

Amendment to House Republican Conference

Offered by: Mr. Timmons

At the end of Rule 4 add the following:

(d) (1) Upon the election of the Speaker by secret ballot, a manual roll call vote shall occur on the following question: "Will you commit to support this candidate on the floor of the House?"

(2) If fewer than 218 votes are cast in the affirmative under the previous subsection, the candidate shall answer questions from the Conference for a period to be determined by the Chair. Following the questioning period, members shall cast their vote by manual roll call on the following question: "Will you commit to support this candidate on the floor of the House?"

(3) If the candidate fails to receive 218 votes in the affirmative under the previous paragraph, procedures for such election will restart.

(4) At any time, if a candidate receives 218 votes under this subsection, that candidate is elected by the Conference as Speaker for the 118th Congress.