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**AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR WELFARE REFORM BILL**

Dear Colleague:

The Rules Committee plans to meet late in the week of March 13 to consider a rule for the Welfare Reform bill. For the information of the Members, the Ways and Means Committee bill is H.R. 1157, the Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee bill is H.R. 999, and the Agriculture Committee bill is H.R. 1135.

It is the intention of the Rules Committee to make in order a new text reflecting the reported versions of the three major committees of jurisdiction. This text will be introduced as a new bill on Monday, March 13. For drafting and inspection purposes, copies of the new bill can be obtained from the majority offices of the three committees that have reported this legislation.

The Committee is contemplating a rule which would restrict the offering of amendments. Any Member contemplating an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and a brief explanation to the Rules Committee no later than 5PM Wednesday, March 15. Substitutes and free-standing amendments may be filed. No second degree amendments will be allowed.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the Rules of the House. If you have any questions on this procedure, please contact Dan Keniry or Gena Woolner on my staff at x59191.

Sincerely,

GERALD B. SOLOMON  
Rules Committee Chairman

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(B) the position established for the chief deputy majority whip by section 102(a)(4) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1980;

both of which positions were transferred to the majority leader by House Resolution 19, One Hundred Fourth Congress, agreed to January 5 (legislative day, January 4), 1980.

SEC. 2. (a)(1) The two statutory positions specified in paragraph (B) are transferred from the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee to the majority leader.

(C) The positions referred to in paragraph (A) are—

(A) one of the two positions established by section 102(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1980; and

(B) the position established by section 102(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1980, as amended in section 102(1) of Public Law 100-503.

(b)(1) The two statutory positions specified in paragraph (B) are transferred from the minority leader to the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.

(2) The positions referred to in paragraph (1) are—

(A) the position established by section 102(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1980; and

(B) the position established by paragraph 1 (a) of House Resolution 88, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to January 20, 1988, as amended into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987.

SEC. 3. (a) Upon the enactment of this section into permanent law, the amendments made by subsection (b) shall take effect.

(b) Subsection (a) of the first section of House Resolution 88, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to March 2, 1977, as amended into permanent law by section 113 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1978 (U.S.C. 14a-3) is amended by striking out "Chief majority whip" and inserting in lieu thereof "chief deputy majority whip".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.  
The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES' PLANS ON WELFARE REFORM

Mr. SOLOMON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to announce the Committee on Rules' plans for the welfare reform bill. For the information of the Members, the Committee on Ways and Means bill is H.R. 1157, the Committee on Economic Opportunity's bill is H.R. 896, and the Committee on Agriculture bill is H.R. 1153. It is the intention of the committee to make in order a new text reflecting the reported versions of the three major committees of jurisdiction. This text will be introduced as a new bill on Monday, March 13, that is this coming Monday, for draft and inspection purposes. Copies of the new bill can be obtained from the majority offices of the three committees that have reported this legislation around 3 p.m. on Mon-

day, even though the House may have adjourned by that time.

The Committee on Rules plans to meet late next week to grant a rule to provide for consideration of the welfare reform package.

The committee is contemplating a rule which would restrict the offering of amendments. Any Member contemplating an amendment should submit 50 copies of the amendment and a brief explanation to the Rules Committee no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 15. Substitutes and free-standing amendments may be filed. No second-degree amendments will be allowed.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the Rules of the House.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SOLOMON. I yield to the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. VOLKMER. On this bill, Mr. Speaker, it is necessary for Members to expect to appear before the Committee on Rules and to furnish the Committee on Rules with copies of the amendments and not just print them in the RECORD?

Mr. SOLOMON. That is correct. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. VOLKMER. I am glad to know that.

Mr. SOLOMON. I thank the gentleman for reminding the membership.

TURN OFF O.J. AND WATCH MY SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. DORNAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, today I am first up for a 1-hour special order, and it is one that I have been trying to do before my fellow Members in this esteemed body and that growing audience of 1,800,000 caring Americans across the country through the courtesy of C-SPAN, and it is going to be on the Battle of the Bulge. Fortunately, I was able to get over to Europe in December with the Secretary of the Army, and I was a little bit saddened that no Member of the other Chamber, of the United States Senate, or any other Member of the House was able to get over there on December 16, which was the beginning of the last major Army offensive move in the West of the war, and it took the lives of between 16,000 Americans killed in action, to 18,000, depending on when one determines what was the cutoff of this offensive, and it was fought in the dead of winter, under snow cover, and I hope that people will turn off O.J. Simpson's trial and watch this special order.

Mr. Speaker, this is what America is all about, remembering those who gave their lives for our freedom.

MOURNING THE PASSING OF JUDGE JAMES B. McMILLAN

(Mr. WATT of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Judge James B. McMillan, a North Carolina stalwart, died Saturday, March 4. Judge McMillan lived just outside my district, but he had a tremendous impact on children in my district. I rise today to tribute to this great man.

Judge James McMillan will always be remembered for his courageous, and right, court decisions which ordered the desegregation of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. This ruling forced a reluctant school system to move into the future. He did this despite the repeated threats to his life and his family, and the subsequent FBI protection that the McMillan family had to live with for years.

Judge McMillan should be remembered for his courage and for the impact he had on Charlotte-Mecklenburg and North Carolina. Today, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools are still among the Nation's most integrated schools. Charlotte, as a result, is viewed as a shining symbol of the South.

Because of Judge McMillan, North Carolina's children in 1970 received what they so rarely got: justice. Today's children receive the benefit of his wisdom, and live with more hope and opportunity. We mourn the passing of Judge James B. McMillan.

REPUBLICAN TAX PLAN FOR AMERICA'S CORPORATIONS

(Mr. MILLER of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, the Republican tax plan announced yesterday takes us back to the days of yesteryear, when 150 of the 260 largest corporations in America paid no income taxes in spite of having profits of \$73 billion prior to 1986; 120 of these corporations paid no taxes in 1 or more years.

The Republicans are repealing the alternative minimum tax for corporations and, once again, these corporations will not have an obligation to the people of this country. As they shift the jobs overseas, they will pay no taxes in America.

Prior to 1988, Burlington Industries paid no taxes in 2 out of 4 years; Burlington Northern, 2 out of 4 years; Adolph Coors, 1 out of 5 years; Lockheed, 5 out of 8 years; Mitchell Energy, 4 out of 8 years; General Dynamics, 4 out of 5 years; the Grumman Corp., 4 out of 5 years paid no taxes, yet they earned \$72 billion.

Do Members want to know why middle-income taxpayers are paying more taxes? Because the Republicans are going to let the American corporations