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predecessor, and would convey his cordial thanks to each Representative of the House.

I willingly seize the opportunity to assure you of my sentiments of high esteem and regard, and I remain

Sincerely yours,

A. G. CARDINAL CICOGNANI.

§ 8. Funeral Committees

A resolution of sympathy on the death of a sitting Member or Senator will typically empower the Speaker to appoint Members to a funeral committee. The House will also authorize funeral committees for other noted persons. Funeral committees often are composed of a delegation representing the home state of the deceased and members of the leadership. However, a funeral committee for a President or a former President may include the entire House.(1) Traditionally, the Speaker will order the appointment of a funeral committee for a Member or a Senator as follows: dean of the delegation of the deceased; members of the leadership; other members of the state delegation; and other Members of the House by seniority.(2) In the case of the death of an Officer of the House — the Member from the deceased's home district is named first, and the remainder of the delegation in order of seniority.(3) When a funeral committee is needed during a period of adjournment, the Speaker may use existing authority to appoint Members to such a committee and advise the House of his actions when it reconvenes.(4) Statute provides that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House is authorized and funds are made available to make such arrangements as may be necessary for any duly-appointed committee of Members of the Senate and House to attend the funeral of a deceased Member of the House.(5)

1. See §§ 8.3, 8.5, *infra*.
2. See §§ 8.10, 8.11, *infra*.
3. See § 8.14, *infra*.
4. See § 8.12, *infra*.
5. 2 USC § 124.

President

§ 8.1 The Speaker pro tempore, by direction of the Speaker and by unanimous consent, appointed a committee of 100 to attend the funeral of President Kennedy.(1)

On Nov. 25, 1963,(2) the House adjourned out of respect to the

1. For further details on President Kennedy's death, see § 5, *supra*.
2. 109 CONG. REC. 22695, 22696, 88th Cong. 1st Sess.

memory of the deceased President, after adopting the following resolution:

Mr. [Abraham J.] MULTER [of New York]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 571

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound regret and sorrow of the tragic death of the late President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, illustrious statesman and leader in the Nation and in the world.

Resolved, That as a token of honor and in recognition of his eminent and distinguished public services to the Nation and to the world the Speaker of the House shall appoint a committee of one hundred Members of the House to join a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral services of the late President.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore.[3] Without objection, the several resolving clauses are agreed to.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. By direction of the Speaker, and by unanimous consent, the Chair appoints the following Members of the House to attend the funeral services:[4] . . .

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late President the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the foregoing resolution and as a further mark of respect to the deceased President, the House stands adjourned until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 26, 1963, at 12 o'clock noon.

§ 8.2 The House appointed two committees to attend the funeral of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

On Apr. 14, 1945,[1] following the adoption of House Resolution 216, Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, appointed a committee of

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

4. See 109 CONG. REC. 22696, 88th Cong. 1st Sess., Nov. 25, 1963, for a complete list of Members who attended the services.

1. 91 CONG. REC. 3356, 79th Cong. 1st Sess.

Members to attend funeral services for President Roosevelt to be held at the White House and also appointed a second committee of Members to attend the funeral services to be held in New York. The appointments were as follows:

> The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following Members of the House to attend the funeral services at the White House: Mr. RAYBURN, Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina, Mr. VINSON, Mr. BLAND, Mr. BLOOM, Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. RAMSPECK, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. CURLEY, Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan, Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. AUCHINCLOSS; and the following Members of the House to attend the funeral at Hyde Park: Mr. RAYBURN, Mr. MCCORMACK, Mr. SABATH, Mr. LEA, Mrs. NORTON, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BULWINKLE, Mr. MAY, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. QUINN of New York, Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, Mr. HALLECK, Mr. ARENDS, Mr. LEFEVRE, and Mr. BALDWIN of New York.

Parliamentarian's Note: President Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia, on Thursday, Apr. 12, 1945. His body was escorted to the White House by members of the armed services on Apr. 14, where funeral services were held that afternoon. Funeral services were again held at Hyde Park, New York, on Apr. 15. President Roosevelt did not lie in state in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

Former President

§ 8.3 The Speaker appointed the entire membership of the House to attend funeral services in the Rotunda and at the National Cathedral for former President Ronald Wilson Reagan.

On June 14, 2004,[1] the Speaker pro tempore made the following announcement:

> The SPEAKER pro tempore.[2] Pursuant to House Resolution 663,[3] and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker appointed himself and the entire membership of the House to attend the funeral services for former President Ronald Wilson Reagan held Wednesday, June 9, 2004, in the Rotunda of the Capitol and Friday, June 11, 2004, at the Washington National Cathedral.

Parliamentarian's Note: Former President Reagan died in Bel Air, California on Saturday, June 5, 2004 at 1:09 p.m. His body was transferred to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California, on Monday, June 7, 2004, where it lay in repose on Monday and Tuesday, June 8, 2004. His body was transferred to Washington, D.C. on Wednesday,

1. 150 CONG. REC. 11980, 108th Cong. 2d Sess.
2. Mac Thornberry (TX).
3. See 150 CONG. REC. 11752, 108th Cong. 2d Sess., June 8, 2004.

June 9, 2004, and proceeded to the Capitol via horse-drawn caisson. His body lie in state in the Capitol Rotunda from 8:30 p.m. Wednesday to 10:45 a.m., Friday, June 11. A national funeral service was held at 11:30 a.m. at the National Cathedral on Friday, June 11, 2004. The body was then transferred back to California for a private internment ceremony on the evening of June 11 on the grounds of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

§ 8.4 The Speaker appointed a funeral committee of 62 Members to attend services for former President Richard Milhous Nixon.

On Apr. 28, 1994,[1] the following announcement was made:

> The SPEAKER.[2] Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 411,[3] the Chair on Wednesday, April 27, 1994, announced his appointment of the following Members of the House to join with a committee of the Senate to attend the funeral services of the late Honorable Richard Milhous Nixon, 37th President of the United States, in Yorba Linda, CA:
>
> Mr. FOLEY of Washington;
> Mr. MICHEL of Illinois;
> Mr. GINGRICH of Georgia;
> Mr. MOORHEAD of California;
> Mr. THOMAS of California;
> Mr. DREIER of California;
> Mr. HUNTER of California;
> Mr. DORNAN of California;
> Mr. GALLEGLY of California;
> Mr. HERGER of California;
> Mr. COX of California;
> Mr. CONDIT of California;
> Mr. CALVERT of California;
> Mr. KIM of California;
> Mr. MCKEON of California;
> Mr. ROYCE of California;
> Mr. PICKLE of Texas;
> Mr. DE LA GARZA of Texas;
> Mr. BEVILL of Alabama;
> Mr. MYERS of Indiana;
> Mr. MAZZOLI of Kentucky;
> Mr. SPENCE of South Carolina;
> Mr. GILMAN of New York;
> Mr. REGULA of Ohio;
> Mr. SHUSTER of Pennsylvania;
> Mr. WALKER of Pennsylvania;
> Mr. ROTH of Wisconsin;
> Mr. PETRI of Wisconsin;
> Mr. EMERSON of Missouri;
> Mr. MCCOLLUM of Florida;
> Mr. ROBERTS of Kansas;
> Mrs. ROUKEMA of New Jersey;
> Mr. SKEEN of New Mexico;
> Mr. KENNELLY of Connecticut;
> Mr. BOEHLERT of New York;
> Mrs. VUCANOVICH of Nevada;
> Mr. BENTLEY of Maryland;
> Mr. CALLAHAN of Alabama;
> Mr. KOLBE of Arizona;
> Mr. MCMILLAN of North Carolina;
> Mr. UPTON of Michigan;
> Mr. SHAYS of Connecticut;
> Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee;

1. 140 CONG. REC. 8775, 103d Cong. 2d Sess.
2. Thomas F. Foley (WA).
3. See 140 CONG. REC. 8451, 8452, 103d Cong. 2d Sess.

Mr. MCNULTY of New York;
Mr. SCHIFF of New Mexico;
Mr. STEARNS of Florida;
Mr. CAMP of Michigan;
Mr. PETERSON of Florida;
Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina;
Mr. CANADY of Florida;
Mr. CLYBURN of South Carolina;
Mr. COLLINS of Georgia;
Mr. DICKEY of Arkansas;
Mr. HUTCHINSON of Arkansas;
Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia;
Mr. KING of New York;
Mr. LINDER of Georgia;
Mr. MICA of Florida;
Mr. MILLER of Florida;
Mr. SMITH of Michigan;
Mr. TORKILDSEN of Massachusetts; and
Mr. UNDERWOOD of Guam.

Parliamentarian's Note: Former President Nixon died in New York, New York on Apr. 22, 1994. His funeral was held at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda, California, on June 25, 1994. President Nixon did not lie in state in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

§ 8.5 The Speaker appointed the entire membership of the House to attend funeral services for former President Lyndon Baines Johnson and a separate committee to attend funeral services to be held in Texas.

On Jan. 23, 1973,[1] the House adopted House Concurrent Resolution 90, authorizing the body of former President Johnson to lie in state in the Rotunda of the Capitol. Mr. Wright Patman, of Texas, then offered House Resolution 152, which was read and agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of Lyndon Baines Johnson, former President of the United States of America.

Resolved, That in recognition of the many virtues, public and private, of one who served with distinction as a Representative, Senator, Vice President, and President, the Speaker shall appoint committees 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 House tenders its deep sympathy to the members of the family of the former President in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund 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 deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the former President, this House do now adjourn.

1. 119 CONG. REC. 1839, 93d Cong. 1st Sess.

The resolution was agreed to.

On Jan. 24, 1973,[2] Speaker Carl Albert, of Oklahoma, appointed the delegation to attend the funeral:

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints himself and the entire membership of the House to attend the funeral services for former President Lyndon Baines Johnson which are to be held this afternoon, at 2:30 p.m., in the rotunda of the Capitol. . . .

The Chair appoints the entire membership of the House to attend the funeral services for former President Lyndon Baines Johnson which are to be held in the National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C., on Thursday morning, at 10 a.m. . . .

The Chair appoints the following Members of the House to attend the funeral services for former President Lyndon Baines Johnson which are to be held in Texas on Thursday afternoon: The Speaker, Mr. MCFALL, Mr. GERALD R. FORD, Mr. ARENDS, Mr. PATMAN, Mr. MAHON, Mr. POAGE, Mr. FISHER, Mr. TEAGUE of Texas, Mr. BURLESON of Texas, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. YOUNG of Texas, Mr. CASEY of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. E DE LA GARZA, Mr. WHITE, Mr. ECKHARDT, Mr. KAZEN, Mr. PRICE of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ARCHER, Miss JORDAN, Mr. MILFORD, Mr. STEELMAN, Mr. CHARLES WILSON of Texas, Mr. ROONEY of New York, Mr. HAYS, Mr. STEED, Mr. DORN, Mr. FOUNTAIN, Mr. LANDRUM, Mr. SISK, Mr. BRADEMAS, Mr. RANDALL, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HANLEY, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. JONES of Oklahoma.

2. *Id.* at p. 2106.

§ 8.6 The Speaker appointed the entire membership of the House to attend the funeral services for former President Eisenhower.

On Mar. 31, 1969,[1] the House adopted a resolution and adjourned out of respect following eulogies to the former President and General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower. The proceedings were as follows:

Mr. [Carl] ALBERT [of Oklahoma]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 351

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of General of the Army Dwight David Eisenhower, beloved former President of the United States of America.

Resolved, That in recognition of the many virtues, public and private, of the illustrious soldier and statesman, and as a mark of respect to one who has held such eminent public stations, 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 House tenders its deep sympathy to the members of

1. 115 CONG. REC. 8127, 8128, 91st Cong. 1st Sess.

the family of the former President in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund 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 deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER.[2] The Chair appoints the Speaker and the entire membership of the House to attend the funeral services for former President Dwight D. Eisenhower this afternoon at the Washington National Cathedral. . . .

The Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to attend the funeral services in Abilene, KS, the gentleman from Texas, Mr. FISHER, and the gentleman from Kansas, Mr. MIZE. . . .

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the former President, this House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Parliamentarian's Note: Former President Eisenhower died at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C., on Friday, Mar. 28, 1969. Since both the House and the Senate had adjourned from Thursday to Monday, arrangements for funeral services in the Rotunda of the Capitol on Sunday, Mar. 30, were made pursuant to verbal authorization by the Speaker and the Vice President.

2. John W. McCormack (MA).

Justice of the Supreme Court

§ 8.7 When a Chief Justice of the United States died during an adjournment of the House, the Speaker appointed a funeral committee and notified the House of the appointment when the House reconvened.

On Apr. 30, 1946,[1] the Senior Associate Justice and Acting Chief Justice of the United States notified the House of the death of Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone. Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, then made the following announcement:

The Chair desires to announce that during the recess of the House the Speaker designated the following Members to attend the funeral of the late Chief Justice Stone: Mr. TOLAN, Mr. CRAVENS, Mr. KEFAUVER, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. MICHENER, and Mr. GWYNNE of Iowa.

§ 8.8 A funeral committee was appointed to attend the funeral of an Associate Justice

1. 92 CONG. REC. 4262, 79th Cong. 2d Sess.

of the United States Supreme Court.

On July 19, 1949,[1] the House adopted House Resolution 287 expressing sorrow of the death of the Honorable Frank Murphy, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, appointing a committee to attend the funeral, and adjourning as a further mark of respect. After adoption of the resolution and before adjournment, Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, stated:

> The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. DINGELL; the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. RABAUT; the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. WOODRUFF, and the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. SHAFER.

Speaker of the House

§ 8.9 A resolution of sympathy adopted by the House authorized two funeral committees for a sitting Speaker.[1]

On Sept. 16, 1940,[2] a resolution was passed providing the appointment of funeral committees and invitations to the funeral of Speaker William B. Bankhead, of Alabama. In the usual past practice, the House passed two resolutions for this purpose. The resolution read as follows:

> House Resolution 603
>
> IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES.
>
> *Resolved,* That the House has learned with profound sensibility and sorrow of the death of Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-sixth Congress.
>
> *Resolved,* That a committee of four Members of the House be appointed to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Bankhead in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 12:30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, September 16, 1940, and that the House of Representatives attend the same.
>
> *Resolved,* That as a further mark of respect the remains of Mr. BANKHEAD be removed from Washington to Jasper, Ala., in charge of the Sergeant at Arms, attended by the committee, who shall have full power to carry these resolutions into effect, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.
>
> *Resolved,* That a committee of 63 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral at Jasper, Ala.
>
> *Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House communicate these resolutions to the Senate, transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased, and invite the Senate to attend the funeral in the House Chamber and appoint a committee to act with the committee of the House.

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1. 95 CONG. REC. 9740, 81st Cong. 1st Sess.

1. For a list of Speakers who have died in office, see § 5, *supra*.

2. 86 CONG. REC. 12232, 76th Cong. 3d Sess.

Resolved, That invitations be extended to the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the diplomatic corps (through the Secretary of State), the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard to attend the funeral in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER appointed the following committee of four, under the resolution, to superintend the order for the arrangement of the funeral: Hon. HENRY B. STEAGALL, of Alabama; Hon. EDWARD T. TAYLOR, of Colorado; Hon. CLIFTON A. WOODRUM, of Virginia; and Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., of Massachusetts.

The SPEAKER appointed as members of the committee to attend the funeral of the late Speaker at Jaspar, Ala., the following Members of the House: Hon. SAM RAYBURN, of Texas; Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., of Massachusetts; Hon. HENRY B. STEAGALL, of Alabama; Hon. FRANK W. BOYKIN, of Alabama; Hon. SAM HOBBS, of Alabama; Hon. JOE STARNES, of Alabama; Hon. PETE JARMAN, of Alabama; Hon. LUTHER PATRICK, of Alabama; Hon. JOHN J. SPARKMAN, of Alabama; Hon. GEORGE M. GRANT, of Alabama; Hon. ADOLPH J. SABATH, of Illinois; Hon. EDWARD T. TAYLOR, of Colorado; Hon. ROBERT L. DOUGHTON, of North Carolina; Hon. HATTON W. SUMNERS, of Texas; Hon. CARL VINSON, of Georgia; Hon. SCHUYLER OTIS BLAND, of Virginia; Hon. MARVIN JONES, of Texas; Hon. HAROLD KNUTSON, of Minnesota; Hon. CLARENCE F. LEA, of California; Hon. ROBERT CROSSER, of Ohio; Hon. FRANK CROWTHER, of New York; Hon. THOMAS H. CULLEN, of New York; Hon. PATRICK H. DREWRY, of Virginia; Hon. MILTON A. ROMJUE, of Missouri, Hon. JOHN E. RANKIN, of Mississippi; Hon. SOL BLOOM, of New York; Hon. CLARENCE CANNON, of Missouri; Hon. CLIFTON A. WOODRUM, of Virginia; Hon. JOHN TABER, of New York; Hon. B. CARROLL REECE, of Tennessee; Hon. JOHN M. ROBSION, of Kentucky; Hon. JAMES MCANDREWS, of Illinois; Hon. JOHN J. COCHRAN, of Missouri; Hon. E. E. COX, of Georgia; Hon. CHARLES A. EATON, of New Jersey; Hon. MARY T. NORTON, of New Jersey; Hon. LINDSAY C. WARREN, of North Carolina; Hon. U. S. GUYER, of Kansas; Hon. JED JOHNSON, of Oklahoma; Hon. JOHN W. MCCORMACK, of Massachusetts; Hon. JERE COOPER, of Tennessee; Hon. JOE L. SMITH, of West Virginia; Hon. WILLIAM P. COLE, Jr., of Maryland; Hon. PATRICK J. BOLAND, of Pennsylvania; Hon. ANDREW J. MAY, of Kentucky; Hon. BRENT SPENCE, of Kentucky; Hon. JESSE P. WOLCOTT, of Michigan; Hon. MILLARD F. CALDWELL, of Florida; Hon. JOHN D. DINGELL, of Michigan; Hon. J. WILL ROBINSON, of Utah; Hon. JAMES G. SCRUGHAM, of Nevada; Hon. MARTIN F. SMITH, of Washington; Hon. DAVID D. TERRY, of Arkansas; Hon. FRANK CARLSON, of Kansas; Hon. FRED L. CRAWFORD, of Michigan; Hon. BERTRAND W. GEARHART, of California; Hon. JOHN M. HOUSTON, of Kansas; Hon. CHARLES F. MCLAUGHLIN, of Nebraska; Hon. FRANCIS H. CASE, of South Dakota; Hon. VINCENT F. HARRINGTON, of Iowa; Hon. HARRY R. SHEPPARD, of California; Hon. ROBERT

F. JONES, of Ohio; Hon. EARL R. LEWIS, of Ohio.

Member or Senator

§ 8.10 Form of traditional appointment of funeral committee for a Member of the House.

On Oct. 12, 2000,[1] the Speaker pro tempore[2] made the following announcement:

> The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 618,[3] the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Bruce F. Vento:
>
> Mr. OBERSTAR, Minnesota.
> Mr. HASTERT, Illinois.
> Mr. GEPHARDT, Missouri.
> Mr. BONIOR, Michigan.
> Mr. SABO, Minnesota.
> Mr. PETERSON, Minnesota.
> Mr. RAMSTAD, Minnesota.
> Mr. MINGE, Minnesota.
> Mr. GUTKNECHT, Minnesota.
> Mr. LUTHER, Minnesota.
> Mr. OBEY, Wisconsin.
> Mr. LAFALCE, New York.
> Mr. MARKEY, Massachusetts.
> Mr. KILDEE, Michigan.
> Mr. RAHALL, West Virginia.
> Mr. FROST, Texas.
> Mr. COYNE, Pennsylvania.
> Mr. HOYER, Maryland.
> Mr. KLECZKA, Wisconsin.
> Mr. KANJORSKI, Pennsylvania.
> Mr. LEWIS, Georgia.
> Mr. SAWYER, Ohio.
> Mr. MCDERMOTT, Washington.
> Mr. BARRETT, Wisconsin.
> Mr. HINCHEY, New York.
> Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON, Texas.
> Mr. POMEROY, North Dakota.
> Mr. WATT, North Carolina.
> Ms. WOOLSEY, California.
> Mr. FARR, California.
> Mr. UNDERWOOD, Guam.
> Mr. BENTSEN, Texas.
> Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Texas.
> Mr. CUMMINGS, Maryland.
> Mr. KIND, Wisconsin.
> Ms. LEE, California.
> Mr. GONZALEZ, Texas.
> Mr. GARY MILLER, California.
> Mr. THOMPSON California.
> Mr. UDALL, Colorado.
> Mr. UDALL, New Mexico.

1. 146 CONG. REC. 22396, 106th Cong. 2d Sess.
2. Bill Barrett (NE).
3. See 146 CONG. REC. 21966, 106th Cong. 2d Sess., Oct. 10, 2000.

§ 8.11 Form of traditional appointment of funeral committee for a Senator.

On July 24, 2000,[1] the Speaker pro tempore[2] made the following announcement:

> The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 558,[3] the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Paul Coverdell:
>
> Mr. LEWIS, Georgia;

1. *Id.* at p. 15876.
2. Judy Biggert (IL).
3. See 146 CONG. REC. 15325, 106th Cong. 2d Sess., July 19, 2000.

Mr. HASTERT, Illinois;
Mr. BISHOP, Georgia;
Mr. COLLINS, Georgia;
Mr. DEAL, Georgia;
Mr. KINGSTON, Georgia;
Mr. LINDER, Georgia;
Ms. MCKINNEY, Georgia;
Mr. BARR, Georgia;
Mr. CHAMBLISS, Georgia;
Mr. NORWOOD, Georgia;
Mr. ISAKSON, Georgia; and
Mr. GRAHAM, South Carolina.

§ 8.12 When a Member dies during a period of adjournment, the Speaker may use appointment authority granted to him by the House to make appointments during that period and then advise the House of his appointment when the House reconvenes.

On Aug. 2, 2001,[1] the following authority was granted by unanimous consent:

Mr. [Dick] ARMEY [of Texas]. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 5, 2001, the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER.[2] Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

On Sept. 5, 2001,[3] the Speaker pro tempore made the following announcement:

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KIRK)[4]. Pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, August 2, 2001, the Speaker on Tuesday, August 21, 2001, appointed the following Members to attend the funeral of the late Honorable FLOYD SPENCE:

Mr. SPRATT of South Carolina;
Mr. HASTERT OF ILLINOIS;
Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma;
Mr. CLYBURN of South Carolina;
Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina;
Mr. DEMINT of South Carolina;
Mr. BROWN of South Carolina;
Mr. YOUNG of Florida;
Mr. HUNTER of California;
Mr. SAXTON of New Jersey;
Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado;
Mr. MCNULTY of New York;
Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland;
Mr. MCHUGH of New York;
Mr. CHAMBLISS of Georgia.

§ 8.13 The House agreed to a privileged resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a delegation to attend memorial services for a Member-elect and former Majority Leader.

1. 147 CONG. REC. 15759, 107th Cong. 1st Sess.
2. J. Dennis Hastert (IL).
3. See 147 CONG. REC. 16410, 107th Cong. 1st Sess. See also *Id.* at p. 16404 (H. Res. 234, a privileged resolution expressing the sorrow of the House regarding the death of Rep. Spence [SC]).
4. Mark Steven Kirk (IL).

On Jan. 3, 1973,[1] a resolution was adopted in the House which dealt the presumptive death of Member-elect and former Majority Leader of the 92d Congress, Hale Boggs, of Louisiana. The resolution read as follows:

Mr. [Olin E.] TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 1) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 1

Whereas a certificate of election has been received by the Clerk of this House showing the election of Hale Boggs as a Representative in the Ninety-third Congress from the Second Congressional District in the State of Louisiana; and

Whereas Representative-elect Hale Boggs has not appeared to take the oath of office as a Member of this House; and

Whereas the Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting at the direction of the Speaker of this House for the Ninety-second Congress, has ascertained that Representatives Nick Begich and Hale Boggs, Members of the Ninety-second Congress, together with Russell L. Brown and Don E. Jonz of the State of Alaska, all of whom departed together by plane from Anchorage, Alaska, on October 16, 1972, on a flight bound for Juneau, Alaska, have been missing since that date and despite repeated and thorough searches have not been located; and

Whereas the District Court for the State of Alaska, third Judicial District, after hearing witnesses and studying all available evidence relative to the disappearance of Representative Begich, Russell L. Brown and Don E. Jonz, has determined that these three men cannot be found alive after such a lapse of time and are presumed dead; and

Whereas as a result of the findings of the jury in the aforementioned judicial proceeding the judge of the said court has signed certificates of presumptive death with respect to Representative Begich, Russell L. Brown and Don E. Jonz; and

Whereas no evidence has been presented to this House or is known to it which distinguishes the missing status of Representative-elect Hale Boggs from that of the three men for whom the aforementioned certificates of presumptive death have been issued; Therefore be it

Resolved, That based on information provided by its Clerk, this House of Representatives hereby determines that there is a vacancy in the Ninety-third Congress in the representation from the Second Congressional District in the State of Louisiana because of the absence of Representative-elect Hale Boggs.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby directed to notify the Governor of the State of Louisiana of the existence of this vacancy so that appropriate measures to fill this vacancy may be undertaken by the Governor pursuant to Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a delegation of Members of this House, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, to attend memorial services to be held for the former Majority Leader in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 4, 1973.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of these resolutions and

1. 119 CONG. REC. 15, 16, 93d Cong. 1st Sess.

that the necessary expenses in connection therewith, as well as any incurred by the Clerk at the Speaker's request, be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate, to the Governor of the State of Louisiana, and transmit a copy to the family of the missing Representative-elect Hale Boggs.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ATTEND MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE HONORABLE HALE BOGGS

The SPEAKER.[2] The Chair appoints the following Members of the House to attend the memorial mass and tribute for the honorable HALE BOGGS, the majority leader in the 92d Congress and a Representative-elect from the Second Congressional District of Louisiana to the 93d Congress: The Speaker, Mr. HÉBERT, the majority leader, the minority leader, the majority whip, the minority whip, Mr. PASSMAN, Mr. WAGGONNER, Mr. RARICK, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. LONG of Louisiana, Mr. TREEN, Mr. PATMAN, Mr. MAHON, Mr. POAGE, Mr. MILLS of Arkansas, Mr. HOLIFIELD, Mr. MADDEN, Mr. MORGAN;

Mr. PRICE of Illinois, Mr. TEAGUE of Texas, Mr. BLATNIK, Mr. BURLESON of Texas, Mr. GROSS, Mr. HAYS, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. RODINO, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. SAYLOR, Mr. WIDNALL, Mr. BROYHILL of Virginia, Mr. CEDERBERG, Mr. HALEY, Mr. LANDRUM, Mr. MAILLIARD, Mr. RHODES, Mrs. SULLIVAN, Mr. DIGGS, Mrs. GRIFFITHS, Mr. REUSS, Mr. TEAGUE of California, Mr. VANIK, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, Mr. COLLIER, Mr. ULLMAN;

Mr. QUIE, Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts, Mr. DEVINE, Mr. DULSKI, Mr. KARTH, Mr. MOORHEAD of Pennsylvania, Mr. NELSEN, Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI, Mr. SCHNEEBELI, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. ASHBROOK, Mr. CAREY of New York, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. HARSHA, Mr. ICHORD, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. FULTON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HORTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONABLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. BROTZMAN.

2. Carl Albert (OK).

Officer of the House

§ 8.14 Upon the death of the Chaplain of the House, the Speaker was authorized by resolution to appoint as members of the funeral committee all the Representatives from the State in which the Chaplain had been born, the Representative from the Chaplain's home district being named first and the remainder of the delegation appointed in order of seniority.

On Feb. 23, 1966,[1] the House conducted its scheduled business before adjourning as a mark of respect for the late Chaplain of the

1. 112 CONG. REC. 3766, 89th Cong. 2d Sess.

House, Bernard Braskamp. House Resolution 745, expressing the sorrow of the House upon the Chaplain's death, was read and agreed to. The proceedings were as follows:

Mr. [Stanley L.] GREIGG [of Iowa]. Mr. Speaker, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 745

Resolved, That the House heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Bernard Braskamp, D.D., Chaplain of the House.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory the Speaker appoint a committee of seven Members to attend the funeral services.

Resolved, That the necessary expenses in connection with the funeral services be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER.[2] The Chair appoints as members of the committee to attend the funeral of our beloved Chaplain, the following Members of the House: Mr. GREIGG, Mr. GROSS, Mr. SMITH of Iowa, Mr. BANDSTRA, Mr. CULVER, Mr. HANSEN of Iowa, and Mr. SCHMIDHAUSER.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The House stands adjourned in memory of our late beloved Chaplain.

Former Officer

§ 8.15 The Speaker was authorized by resolution to appoint a committee to attend the funeral of a former Clerk of the House.

On Oct. 20, 1942,[1] Mr. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, offered a resolution. The proceedings were as follows:

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. William Tyler Page, an employee and officer of the House for nearly 62 years.[2]

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory the Speaker appoint a committee of four Members to attend the funeral services.

Resolved, That the Clerk transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER.[3] The Chair appoints the following committee of Members to attend the funeral: Messrs. CANNON of Missouri,

2. John W. McCormack (MA).

1. 88 CONG. REC. 8486, 77th Cong. 2d Sess.
2. Mr. Tyler served as Clerk of the House in the 66th–71st Congresses.
3. Sam Rayburn (TX).

ENGLEBRIGHT, EATON, and ROBSION of Kentucky.

Other Federal Officials

§ 8.16 The Speaker appointed a committee to attend the funeral of the Secretary of the Navy.

On May 1, 1944,[1] Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, announced to the House that he had received an invitation to, and would attend, the funeral of the Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Frank Knox:

Mr. [Adolph J.] SABATH [of Illinois]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 523), and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Frank Knox, late Secretary of the Navy.

Resolved, That a committee of seven Members of the House be appointed to join a committee of the Senate in attending the funeral of the late Secretary of the Navy on behalf of Congress and to take such other action as may be proper in honor of the memory of the deceased and to manifest the respect and appreciation of Congress for his public service.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Frank Knox: Mr. SABATH of Illinois; Mr. MCCORMACK of Massachusetts; Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts; Mr. VINSON of Georgia; Mr. MAAS of Minnesota; Mr. CHURCH of Illinois; and Mr. MERROW of New Hampshire.

The occupant of the chair has received an invitation and will attend the funeral in addition to the committee just named.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to[.] . . .

§ 8.17 The Speaker appointed a committee to attend the funeral of a former Vice President.

On Feb. 1, 1979,[1] Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of Massachusetts, made the following announcement:

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 74,[2] the Chair appoints as

1. 90 CONG. REC. 3805, 78th Cong. 2d Sess.

1. 125 CONG. REC. 1641, 96th Cong. 1st Sess.
2. See 125 CONG. REC. 1354, 96th Cong. 1st Sess., Jan. 29, 1979.

members of a committee to attend the memorial service of the late Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller the following Members on the Part of the House:

Mr. RHODES of Arizona;
Mr. BRADEMAS of Indiana;
Mr. STRATTON of New York;
Mr. ADDABBO of New York;
Mr. ROSENTHAL of New York;
Mr. HORTON of New York;
Mr. MURPHY of New York;
Mr. WYDLER of New York;
Mr. BINGHAM of New York;
Mr. CONABLE of New York;
Mr. HANLEY of New York;
Mr. MCEWEN of New York;
Mr. WOLFF of New York;
Mr. BIAGGI of New York;
Mr. CHISHOLM of New York;
Mr. FISH of New York;
Mr. KEMP of New York;
Mr. LENT of New York;
Mr. RANGEL of New York;
Mr. GILMAN of New York;
Mr. HOLTZMAN of New York;
Mr. MITCHELL of New York;
Mr. SCHEUER of New York;
Mr. OTTINGER of New York;
Mr. AMBRO of New York;
Mr. DOWNEY of New York;
Mr. LAFALCE of New York;
Mr. MCHUGH of New York;
Mr. NOWAK of New York;
Mr. RICHMOND of New York;
Mr. SOLARZ of New York;
Mr. ZEFERETTI of New York;
Mr. LUNDINE of New York;
Mr. WEISS of New York;
Mr. GARCIA of New York;
Mr. GREEN of New York;
Mr. PEYSER of New York;
Mr. CARNEY of New York;
Mr. FERRARO of New York;
Mr. LEE of New York;
Mr. SOLOMON of New York;
Mr. JOHNSON of California;
Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois;
Mr. MCCLORY of Illinois;
Mr. VANDER JAGT of Michigan;
Mr. DAN DANIEL of Virginia;
Mr. FORSYTHE of New Jersey;
Mr. LOTT of Mississippi; and
Mr. SHUSTER of Pennsylvania.

Parliamentarian's Note: This marked the first ever funeral committee for a former Vice President.

§ 9. Adjournment as Mark of Respect

Upon the death of a noted person, the House will often adjourn as a mark of respect to that person's memory. The authority to adjourn as a mark of respect may be granted by unanimous consent or resolution. Sometimes the House will adjourn more than one legislative day as a mark of respect to the memory of an individual or group.

§ 9.1 The House adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late President.