



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Simpson

1 Amend H.R. No. 4 (adopting the rules of the house) as
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 177, line 13, strike "one" and substitute "12
4 [~~one~~]".

5 (2) On page 177, line 19, after the period, strike the
6 last sentence.

7 (3) On page 177, between lines 21 and 22, insert the
8 following:

9 "(c) No action or recommendation of the house conferees
10 that exceeds the limitations imposed on the conference committee
11 under Section 9 of this rule is valid unless it is taken at a
12 meeting of the house conferees with a quorum of the house
13 conferees actually present, and the conferees' minutes shall
14 reflect the names of those house conferees who were actually
15 present.

16 (d) The house may not consider any conference committee
17 report adopted in violation of this section."

18 (4) On page 177, line 22, between "(a)" and "House",
19 insert "Except as provided by Subsection (a-1),"

20 On page 178, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

21 "(a-1) No action or recommendation of the house conferees
22 that exceeds the limitations imposed on the conference committee
23 under Section 9 of this rule is valid unless the house conferees
24 meet in a public meeting that is noticed and held in the same
25 manner as a public meeting of a standing committee under Rule 4,
26 Sections 9-12. Minutes of each meeting held under this section
27 must be kept and filed as provided by Rule 4, Section 18, and
28 must include, for action on a specific matter that would be
29 prohibited by the limitations imposed by Section 9 of this rule,

1 the identity of the member moving that the committee take the
2 action and a record of each house conferee's vote on the action.
3 The house may not consider any conference committee report
4 adopted in violation of this subsection."

5 (5) On page 182, line 24, between "house" and the period,
6 insert "before the conference committee votes to adopt its final
7 report on a bill or joint resolution. The house may not
8 consider a conference committee report that exceeds the
9 limitations imposed by this section that was adopted by the
10 conference committee before permission to exceed those
11 limitations is granted."

12 (6) On page 185, between lines 18 and 19, insert the
13 following:

14 "(e) Before the house may consider a conference committee
15 report on a bill or joint resolution for which the house
16 suspended the limitations of Section 9 of this rule, the minutes
17 required under Section 7(a-1) of this rule must be filed and
18 available to each member through the electronic legislative
19 information system."