

# The Record of the New Republican Congress

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OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY		
<b>The Promise</b>	<p>“And to my friends in the minority, I offer a commitment: <b>Openness</b>, once a tradition of this institution but increasingly scarce in recent decades, will be the new standard.”</p> <p>– <i>Speaker John Boehner, House Floor, January 5, 2011</i></p>	
<b>The Record</b>	Number of measures considered under an <b>Open</b> Rule	<b>0</b>
	Number of measures considered under a <b>Closed</b> Rule	<b>5</b>
	Number of amendments debated on the House Floor	<b>2</b>
	Number of amendments blocked by the Rules Committee	<b>30</b>

SETTING PRIORITIES		
<b>The Promise</b>	<p>“And job number one is to focus on more jobs for more Americans...”</p> <p>– <i>Republican Leader Eric Cantor, “Delivering on Our Commitment” November 4, 2010, pg 1 of introductory letter</i></p>	
<b>The Record</b>	Floor time spent on a resolution directing committees to do what they are already required to do	<b>9½ hours</b>
	Floor time spent on a <b>Constitutional</b> resolution to correct the improper swearing in of new Members	<b>4 minutes</b>
	Floor time spent on legislation to <b>create jobs</b>	<b>0 minutes</b>

COMMITTEE PROCESS		
<b>The Promise</b>	<p>“I believe we need to return to a committee-driven legislature that investigates problems, listens intently to the citizenry, and proposes well thought-out solutions when necessary.”</p> <p>– <i>Republican Leader Eric Cantor “Delivering on Our Commitment” November 4, 2010, pgs 10-11</i></p>	
<b>The Record</b>	Number of weeks the House has been under GOP control	<b>6</b>
	Number of bills considered in the House	<b>7</b>
	Number of those bills that have been through the regular committee process	<b>0</b>