

COMMUNICATION FROM ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from Dr. John Eisold, Attending Physician of the Congress of the United States:

THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN,
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
January 14, 2005.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a civil subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena would not be consistent with the rights and privileges of the House, and I have instructed the Counsel to object.

Sincerely,

DR. JOHN EISOLD,
Attending Physician.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON RULES ON AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 54, CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2005

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules may meet next week to grant a rule which could limit the amendment process for floor consideration of H.R. 54, the Congressional Gold Medal Enhancement Act of 2005. The bill was introduced on January 4, 2005, and referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a brief explanation of the amendment to the Committee on Rules in room H-312 of the Capitol by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25. Members should draft their amendments to the text of the bill as introduced on January 4. Members are advised that the text of the bill as introduced is available for their review on the Web sites of the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on Rules.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are drafted in the most appropriate format. Members are also advised to check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 10:15 a.m.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 10:15 a.m.

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The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that sitting Members are being delivered their official pins in order to be seated on the platform. There are no extra seats available, so former Members cannot join the procession. The same holds true for children. They can neither go with the procession nor be seated on the platform.

The area where Members of the House are to be seated is not covered. Members should keep this fact in mind in deciding whether to wear overcoats and hats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms will precede the procession bearing the mace. The Clerk will escort the Members to the west front of the Capitol. The procession will be led by the dean of the House, followed by the House leadership, committee chairmen, ranking minority members, and then other Members in order of seniority.

The House leadership, committee chairmen, and ranking minority members shall retire to the holding room upon leaving the Chamber.

The Chair would encourage Members, as they gather in order of seniority, to congregate by "classes" in the well.

Pursuant to House Resolution 9, the Members of the House will now proceed to the west front to attend the inaugural ceremonies for the President and the Vice President of the United States.

Upon completion of the ceremony, pursuant to House Resolution 9, 109th Congress, the House will stand adjourned.

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 2, 109th Congress, that adjournment will be until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2005.

Thereupon, at 10 o'clock and 22 minutes a.m., the Members of the House, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Speaker, proceeded to the west front of the Capitol.

OMISSION FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THURSDAY JANUARY 6 2005, AT PAGE 243

The tellers delivered to the President of the Senate the following statement of results.

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS FOR THE COUNTING OF THE ELECTORAL VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, OFFICIAL TALLY

The undersigned, TRENT LOTT and TIM JOHNSON, tellers on the part of the

Senate, ROBERT W. NEY and JOHN B. LARSON of Connecticut, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, report the following as the result of the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning on the Twentieth day of January, two thousand and five.

Electoral votes of each State	For President			For Vice President	
	George W. Bush	John F. Kerry	John Edwards	Dick Cheney	John Edwards
Alabama—9	9			9	
Alaska—3	3			3	
Arizona—10	10			10	
Arkansas—6	6			6	
California—55		55			55
Colorado—9	9			9	
Connecticut—7		7			7
Delaware—3		3			3
District of Columbia—3		3			3
Florida—27	27			27	
Georgia—15	15			15	
Hawaii—4		4			4
Idaho—4	4			4	
Illinois—21		21			21
Indiana—11	11			11	
Iowa—7	7			7	
Kansas—6	6			6	
Kentucky—8	8			8	
Louisiana—9	9			9	
Maine—4		4			4
Maryland—10		10			10
Massachusetts—12		12			12
Michigan—17		17			17
Minnesota—10		9	1		10
Mississippi—6	6			6	
Missouri—11	11			11	
Montana—3	3			3	
Nebraska—5	5			5	
Nevada—5	5			5	
New Hampshire—4		4			4
New Jersey—15		15			15
New Mexico—5	5			5	
New York—31		31			31
North Carolina—15	15			15	
North Dakota—3	3			3	
Ohio—20	20			20	
Oklahoma—7	7			7	
Oregon—7		7			7
Pennsylvania—21		21			21
Rhode Island—4		4			4
South Carolina—8	8			8	
South Dakota—3	3			3	
Tennessee—11	11			11	
Texas—34	34			34	
Utah—5	5			5	
Vermont—3		3			3
Virginia—13	13			13	
Washington—11		11			11
West Virginia—5	5			5	
Wisconsin—10		10			10
Wyoming—3	3			3	
Total—538 ..	286	251	1	286	252

TRENT LOTT,
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Tellers on the part of the Senate.
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Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The state of the vote for President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the Senate, is as follows:

NOTE: The certificate from the State of Minnesota reflected that one elector cast ballots for John Edwards, of the State of North Carolina, for both President and Vice President.