

Summary of Changes Made to the Rules of the Committee on Ways and Means for the 118th Congress

Rule 8. Subcommittee Name Changes

Rule 8 is changed to update our subcommittee names as follows:

(e) Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support shall be named Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.

(f) Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures shall be named Subcommittee on Tax.

Rule 8. Subcommittee Ratios

Rule 8 is further changed to reflect that Republicans hold the majority. There is no change to the ratios themselves.

(a) The Subcommittee on Trade shall consist of 19 Members, 11 of whom shall be Republicans and 8 of whom shall be Democrats.

(b) The Subcommittee on Oversight shall consist of 13 Members, 8 of whom shall be Republicans and 5 of whom shall be Democrats.

(c) The Subcommittee on Health shall consist of 19 Members, 11 of whom shall be Republicans and 8 of whom shall be Democrats.

(d) The Subcommittee on Social Security shall consist of 13 Members, 8 of whom shall be Republicans and 5 of whom shall be Democrats.

(e) The Subcommittee on Work and Welfare shall consist of 13 Members, 8 of whom shall be Republicans and 5 of whom shall be Democrats.

(f) The Subcommittee on Tax shall consist of 19 Members, 11 of whom shall be Republicans and 8 of whom shall be Democrats.

Rule 15. Questioning of Witnesses

Rule 15 is changed to dispense with the “Gibbons Rule” of recognizing Members for questioning under the five-minute rule. This change aligns the committee rules with committee practice used during the last two Congresses.

Rule 17. Deposition Authority

Rule 17 incorporates by reference the Regulations for the Use of Deposition Authority as issued by the Committee on Rules pursuant to H.Res.5 titled, Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 118th Congress, and for other purposes.