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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

United States Senate,

United States House of Representatives,

Joint Committee of Congress on Printing,

Washington, D.C.

The Committee met, pursuant to notice, at 3:55 p.m., in Room SC-4, Capitol Building, Hon. Gregg Harper, Chairman of the Committee, presiding.

Present: Representatives Harper, and Miller. Senators Blunt, Roberts, Boozman, and Schumer.

Chairman Harper. A quorum is present. I call the organizational meeting of the Joint Committee on Printing to order.

I want to thank everyone in advance for attending this meeting.

15 I recognize Senator Blunt for a motion.

16 **Senator Blunt.** Congressman Harper, I move that, pursuant to House

17 Resolution 171 and Senate Resolution 126, that Congressman Harper be elected as the

18 Chairman of the Joint Committee on printing for the 114th Congress.

19 All those in favor, say aye.

20 [Chorus of ayes.]

21 **Senator Blunt.** All of those opposed, say nay.

22 [No response.]

23 **Senator Blunt.** The ayes have it. The motion is agreed to. Congratulations,

24 Mr. Chairman.

25 **Chairman Harper.** I now move that Senator Blunt be designated as the Vice

26 Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing for the 114th Congress.

27 All those in favor, say aye.

28 [Chorus of ayes.]

29 Chairman Harper. All those opposed, say nay.

30 [No response.]

31 Chairman Harper. The ayes have it and the motion is agreed to.

32 Congratulations.

33 Pursuant to Committee rules, the senior member of the minority party in the

34 House of Congress opposite of that of the Chairman shall be the ranking minority

35 member of the Committee.

36 So for the 114th Congress, I move that Senator Schumer be designated the

37 Ranking Member for the 114th Congress.

38 All those in favor, say aye.

39 [Chorus of ayes.]

40 Chairman Harper. All those opposed, say nay.

41 [No response.]

42 Chairman Harper. The ayes have it and the motion is agreed to.

43 **Senator Schumer.** I have a speech.

44 [Laughter.]

45 **Senator Blunt.** We knew you would.

46 **Chairman Harper.** We will recognize you as soon as I adjourn.

47 [Laughter.]

48 **Chairman Harper.** The Chair now lays before the Committee a motion to adopt

49 the Committee rules for the Joint Committee on Printing for the 114th Congress. The

50 rules are identical to the rules of the previous Congress. Is there any discussion?

51 [No response.]

52 **Chairman Harper.** The question is on the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

53 [Chorus of ayes.]

54 **Chairman Harper.** All those opposed, say nay.

55 [No response.]

56 **Chairman Harper.** The ayes have it. The motion is agreed to and the

57 Committee rules are adopted.

58 I want to thank everybody for taking the time to come. We look forward to a

59 very productive--continuing a very productive 114th Congress.

60 Before we close the meeting, does any other member of this committee wish to

61 make a statement?

62 [No response.]

63 Chairman Harper. We are adjourned.

64 [Whereupon, at 3:58 p.m., the Committee was adjourned.]