

§ 10. Eulogies

While a eulogy or eulogies may be offered at the time a death is announced in the House,⁽¹⁾ the more frequent practice is for announcement of a death and possibly a brief eulogy to be delivered in a one-minute speech at the commencement of the day's business or in a special-order speech at the close of business.⁽²⁾ A future day devoted in part or exclusively to eulogies can be set by special order.⁽³⁾ This allows Members an opportunity to prepare suitable tributes.⁽⁴⁾

Members will frequently be allotted a certain number of days (often five legislative days)⁽⁵⁾ in which to extend their remarks in the *Congressional Record*. Sometimes a request will be agreed to, permitting the consolidation of eulogies in the *Congressional Record*, even though in fact, business may have interrupted them.⁽⁶⁾

1. See §§ 10.3–10.5, 10.9, 10.12–10.14, 10.16, 10.18, 10.22, *infra*.
2. See §§ 10.10–10.12, 10.15–10.19, *infra*.
3. The House set a special day for eulogies for the late President Kennedy. See 109 CONG. REC. 22802, 88th Cong. 1st Sess., Nov. 26, 1963. See also § 10.2, *infra*.
4. See §§ 10.2, 10.6, 10.8, 10.11–10.13, 10.20, *infra*.
5. See §§ 10.7, 10.14, 10.17, *infra*.
6. See § 10.21, *infra*.

On a day or during a time set aside for eulogies, other business will be discouraged.⁽⁷⁾ However, certain exceptions may be permitted by unanimous consent. Examples of such exceptions might be the filing of a privileged report,⁽⁸⁾ or an announcement of the legislative program for the following day.⁽⁹⁾ Pending business has been interrupted for previously scheduled eulogies.⁽¹⁰⁾ Pending business may be postponed to permit announcement of a death and eulogies to the deceased.⁽¹¹⁾

The announcing Member will generally control the floor and may yield for relevant remarks.⁽¹²⁾ Usually this same Member, either immediately after the announcement of a death has been made or at the close of business for the day, will offer a resolution of sympathy and a motion to adjourn as a mark of respect (if there is to be such an adjournment).⁽¹³⁾ The Speaker sometimes takes the floor

7. See, e.g., §§ 10.19, 10.20, *infra*.
8. See § 10.22, *infra*.
9. See § 10.21, *infra*.
10. See § 10.23, *infra*.
11. See § 10.12, *infra*.
12. See 2 Hinds' Precedents § 1437; and 8 Cannon's Precedents § 2468.
For yielding the floor generally, see Deschler's Precedents Ch. 29, *supra*.
13. See Ch. 40, generally, *infra*.

to eulogize the deceased during time yielded.⁽¹⁴⁾

The Speaker has in some instances eulogized a deceased figure of national prominence by unanimous consent.⁽¹⁵⁾

In some instances, as upon the day set aside for eulogizing President Kennedy,⁽¹⁶⁾ the Speaker or the Speaker pro tempore may offer the first eulogy and yield to others.⁽¹⁷⁾

—Eulogies to President John F. Kennedy

§ 10.1 Eulogies delivered in the Rotunda on Nov. 24, 1963, when the late President John F. Kennedy's body was brought to the Capitol to lie in state were, by unanimous consent, ordered printed in the *Congressional Record*.

On Nov. 25, 1963,⁽¹⁾ Mr. Abraham J. Multer, of New York, asked unanimous consent that the eulogies to the late President, which had been delivered the pre-

14. See §§ 10.2, 10.8, 10.9, 10.13–10.16, *infra*.

15. See § 10.3, *infra*.

16. See § 10.2, *infra*.

17. See also § 10.3, *infra*.

1. 109 CONG. REC. 22695, 88th Cong. 1st Sess.

vious day, be printed in the *Congressional Record*:

PRINTING OF EULOGIES TO
LATE PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY

Mr. [Abraham J.] MULTER [of New York]. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the eulogies to our late President delivered in the rotunda on yesterday be printed at this point in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore.⁽²⁾ Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

As a mark of respect to the late President Kennedy, the first *Congressional Record* printed upon the convening of the House and of the Senate after his death carried a black border on the first page of the proceedings of each House.⁽³⁾

§ 10.2 The Speaker took the floor to deliver the first eulogy to President John F. Kennedy and then recognized Members of the House to deliver eulogies.

On Dec. 5, 1963,⁽¹⁾ the date chosen by the House leadership to eulogize the late President,⁽²⁾ the

2. James C. Wright, Jr. (TX).

3. 109 CONG. REC. 22694, 22697, 88th Cong. 1st Sess., Nov. 25, 1963.

1. 109 CONG. REC. 23349, 23351, 23352, 88th Cong. 1st Sess.

2. On Nov. 26, 1963, Majority Leader Carl Albert (OK) informed the House

Speaker pro tempore recognized Speaker John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, for the first eulogy in memory of the President. He then recognized other Members to offer their eulogies.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
LATE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Vinson).⁽³⁾ The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts, the Speaker of the House, the Honorable JOHN W. MCCORMACK. . . .

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, it can be said that the American people and the Government of the United States—both—have just passed through one of the most tragic events of our history. John Fitzgerald Kennedy, around noon on Friday, November 22, 1963, was cut down by the bullets of an assassin in one of the great cities of the country that he loved and that loved him. Here was the 35th President of the United States at a high moment of his eminence, and in the middle of the last year of what would have been his first administration, receiving the adoration and the praise of his fellow citizens. . . .

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the distinguished gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. ALBERT.]

Mr. [Carl] ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, November 22, for the fourth

in a one-minute speech that a full day would be decided upon later, when Members might eulogize President Kennedy. See *Id.* at p. 22802.

3. Carl Vinson (GA).

time in the history of this Republic, our chief Executive had been struck down by an assassin's bullet. . . .

On November 22, John F. Kennedy passed the torch to us. President Johnson has dedicated his administration to the unfinished task. In the fulfillment of our responsibilities in this day and this generation, this House, under God, can do no less.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the distinguished gentleman from Indiana [Mr. HALLECK.]

Mr. [Charles A.] HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I think my reaction to the first report I received that the late President John F. Kennedy had been shot was shared by virtually every American citizen: A total disbelief that the news was true.

Even as we stand here today in tribute to the 35th President of these United States, there is to me a strange quality of unreality about the events which have transpired since that awful day in our national history, Friday, November 22, 1963. . . .

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Albert). The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. BOGGS].

Mr. [Hale] BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, as we gather here in this, the highest theater in the world, to commune together in grief and in remembrance, so many scenes come back to my mind from the years in which I knew, loved, and trusted this magnificent leader of mankind.

—To Former President Ronald Reagan

§ 10.3 Privileged resolution offered by the Majority Leader

expressing the sorrow of the House at the passing of former President Ronald Wilson Reagan, directing the Speaker to appoint a committee to attend his funeral, and marking the day's adjournment in respect to his memory.

On June 8, 2004,⁽¹⁾ Tom DeLay of Texas, the Majority Leader, offered the following privileged resolution.

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 663) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 663

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of Ronald Wilson Reagan, former President of the United States of America.

Resolved, That the House tenders its deep sympathy to the members of the family of the former President in their bereavement.

Resolved, That in recognition of the many virtues, public and private, of one who served with distinction as President, the Speaker shall appoint a committee of the House to join with such Members of the Senate as may be designated, to attend the funeral services of the former President.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as

1. 150 CONG. REC. 11752, 11754, 108th Cong. 2d Sess.

may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy of the same to the family of the former President.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the former President. . . .

The SPEAKER pro tempore.⁽²⁾ The question is on the resolution.⁽³⁾ . . .

So the resolution was agreed.

—To Justice of the Supreme Court

§ 10.4 The Speaker took the floor to eulogize the late Felix Frankfurter, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

On Feb. 23, 1965,⁽¹⁾ Speaker John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, requested permission to address the House for 10 minutes.⁽²⁾

Parliamentarian's Note: The House, following previous practice, did not pass a death resolution or adjourn out of respect for

2. Ray LaHood (IL).

3. For eulogies, including a eulogy by the Speaker, see *Id.* at 11752–54. See also 115 CONG. REC. 8099–101, 91st Cong. 1st Sess., Mar. 31, 1969 (Speaker took the well to eulogize former Dwight D. Eisenhower).

1. 111 CONG. REC. 3407, 89th Cong. 1st Sess.

2. For eulogy, see *Id.*

Justice Frankfurter since he was retired at the time of his death. The practice has been for the House to adopt a death resolution and adjourn only for sitting justices of the Court.

—To United Nations Ambassador

§ 10.5 Upon the death of Adlai E. Stevenson, Ambassador to the United Nations, eulogies were offered from the floor of the House by special order.

On July 14, 1965,⁽¹⁾ Mr. Sidney R. Yates, of Illinois, asked unanimous consent that with the consent of those who had been previously granted a special order, he might address the House for 30 minutes on that date relative to the death of Ambassador Stevenson. Speaker John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, presented Mr. Yates' request and asked if there was objection.

Mr. YATES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent, with the consent of those who have been previously granted a special order, to address the House for 30 minutes today relative to the death of Ambassador Adlai Stevenson.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. YATES] asks unanimous

consent that he may address the House for 30 minutes as the first special order, with the consent of other Members who have obtained special orders, in relation to the death of Ambassador Adlai Stevenson.

Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

Mr. [William T.] CAHILL [of New Jersey]. Mr. Speaker, I regret I must object.

Mr. Speaker, I regretted very sincerely what I considered to be a requirement to interpose an objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois. I only did it because there were a great number of people from my district who were here in anticipation of the special order I had requested some time ago and because a great many of the Members had evidenced a keen interest in the subject matter. However, I fully recognize the great importance of and the great contribution that our late and respected and beloved Ambassador to the United Nations has made to this country. In deference to that and out of respect for his memory, I would ask that I be permitted to relinquish the time heretofore asked and that my special order go over to a later date and that I be permitted to yield the 1 hour I have in a special order to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. YATES] and all those who would like to pay tribute to the memory of the late Adlai E. Stevenson.

Mr. YATES. I thank the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection. . . .

The SPEAKER. Under previous order of the House, the gentleman

1. 111 CONG. REC. 16845, 16856, 16857, 89th Cong. 1st Sess.

from Illinois [Mr. YATES] is recognized for 60 minutes. . . .

—*To Speaker Rayburn*

§ 10.6 Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, the House authorized a special order for the purpose of eulogizing Speaker Sam Rayburn.

On Jan. 10, 1962,⁽¹⁾ Mr. Wright Patman, of Texas, asked unanimous consent that a day be set aside for eulogizing the late Speaker Rayburn. The following proceedings occurred:

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, January 18, 1962, after the reading and approval of the Journal and the disposition of business on the Speaker's table I be permitted to address the House and to yield time to other Members for the purpose of eulogizing our late beloved Speaker, the Honorable SAM RAYBURN.

The SPEAKER.⁽²⁾ Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Parliamentarian's Note: Speaker Rayburn died in Bonham, Texas, on Nov. 16, 1961. He was the fifth Speaker of the House to die in office and the second to die during a *sine die* adjournment.

1. 108 CONG. REC. 8, 87th Cong. 2d Sess.
2. John W. McCormack (MA).

§ 10.7 All Members were granted permission to extend their remarks in the Appendix of the *Congressional Record* on opening day when the House adjourned out of respect for the late Speaker Rayburn and other Members who had died during the *sine die* adjournment.

On Jan. 10, 1962,⁽¹⁾ Mr. Carl Albert, of Oklahoma, made the following unanimous-consent request:

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that on today, and without making the procedure a precedent, all Members may have permission to extend their remarks in the RECORD and to include pertinent material therewith.

The SPEAKER.⁽²⁾ Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

§ 10.8 Eulogies were offered in the House for Speaker Rayburn pursuant to special order.

On Jan. 18, 1962,⁽¹⁾ Speaker John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, under previous order of

1. 108 CONG. REC. 8, 9, 87th Cong. 2d Sess.
2. John W. McCormack (MA).
1. 108 CONG. REC. 482, 87th Cong. 2d Sess.

the House, recognized Mr. Wright Patman, Jr., of Texas:

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have the privilege of extending their remarks and including extraneous matter in the body of the RECORD today in connection with the memorial services for the late Speaker, SAM RAYBURN, and also that the Speaker of the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MCCORMACK], may extend his remarks at the close of these proceedings and include therein an article by Bascom N. Timmons.

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

There was no objection.⁽²⁾

—To Former Speaker

§ 10.9 Speaker McCormack took the floor to join in eulogies to former Speaker Martin.

On Mar. 7, 1968,⁽¹⁾ Mr. William H. Bates, of Massachusetts, yielded to Speaker John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, who eulogized former Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., also of Massachusetts, who died on Mar. 6, 1968.⁽²⁾

—To Member of the House

§ 10.10 A Member may be eulogized in a one-minute speech

2. For additional eulogies, see *Id.*

1. 114 CONG. REC. 5741, 90th Cong. 2d Sess.

2. For additional eulogies, see *Id.*

prior to consideration of the business of the day.

On Wednesday, July 24, 1963,⁽¹⁾ Mr. Don L. Short, of North Dakota, was recognized following the reading of the Journal and given permission to revise and extend his remarks concerning the death of his colleague from North Dakota, Hjalmar C. Nygaard. Mr. Nygaard suffered a fatal heart attack in the Capitol Building on Thursday, July 18, 1963.

The SPEAKER.⁽²⁾ The Chair recognizes the gentleman from North Dakota [Mr. SHORT].

Mr. SHORT. Mr. Speaker, as most Members of the House know, my colleague from North Dakota, Hjalmar Nygaard, suffered a fatal heart attack here in the Capitol Building on last Thursday afternoon.

Parliamentarian's Note: The House had adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Nygaard on Monday, July 22, 1963.⁽³⁾

§ 10.11 A Member was recognized for a one-hour special-order speech to eulogize a deceased Member before the business of the day.

1. 109 CONG. REC. 13253, 88th Cong. 1st Sess.

2. John W. McCormack (MA).

3. See 109 CONG. REC. 13008, 88th Cong. 1st Sess. (H. Res. 449).

On July 13, 1967,⁽¹⁾ following an announcement regarding unanimous-consent requests and prior to taking up the business of the day, Speaker John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, recognized Mr. Glenard P. Lipscomb, of California.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will not receive unanimous-consent requests at this time, except for Members making a unanimous-consent request for committees to sit during general debate today. . . .

The gentleman from California [Mr. LIPSCOMB] is recognized.

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay honor to the memory of our departed colleague, Congressman J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California, who passed away June 20, 1967.

Parliamentarian's Note: Mr. Lipscomb had, on June 26, 1967,⁽²⁾ secured a special order in the usual manner, without specifying that it should be called before the business of the day. The Speaker refused to recognize for one-minute speeches and extensions of remarks before proceeding with special orders eulogizing Mr. Younger.

§ 10.12 By unanimous consent, special orders have been re-scheduled to the following

1. 113 CONG. REC. 18639, 90th Cong. 1st Sess.
2. *Id.* at p. 17302.

day where the House has adjourned out of respect for a deceased Member.

On Mar. 20, 1961,⁽¹⁾ following the reading and approval of the Journal and receipt of a message from the Senate, requests were entertained and agreed to for the postponement of business scheduled for the day. This was done prior to any official notification to the House of the death of Mr. B. Carroll Reece, of Tennessee. Mr. Reece passed away on Sunday, Mar. 19, 1961. Aware of the death, the House leadership intended that business should be postponed and the death officially announced, whereupon the balance of the day would be devoted to eulogies and the House would adjourn as a mark of respect.⁽²⁾

SPECIAL ORDERS

Mr. [John W.] McCORMACK [of Massachusetts]. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the special orders heretofore entered for today be transferred to tomorrow and be put at the head of the list.

The SPEAKER.⁽³⁾ Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

1. 107 CONG. REC. 4292, 87th Cong. 1st Sess.
2. *Parliamentarian's Note:* See §9.6, *supra*, also pertaining to the death of Mr. Reece. As there indicated, a Member initially objected to the postponement of pending business, but after some discussion, withdrew his objection.
3. Sam Rayburn (TX).

There was no objection.

RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules may have until midnight tonight to file a report.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

FEED-GRAINS PROGRAM

Mr. COOLEY submitted a conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 4510) to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961.

GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND
REMARKS

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, without establishing a precedent, I ask unanimous consent that all Members who may desire to do so may be permitted to extend their remarks in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and include therewith extraneous matter.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

Following unanimous consent for Members to extend their remarks in the *Congressional Record*, an enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker, a Senate enrolled bill was signed, and a

Member announced that a bill (H.R. 5075) had been presented to the President. Immediately thereafter, the Speaker recognized Mr. Howard Baker, of Tennessee.

In recognition of the passing of Mr. Reece, Mr. Baker delivered a eulogy on the floor of the House. He yielded for similar remarks to other Members, including Speaker Rayburn.⁽⁴⁾

§ 10.13 The Speaker has on occasion taken the floor to eulogize a deceased Member.

On Mar. 20, 1961,⁽¹⁾ Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, offered a eulogy to Rep. B. Carroll Reece, of Tennessee.⁽²⁾

Likewise, in the second session of the 87th Congress,⁽³⁾ Speaker John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, eulogized Mr. Louis C. Rabaut, of Michigan. Mr. Rabaut passed away on Nov. 12, 1961, after the *sine die* adjournment of the first session of the 87th Congress.⁽⁴⁾

—To Former Member

§ 10.14 The Speaker took the floor to join in eulogies for a former Member.

4. See 107 CONG. REC. 4297, 87th Cong. 1st Sess.

1. *Id.* at pp. 4292, 4293, 4297.

2. For eulogy, see *Id.*

3. 108 CONG. REC. 274, 87th Cong. 2d Sess., Jan. 16, 1962.

4. For eulogy, see *Id.*

On Feb. 9, 1961,⁽¹⁾ Speaker Sam Rayburn eulogized former Member Prince H. Preston, of Georgia.

Mr. [G. Elliott] HAGAN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to extend their remarks in the RECORD on the late Prince H. Preston.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. HAGAN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret and sadness that I announce to the House the untimely passing of the Honorable Prince H. Preston.

Mr. Preston departed this life as a result of cancer at the Memorial Hospital in Savannah, Ga., on Wednesday, February 8, 1961, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. . . .

Mr. HAGAN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I now gladly yield to our beloved Speaker, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. RAYBURN].⁽²⁾

—To Senator

§ 10.15 The Speaker has taken the floor to eulogize a Senator.

On Jan. 16, 1962,⁽¹⁾ Speaker John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, eulogized Senator H.

1. 107 CONG. REC. 2006, 2007, 87th Cong. 1st Sess.
2. For eulogy offered by Mr. Rayburn, see *Id.*
1. 108 CONG. REC. 291, 87th Cong. 2d Sess.

Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire. Senator Bridges died on Nov. 26, 1961, after the adjournment *sine die* of the first session of the 87th Congress.⁽²⁾

—To Former Architect of the Capitol

§ 10.16 A former Architect of the Capitol was eulogized by the Speaker and other Members.

On May 25, 1961,⁽¹⁾ Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, recognized the Majority Leader, John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, to eulogize David Lynn, a former Architect of the Capitol.⁽²⁾

—To Former Parliamentarian

§ 10.17 The Speaker, the Minority Leader, the Majority Whip, and other Members paid tribute to the late Lewis Deschler, former Parliamentarian of the House, on the day the House reconvened following his death.

On July 19, 1976,⁽¹⁾ the following proceedings occurred on the floor of the House:

2. For eulogy, see *Id.*
1. 107 CONG. REC. 8883, 87th Cong. 1st Sess.
2. For eulogy, see *Id.*
1. 122 CONG. REC. 22484–87, 94th Cong. 2d Sess.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., offered the following prayer: . . .

Grant us Thy blessing as we mourn the passing of Lewis Deschler who served this House of Representatives with honor and distinction for 46 years. We thank Thee for him, for his devotion to this House, and for his loyalty to our country.⁽²⁾ . . .

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to extend their remarks on the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Lew Deschler.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SISK).⁽³⁾ Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

Parliamentarian's Note: Speaker Albert and former Speaker McCormack attended a memorial service for Mr. Deschler in Washington, D.C., on July 16, 1976. The services were conducted by the Chaplain of the House, Reverend Latch.

—To Sergeant at Arms

§ 10.18 Remarks in the House concerning the death of the special assistant Sergeant at Arms.

2. For eulogies, see *Id.*
3. B. F. Sisk (IL).

On May 27, 1963,⁽¹⁾ Mr. Roland V. Libonati, of Illinois, received permission to address the House for one minute. The following proceedings occurred:

THE LATE WILLIAM BALLINGER

Mr. LIBONATI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER.⁽²⁾ Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.⁽³⁾

—Of Astronauts

§ 10.19 The Chairman of the Committee on Science and Astronautics took the floor to eulogize three U.S. Apollo astronauts.

On Jan. 30, 1967,⁽¹⁾ Mr. George P. Miller, of California, eulogized three U.S. astronauts killed by a flash fire in their Apollo spacecraft while it was undergoing a static test at Cape Kennedy, Florida.⁽²⁾

Parliamentarian's Note: The Speaker first recognized Rep. L. H. Fountain, of North Carolina, to

1. 109 CONG. REC. 9578, 88th Cong. 1st Sess.
2. John W. McCormack (MA).
3. For eulogy, see *Id.*
1. 113 CONG. REC. 1790, 90th Cong. 1st Sess.
2. For eulogy, see *Id.*

announce the death of a former Member of the House, Graham A. Barden, of North Carolina, before recognizing Chairman Miller to eulogize the astronauts.

Chairman Miller had inquired about a resolution of condolence to the families of the astronauts but was advised both by the Parliamentarian and the Speaker that there were no direct precedents for such an action by the House. The House, for example, had not passed a resolution of condolence when the U.S.S. Thresher sank with all hands on Apr. 10, 1963.

§ 10.20 The Speaker announced that unanimous-consent requests would not be entertained prior to eulogies previously scheduled for a deceased Member.

On May 21, 1964,⁽¹⁾ the pending business of the House was interrupted for previously scheduled eulogies for Mr. Clarence Cannon, of Missouri. The following proceedings occurred:

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE
SPEAKER

The SPEAKER.⁽²⁾ The Chair desires to state that in the light of the eulogies for our late beloved colleague, Mr. CANNON, the Chair will not receive

1. 110 CONG. REC. 11615, 11623, 11624, 88th Cong. 2d Sess.
2. John W. McCormack (MA).

unanimous-consent requests at this time. The Committee will rise at 12 o'clock, and before we go into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union again, the Chair will receive unanimous-consent requests at that time.⁽³⁾ . . .

Consolidation of Eulogies in Record

§ 10.21 When, during the course of eulogies to a deceased colleague, the Majority Leader announced the program for the following day, he asked unanimous consent that the announcement appear in the *Congressional Record* preceding the eulogies.

On Oct. 9, 1962,⁽¹⁾ Mr. Carl Albert, of Oklahoma, asked unanimous consent to insert in the *Congressional Record* a list of legislative matters to be considered the next business day. The proceedings were as follows:

LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE FOR
TOMORROW

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert in the RECORD a list of legislative matters that may be considered tomorrow and to advise the Members in that connection that there will be additions to this

3. For eulogy, see *Id.*
1. 108 CONG. REC. 22851, 87th Cong. 2d Sess.

announcement. I ask unanimous consent that this announcement may appear preceding the eulogies delivered today.

The SPEAKER.⁽²⁾ Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, the program is as follows:

First. Resolution relating to Senate Joint Resolution 234—Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration.

Second. The Ways and Means Committee [Mr. MILLS] will call up a bill to correct the tax bill.

Third. H.R. 12580—conference report: State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriation bill for 1963.

Any other bills that might be called up by unanimous consent.

Any further program will be announced later.

Speaker John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, then took the floor to eulogize Mr. Clem Miller, of California.⁽³⁾

§ 10.22 On a day devoted to eulogies to a deceased colleague, the only business allowed was the Committee on Appropriations being granted permission to file a privileged report.

On June 3, 1963,⁽¹⁾ the following proceedings occurred in the House:

2. Sam Rayburn (TX).
3. For eulogy, see *Id.* at p. 22854.
1. 109 CONG. REC. 9916, 88th Cong. 1st Sess.

CONSENT CALENDAR
TRANSFERRED

Mr. [Carl] ALBERT [of Oklahoma]. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under clause 4, rule XIII, the Consent Calendar rule, be transferred to tomorrow.

The SPEAKER.⁽²⁾ Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS TRANSFERRED

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the special orders for today be transferred to tomorrow and that they be called prior to the special orders scheduled for tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection. . . .

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
APPROPRIATION

Mr. [William H.] NATCHER [of Kentucky]. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the year ending June 30, 1964.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

2. John W. McCormack (MA).

Mr. HORAN reserved all points of order on the bill.

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THE LATE HONORABLE FRANCIS
E. WALTER

Mr. [Thomas E.] MORGAN [of Pennsylvania]. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce that our beloved friend and colleague, FRANCIS E. WALTER, has passed on. The calmness and fortitude he displayed in his courageous fight to regain his health are a measure of those qualities which made "TAD" WALTER one of the truly great legislators of our time.

***"Closing Date" for Eulogy
Compilations***

§ 10.23 The Joint Committee on Printing announced to the House the "closing date" for insertions in the *Congressional Record* for inclusion in the printed compilation of eulogies to former President Eisenhower.

On July 7, 1969,⁽¹⁾ Mr. Samuel N. Friedel, of Maryland, was permitted to address the House for one minute. The following proceedings occurred:

1. 115 CONG. REC. 18382, 91st Cong. 1st Sess. For a similar instance, see 112 CONG. REC. 13984, 89th Cong. 2d Sess., June 23, 1966 (eulogies for Mr. Herbert C. Bonner [NC] and Mr. Albert Thomas [TX]).

PUBLICATION OF EULOGIES TO
DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER

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

Mr. FRIEDEL. Mr. Speaker, the Joint Committee on Printing currently is receiving many calls in connection with the publication of congressional eulogies in tribute to former President Eisenhower. The joint committee now has set Friday, July 11, as the closing date for final acceptance of any further insertions in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. It must be noted that ample time has been extended to all members who wished to express their sentiments. It is the joint committee's intention that these tributes be published and distributed later this year. For that reason, all copy must be submitted on or before the above-mentioned date.

§ 11. Services in the Capitol

Funerals and memorial services in the Capitol are not common. Generally, the observance will be conducted in the hometown of the Member, and a funeral committee appointed to attend.⁽¹⁾

When a funeral is to be held in the Chamber of the Senate or the House, the other body has customarily been requested to attend by resolution.⁽²⁾

1. See § 8, *supra*.
2. For details surrounding early funerals in the Hall of the House, see 5 Hinds' Precedents §§ 7107-7223.