

Motion to Recommit with Instructions

Mr. Simpson of Idaho moves to recommit the bill, H.R. 2965, to the Committee on Small Business with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following instructions:

At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

Section ____ Sense of Congress on Regular Order on Appropriations Bills

Whereas it is the sense of the House that the statements regarding the appropriations process stated October 6, 2000, by the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. Obey, should be followed, when he stated:

“We have gotten so far from the regular order that I fear that if this continues, the House will not have the capacity to return to the precedents and procedures of the House that have given true meaning to the term ‘representative democracy.’ The reason that we have stuck to regular order as long as we have in this institution is to protect the rights of every Member to participate. And when we lose those rights, we lose the right to be called the greatest deliberative body left in the world.”