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Order of Business: The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

Summary: The resolution elects Paul D. Irving as Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

The resolution states: “*Resolved*, That Paul D. Irving of the State of Florida be, and is hereby, chosen Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.”

Additional Background: Paul D. Irving replaces Wilson “Bill” Livingood, who is retiring after spending more than 17 years as the House’s Sergeant at Arms.

The Speaker’s website has supplied the following information about Mr. Irving:

“Irving, 54, began his law enforcement career as a clerk in the FBI’s Los Angeles field office and, in 1983, joined the Secret Service as a special agent. He rose to a supervisory position on the Presidential Protective Detail and served as Deputy Assistant Director of the Secret Service for Congressional Affairs and Assistant Director for Government and Public Affairs. In 2003 he was detailed to the Executive Office of the President as a core member of the White House transition team responsible for assembling the Department of Homeland Security. Irving retired from the Service in 2008 as Assistant Director for Administration, with overall responsibility for budget formulation as well as direct oversight of the agency’s Chief Financial Officer, Chief Procurement Officer and Chief Property Officer.”

“Irving served as president and managing partner of his family’s real estate investment firm with commercial, industrial and residential property holdings. Earlier this year, he joined Command Consulting Group in Washington, D.C., as a senior security consultant to the firm’s domestic and international clients, where he now serves as managing director in

their Miami office. Irving holds an undergraduate degree in Justice from American University and a law degree from Whittier College Law School.”

Committee Action: While no committee action has occurred, this resolution is expected to be referred to the House Committee on Administration.

Administration Position: No Statement of Administration Policy is available at press time.

Cost to Taxpayers: There is no accompanying CBO report.

Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?: No.

Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?: No.

Does the Bill Comply with House Rules Regarding Earmarks/Limited Tax Benefits/Limited Tariff Benefits?: The legislation does not contain any earmarks.

Constitutional Authority: House rules do not require a statement of constitutional authority for House Resolutions.

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