Learning House Procedures

House Pages learning on the job about the inner workings of Congress.

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We had to stay on top of what was going on. Because many of the calls would be from Congressmen, or a Congressmen’s office, saying, “What’s going on, on the floor? Are there any votes going to be soon? Do you think there are going to be any quorum calls?” They might ask what the legislation was, or what stage of the bill it was. So we had to learn all the House procedure, and we had to stay current on what was happening on the floor so we could intelligently, hopefully, answer the questions of the people who called. So that was another aspect.