

**Summary of Proposed Changes to the Rules
Committee on Ways and Means -- 112th Congress**

Except as specified below, the draft Committee Rules for the 112th Congress are identical to those of the 111th Congress:

1. Rule 3: A comma has been inserted between "travel" and "investigation".
2. Rule 4: The text is unchanged, but the formatting has been modified to better clarify the text of the disclaimer that the Rule requires be placed on certain documents.
3. Rule 8:
 - a. The numbers and ratios of the Subcommittees have been changed. The Trade and Health Subcommittees will each have 14 Members (9 Majority; 5 Minority). The other four Subcommittees will each have 11 Members (7 Majority; 4 Minority).
 - b. The Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support is being renamed the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
4. Rule 16: The current Rule allows Members to correct errors in the transcription of their "testimony" at a Committee hearing. This is being changed to "remarks", which conforms the Rule to Committee practice, which has been to allow Members to make permissible corrections (such as for clarity or accuracy) to the transcript of their comments made during a public hearing.
5. Rule 21: Corrects one instance in which the word "House" was not capitalized.