

	KANSAS		Kaptur	Oxley	Stokes
Moran	Snowbarger		Kasich	Portman	Strickland
Ryun	Tiahr		Kucinich	Pryce	Traficant
	KENTUCKY		LaTourette	Regula	
			Ney	Sawyer	
Baessler	Lewis	Rogers		OKLAHOMA	
Bunning	Northup	Whitfield	Coburn	Largent	Watkins
	LOUISIANA		Istook	Lucas	Watts
Baker	John	Tauzin		OREGON	
Cooksey	Livingston		Blumenauer	Furse	Smith
Jefferson	McCrery		DeFazio	Hooley	
	MAINE			PENNSYLVANIA	
Allen	Baldacci		Borski	Gekas	McDade
	MARYLAND		Coyne	Goodling	McHale
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Morella	Doyle	Greenwood	Murtha
Cardin	Gilchrist	Wynn	English	Holden	Peterson
Cummings	Hoyer		Fattah	Kanjorski	Pitts
	MASSACHUSETTS		Foglietta	Klink	Shuster
			Fox	Mascara	Weldon
Delahunt	McGovern	Olver		RHODE ISLAND	
Frank	Meehan	Tierney	Kennedy	Weygand	
Kennedy	Moakley			SOUTH CAROLINA	
Markey	Neal				
	MICHIGAN		Clyburn	Inglis	Spence
Barcia	Hoekstra	Smith	Graham	Sanford	Spratt
Bonior	Kildee	Stabenow		SOUTH DAKOTA	
Camp	Kilpatrick	Stupak		Thune	
Conyers	Knollenberg	Upton		TENNESSEE	
Dingell	Levin				
Ehlers	Rivers		Bryant	Ford	Jenkins
	MINNESOTA		Clement	Gordon	Tanner
Gutknecht	Oberstar	Sabo	Duncan	Hilleary	Wamp
Luther	Peterson	Vento		TEXAS	
Minge	Ramstad				
	MISSISSIPPI		Archer	Frost	Paul
			Army	Gonzalez	Reyes
Parker	Taylor	Wicker	Barton	Granger	Sandlin
Pickering	Thompson		Bentsen	Green	Sessions
	MISSOURI		Bonilla	Hall	Smith
			Brady	Hinojosa	Stenholm
Blunt	Emerson	McCarthy	Combost	Jackson-Lee	Tejeda
Clay	Gephardt	Skelton	DeLay	Johnson	Thornberry
Danner	Hulshof	Talent	Doggett	Lampson	Turner
	MONTANA		Edwards	Ortiz	
	Hill			UTAH	
	NEBRASKA		Cannon	Cook	Hansen
Barrett	Bereuter	Christensen		VERMONT	
	NEVADA			Sanders	
			Bateman	VIRGINIA	
Ensign	Gibbons		Bliley	Goode	Scott
	NEW HAMPSHIRE		Boucher	Goodlatte	Sisisky
Bass	Sununu		Davis	Moran	Wolf
	NEW JERSEY			Pickett	
Andrews	Pallone	Roukema		WASHINGTON	
Franks	Pappas	Saxton	Dicks	McDermott	Smith, Adam
Frelinghuysen	Pascrell	Smith	Dunn	Metcalf	Smith, Linda
LoBiondo	Payne		Hastings	Nethercutt	White
Menendez	Rothman			WEST VIRGINIA	
	NEW MEXICO		Mollohan	Rahall	Wise
Richardson	Schiff	Skeen		WISCONSIN	
	NEW YORK		Barrett	Klecza	Obey
Ackerman	Lazio	Quinn	Johnson	Klug	Petri
Boehlert	Lowey	Rangel	Kind	Neumann	Sensenbrenner
Engel	Maloney	Schumer		WYOMING	
Flake	Manton	Serrano		Cubin	
Forbes	McCarthy	Slaughter			
Gilman	McHugh	Solomon			
Hinche	McNulty	Towns			
Houghton	Molinari	Velazquez			
Kelly	Nadler	Walsh			
King	Owens				
LaFalce	Paxon				
	NORTH CAROLINA				
Ballenger	Etheridge	Myrick			
Burr	Hefner	Price			
Clayton	Jones	Taylor			
Coble	McIntyre	Watt			
	NORTH DAKOTA				
	Pomeroy				
	OHIO				
Boehner	Chabot	Hall			
Brown	Gilmor	Hobson			

election of the Honorable ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON as Delegate from the District of Columbia; the election of the Honorable DONNA M. CHRISTIAN-GREEN as Delegate from the Virgin Islands; the election of the Honorable ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA as Delegate from American Samoa; and the election of the Honorable ROBERT A. UNDERWOOD as Delegate from Guam.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The CLERK. Pursuant to law and to precedent, the next order of business is the election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 105th Congress.

Nominations are now in order.

The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. BOEHNER].

Mr. BOEHNER. Madam Clerk, as chairman of the Republican Conference, I am honored and privileged to welcome my colleagues, their families, and the American people to this historic day.

Two years ago we began a new chapter in American history, one of faith in the strength, creativity and goodness of Americans; one where we humbly recognize that although the people sent us here to do their business, we cannot do our job without their consent and their support.

With their support, we began to change America by reforming Washington. And together, we will ensure our reforms improve Americans' quality of life. We will balance the budget, provide permanent tax relief, safer streets, better schools, a cleaner environment, and longer healthier lives with more affordable health care. It is an ambitious agenda, but it is what we were sent here to do. And we owe the American people nothing less.

With pride in what we have accomplished in the past and anticipation of what we can do together in the future, I am directed by a unanimous vote of the Republican Conference to present the name of the Honorable NEWT GINGRICH, a Representative-elect from the State of Georgia, for election to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 105th Congress.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OFFERED BY MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA

The CLERK. The Clerk now recognizes the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO] for a nomination.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Madam Clerk, I rise to a question of the highest constitutional privilege. I offer a resolution which calls for the postponement of the election of the Speaker of the House until the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct completes its work on the matters concerning Representative NEWT GINGRICH of Georgia. The resolution requires the House to proceed immediately to the election of an interim Speaker who will preside over the House until that time.

I ask for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The CLERK. Section 30 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which is

□ 1233

The CLERK. The quorum call discloses that 432 Representatives-elect have responded to their name. A quorum is present.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK

The CLERK. The Clerk will state that credentials, regular in form, have been received showing the election of the Honorable CARLOS ROMERO-BARCELÓ as Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for a term of 4 years beginning January 3, 1997; the