

*Legislative Business.* The conclusion of the 1-minute period typically begins action on the substantive business of the day, as scheduled by the majority leadership. This might be bills taken up under the suspensions procedure or by a special rule from the Rules Committee making in order a bill for chamber consideration.

*Special Orders.* At the conclusion of the day's legislative business, there is another opportunity for members to give 1-minute speeches, followed by a longer period for special-order speeches. Members may be recognized for as long as 1 hour, alternating between the two parties. Members who belong to various informal groups (such as the Congressional Black Caucus or the Republican Study Committee) often reserve an hour to spotlight their policy views to the Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN) viewing audience. This period does not extend beyond 10 p.m.

*Adjournment.* When the special-order speeches are concluded, a member will be recognized and say something such as the following: "I move that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned to meet at [a certain time] on [a certain day]." This motion is routinely adopted by unanimous consent or voice vote.