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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the House  
to meet 5 days a week for 39 weeks each year.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PETERS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to  
require the House to meet 5 days a week for 39 weeks  
each year.

1       *Resolved*, That (a) rule XIV of the Rules of the House  
2 of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the  
3 following new clause:

4       “7. There shall be votes held in the House or in the  
5 Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union  
6 for 5 consecutive days each week except—

1           “(a) during any recess there shall be no votes,  
2           except there shall be not more than 13 recess weeks  
3           during each calendar year; or

4           “(b) during any week in which there is a holi-  
5           day, then votes shall be held on 4 days.”.

6           (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take  
7           effect with the first session of Congress beginning on the  
8           date of adoption of this resolution.