and materials as employees of the select committee and subject to the same security clearance and confidentiality requirements as employees of the select committee under this clause.

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(4)(A) Except as permitted by subdivision (B), a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner, other than the Speaker or the Minority Leader, may not serve as a member of the select committee in any Congress in a period of six successive Congresses (disregarding for this purpose any service for less than a full session in a Congress).

(B) In the case of a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner appointed to serve as the chair or the ranking minority member of the select committee, tenure on the select committee shall not be limited.

(b)(1) There shall be referred to the select committee proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following:
(A) The Central Intelligence Agency, the Director of National Intelligence, and the National Intelligence Program as defined in section 3(6) of the National Security Act of 1947.
(B) Intelligence and intelligence-related activities of all other departments and agencies of the Government, including the tactical intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the Department of Defense.
(C) The organization or reorganization of a department or agency of the Government to the extent that the organization or reorganization relates to a function or activity involving intelligence or intelligence-related activities.

(4) Nothing in this clause shall be construed as amending, limiting, or otherwise changing the authority of a standing committee to obtain full and prompt access to the product of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of a department or agency of the Government relevant to a matter otherwise within the jurisdiction of that committee.

(5) In purposes of accountability to the House, the select committee shall make regular and periodic reports to the House on the nature and extent of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the various departments and agencies specified in paragraph 4(b)(1). Such reports shall be made at such time as the Committee on Intelligence, the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader may request each other at any time during the course of a Congress.

(c)(1) For purposes of accountability to the House, the select committee shall make reports to the House on the nature and extent of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the various departments and agencies specified in paragraph 4(b)(1). Such reports shall be made at such time as the Committee on Intelligence, the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader may request each other at any time during the course of a Congress.

(d)(1) Except as specified in subparagraph (2), clauses 1, 2, and 4 of rule XI and paragraphs (a) and (b) and 9(a), (b), and (c) of this rule, and clauses 1, 2, and 4 of rule XI shall apply to the select committee to the extent not inconsistent with this clause.

(2) Notwithstanding the requirements of the first sentence of clause 2(g)(2) of
rule XI, in the presence of the number of members required under the rules of the select committee for the purpose of taking testimony or receiving evidence, the select committee may vote to close a hearing whenever a majority of those present determines that the testimony or evidence would endanger the national security.

(e) An employee of the select committee or a person engaged by contract or otherwise to perform services for or at the request of the select committee, may not be given access to any classified information by the select committee unless such employee or person has—

(1) agreed in writing and under oath to be bound by the Rules of the House, including the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ethics and of the select committee concerning the security and management of information; and

(2) received an appropriate security clearance, as determined by the select committee in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, that is commensurate with the sensitivity of the classified information to which such employee or person will be given access by the select committee.

(f) The select committee shall formulate and carry out such rules and procedures as it considers necessary to prevent the disclosure, without the consent of each person concerned, of information in the possession of the select committee that unduly infringes on the privacy or that violates the constitutional rights of such person. Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude the select committee from publicly disclosing classified information in a case in which it determines that national interest in the disclosure of classified information clearly outweighs any infringement on the privacy of a person.

(g)(1) The select committee may disclose publicly any information in its possession after a determination by the select committee that the public interest would be served by such disclosure. With respect to the disclosure of information in the possession of the select committee that a significant breach of confidentiality as provided in subdivision (B), the select committee has determined should not be disclosed under subparagraph (1) or (2), may not be made available to any person by a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House except as provided in subdivision (B).

(2) The select committee shall, under such regulations as it may prescribe, make information described in subdivision (A) available to a committee or a person engaged by contract or otherwise to perform services for or at the request of the select committee, to attend any closed meeting of the select committee that relates to the classification or declassification of such information.

(h) The select committee may not publicly disclose such information without leave of the House.

(i) Whenever the select committee votes to refer the question of the disclosure of any information to the House under subdivision (A), the chair shall, not later than the first day on which the House is in session following the day on which the vote occurs, report the matter to the House for its consideration.

(j) If the select committee does not offer in the House a motion to consider in closed session a matter reported under subdivision (D) within four calendar days on which the House is in session after the recommendation described in subdivision (C) is reported, such a motion shall be privileged when offered by a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner. In either case such a motion shall be decided without debate or intervening motion except one that the House adjourn.

(k) Upon adoption by the House of a motion to resolve into closed session as described in subdivision (E), the Speaker may declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair. At the expiration of two hours, unless the Speaker adjourns, closed session shall be, “Shall the House approve the recommendation of the select committee?”

(l) Debate on the question described in subdivision (F) shall be limited to two hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the select committee. After such debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the question of approving the recommendation without intervening motion except one motion that the House adjourn. The House shall vote on the question in open session but without divulging the information with respect to which the vote is taken. If the recommendation of the select committee is not approved, then the question is considered as recommitted to the select committee for further recommendation.

(3)(A) Information in the possession of the select committee relating to the lawful intelligence or intelligence-related activities of a department or agency of the United States that has been classified under established security procedures, and that the select committee has determined should not be disclosed under subparagraph (1) or (2), may not be made available to any person by a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House except as provided in subdivision (B).

(3)(B) The select committee shall, under such regulations as it may prescribe, make information described in subdivision (A) available to a committee or a person engaged by contract or otherwise to perform services for or at the request of the select committee, to attend any closed meeting of the select committee that the President has determined should not be disclosed under subparagraph (1) or (2), may not be made available to any person by a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House except as provided in subdivision (B).

(4) The Committee on Ethics and the Committee on Intelligence may not, in the absence of any authorization by the House, investigate any unauthorized disclosure of intelligence or intelligence-related information by a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House in violation of subparagraph (3) and report to the House recommendations that it finds to be substantiated.

(5) Upon the request of a person who is subject to an investigation described in subparagraph (4), the Committee on Ethics shall release to such person at the conclusion of its investigation a summary of its investigation, together with its findings. If, at the conclusion of its investigation, the Committee on Ethics determines that there has been a significant breach of confidentiality or unauthorized disclosure by a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House, it shall report its findings to the House and recommend appropriate action. Recommendations may include censure, removal from committee membership, or expulsion from the House in the case of a Member, or removal from office or employment or punishment for contempt, in the case of an officer or employee.

(b) The select committee may permit a person representative of the President, designated by the President to serve as a liaison to the select committee, to attend any closed meeting of the select committee.

(1) Subject to the Rules of the House, funds may not be appropriated for a fis-
ties'' includes—

for such fiscal year:

fiscal year to carry out such activity

by a bill or joint resolution passed by

conference report thereon, to, or for

joint resolution continuing appropria-

(2) In this clause the term ''depart-

subdivision (D).

ector or employee of

or may be considered by a depart-

ment, instrumentality, or employee of

United States to carry out any of the

following activities, unless the funds

shall previously have been authorized

by a bill or joint resolution passed by

the House during the same or preceding

fiscal year to carry out such activity

for such fiscal year:

(1) The activities of the Director of

National Intelligence and the Office

of the Director of National Intel-

ligence.

(2) The activities of the Central In-

telligence Agency.

(3) The activities of the Defense In-

telligence Agency.

(4) The activities of the National

Security Agency.

(5) The intelligence and intel-

ligence-related activities of other

agencies and subdivisions of the

Department of Defense.

(6) The intelligence and intel-

ligence-related activities of the

Department of State.

(7) The intelligence and intel-

ligence-related activities of the Fed-

eral Bureau of Investigation.

(8) The intelligence and intel-

ligence-related activities of all other

departments and agencies of the ex-

ecutive branch.

In this clause the term “intel-

ligence and intelligence-related activi-

ties” includes—

(A) the collection, analysis, produc-

tion, dissemination, or use of infor-

mation that relates to a foreign

country, or a government, political

group, party, military force, move-

ment, or other association in a for-

eign country, and that relates to the
defense, foreign policy, national se-

curity, or related policies of the

United States and other activity in

support of the collection, analysis,

production, dissemination, or use of

such information;

(B) activities taken to counter

similar activities directed against

the United States;

(C) covert or clandestine activities

affecting the relations of the United

States with a foreign government,

political group, party, military force,

movement, or other association;

(D) the collection, analysis, produc-

tion, dissemination, or use of infor-

mation about activities of persons

within the United States, its terri-

tories and possessions, or nationals

of the United States abroad whose

political and related activities pose,
or may be considered by a depart-

ment, agency, bureau, office, divi-

sion, instrumentality, or employee of

the United States to pose, a threat to

the internal security of the United

States; and

(E) covert or clandestine activities

directed against persons described in

subdivision (D).

(2) In this clause the term “depart-

ment or agency” includes any organi-

zation, committee, council, establish-

ment, or office within the Federal Gov-

ernment.

(3) For purposes of this clause, ref-

terence to a department, agency, bu-

reau, or subdivision shall include a re-

terence to any successor department,

agency, bureau, or subdivision to the

extent that a successor engages in in-

telligence or intelligence-related ac-

tivities now conducted by the depart-

ment, agency, bureau, or subdivision

referred to in this clause.

(k) Clause 12(a) of rule XXII does not apply to meetings of a conference com-

mittee respecting legislation (or any part thereof) referred by the Perman-

ent Select Committee on Intelligence.

RULE XI

PROCEDURES OF COMMITTEES AND

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In general

1. (a)(1)(A) The Rules of the House are

the rules of its committees and

subcommittees so far as applicable.

(B) Each subcommittee is a part of

its committee and is subject to the au-

thority and direction of that com-

mittee and to its rules, so far as appli-

cable.

(2) In a committee or sub-

committee—

(i) a motion to recess from day to
day, or to recess subject to the call of
the Chair (within 24 hours), shall be
privileged; and

(ii) a motion to dispense with the
first reading (in full) of a bill or reso-

lution shall be privileged if printed
copies are available.

(B) A motion accorded privilege

under this subparagraph shall be de-

cided without debate.

(b)(1) Each committee may conduct

at any time such investigations and

studies as it considers necessary or ap-

propriate in the exercise of its respon-

sibilities under rule X. Subject to the

adoption of expense resolutions as re-

quired by clause 6 of rule X, each com-

mittee may incur expenses, including

travel expenses, in connection with

such investigations and studies.

(2) A proposed investigative or over-

sight report shall be considered as read
in committee if it has been available to

the members for at least seven calendar

days; and

(B) the report includes any supple-

mental, minority, or additional views

submitted by a member of the com-

mittee.

Adoption of written rules

2. (a)(1) Each standing committee

shall adopt written rules governing its

procedure. Such rules—

(A) shall be adopted in a meeting

that is open to the public unless the

committee, in open session and with a

quorum present, determines by

record vote that all or part of the

meeting on that day shall be closed

to the public;

(B) may not be inconsistent with

the Rules of the House or with those

provisions of law having the force

and effect of Rules of the House; and

(C) shall in any event incorporate

all of the succeeding provisions of

this clause to the extent applicable.

(2) Each committee shall make its

rules publicly available in electronic

form and submit such rules for publica-

tion in the Congressional Record not

later than 30 days after the chair of the

rule and rule X during the applicable

period;

(B) in the case of the first such re-

port in each Congress, a summary of

the oversight plans submitted by the

committee under clause 2(d) of rule X;

(c) a summary of the actions taken

and recommendations made with re-

spect to the oversight plans specified in

subdivision (B);

(D) a summary of any additional

oversight activities undertaken by

the committee and any rec-

ommendations made or actions taken

thereon; and

(E) a delineation of any hearings

held pursuant to clauses 2(n), (o), or

(p) of this rule.

(3) After an adjournment sine die of a

regular session of a Congress, or after

December 15, whichever occurs first,

the chair of a committee may file the

report described in subparagraph (1)

with the Clerk at any time and without

approval of the committee, provided

that—

(A) a copy of the report has been

available to each member of the com-

mittee for at least seven calendar

days; and

(B) the report includes any supple-

mental, minority, or additional views

submitted by a member of the com-

mittee.

A copy of the report shall be

transmitted to the permanent mem-

bers of the committee for a period of

not less than 24 hours after the

Chairman of the committee has been

notified that the report is available to

the members of the committee.

Before a conference committee

has held a hearing, the chairman of

the conference committee shall file

with the Clerk a draft of the report

which includes the deliberations of

the conference committee.

A conference committee shall

hold hearings on the report as it

considers necessary or appropriate

in connection with the conduct of

its business.

A conference committee shall

transmit the report to the Clerk of

the House as provided by rule X,

clause 2(c) of rule X.

A report of a conference commit-

tee应当 be adopted in a meeting

of the conference committee.

A conference committee shall

report its findings and recommen-

dations to the House in writing.

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