OPENING DAY
FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH CONGRESS
January 4, 2007

1. Clerk calls the House to order at noon.

2. Chaplain offers prayer.

3. Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Clerk announces receipt of credentials of members.

5. Clerk causes quorum call by States by electronic device and announces quorum.

6. Clerk announces receipt of credentials of Resident Commissioner and Delegates.

7. Nominations for Speaker. (Chairmen of Democratic Caucus and Republican Conference)

8. Clerk appoints tellers.

9. Manual roll call on election of Speaker.

10. Clerk announces election of Speaker.

11. Clerk appoints Committee to escort Speaker to Chair.

12. Sergeant at Arms announces Speaker and committee escorts Speaker to Chair.

13. Minority Leader presents Speaker and Speaker addresses House.

14. Oath of Office is administered to Speaker. (Dean of House)

15. Speaker administers oath to Members and Delegates.

16. Announcements of election of Majority and Minority Leaders and Majority and Minority Whips. (Chairmen of Democratic Caucus and Republican Conference)

17. Privileged resolution electing officers of the House. (Chairman of Democratic Caucus)
    a. Division of question (Chairman of Republican Conference)
    b. Substitute amendment for resolution. (Chairman of Republican Conference)

18. Speaker administers oath to officers of the House.

19. Privileged resolution notifying Senate that a quorum is assembled and election of Speaker and Clerk. (Majority Leader)

20. Privileged resolution appointing Committee to Notify the President of quorum. (Majority Leader)

21. Speaker appoints Committee to notify the President.

22. Privileged resolution notifying President of election of Speaker and Clerk. (Dean of House)

23. Privileged resolution for consideration of Rules package. (Chairman of Rules)

24. Rules package (Majority Leader)

25. Privileged resolution electing Majority members to certain committees. (Chairman of Democratic Caucus)

26. Privileged resolution electing Minority Members to certain committees. (Chairman of Republican Conference)

27. Resolution designating certain Minority Employees. (Minority Leader)

28. Privileged resolution fixing daily hour of meeting. (Chairman of Rules)

29. Privileged resolutions re: absent Members-elect (if needed). (Majority or Minority Leader)

30. Privileged concurrent resolution regarding assembly. (Chairman of Rules)

31. Message from the Senate. (Organizational Resolutions)

32. UC to adjourn over to 9 a.m. January 5 (Majority Leader)

33. UC for appointment authority. (Majority Leader)

34. UC for extension of remarks. (Majority Leader)

35. UC for Morning Hour debate. (Majority Leader)

36. Report of Committee to notify the President. (Majority and Minority Leaders)

37. Statement from the Chair re: Special Orders.

38. Appointments by the Speaker.

39. Whole number of House announced

40. Messages and communications laid down.

41. General announcements and other business.

42. Adjournment.