

1       IN THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES  
2               ONE HUNDRED TENTH CONGRESS  
3                       FIRST SESSION  
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5                       FEBRUARY 13, 2007  
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7       **RESOLUTION (revised)**

8                       Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
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10    Amending the rules of the Committee on Financial  
11    Services for the One Hundred Tenth Congress.  
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13       *Resolved*, that the rules of the  
14       Committee on Financial Services for  
15       the One Hundred Tenth Congress are  
16       amended as follows:  
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18       OPENING STATEMENTS AT  
19       HEARINGS-At the end of section  
20       3(f)(2), insert the following:

1           “(B) Notwithstanding subsection  
2           (a)(4), at any hearing of the  
3           Committee for the purpose of  
4           receiving testimony (other than  
5           testimony described in clause (i) or  
6           (ii) of subparagraph (A)), the  
7           Chair may, in consultation with the  
8           ranking minority member, limit the  
9           duration of opening statements to  
10          ten minutes, to be divided between  
11          the Chair and Chair of the  
12          pertinent subcommittee, or the  
13          Chair’s designee, and ten minutes,  
14          to be controlled by the ranking  
15          minority member, or his designee.  
16          Following such time, the duration

1           for opening statements may be  
2           extended by either the Chair or  
3           ranking minority member for an  
4           additional ten minutes each, to be  
5           divided at the discretion of the  
6           Chair or ranking minority member.

7           The Chair shall provide that the  
8           opening statements for all members  
9           of the Committee shall be made a  
10          part of the hearing record.

11          (C) At any hearing of a  
12          subcommittee, the Chair of the  
13          subcommittee, may in consultation  
14          with the ranking minority member  
15          of the subcommittee, limit the  
16          duration of opening statements to

1           ten minutes, to be divided between  
2           the majority and minority.

3           Following such time, the duration  
4           for opening statements may be  
5           extended by either the Chair of the  
6           subcommittee or ranking minority  
7           member of the subcommittee for an  
8           additional ten minutes each, to be  
9           divided at the discretion of the  
10          Chair of the subcommittee or  
11          ranking minority member of the  
12          subcommittee. The Chair of the  
13          subcommittee shall ensure that  
14          opening statements for all members  
15          be made part of the hearing record.

16          (D) If the Chair and ranking

1 minority member acting jointly  
2 determine that extraordinary  
3 circumstances exist necessitating  
4 allowing members to make opening  
5 statements, subparagraphs (B) or  
6 (C), as the case may be, shall not  
7 apply to such hearing."

