

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2539, THE
ICC TERMINATION ACT OF 1995

NOVEMBER 9, 1995.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. QUILLEN, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 259]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 259, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 2539, the “ICC Termination Act of 1995” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The rule waives section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new entitlement authority in excess of a committee’s allocation) and section 308(a) (requiring a CBO cost estimate in the committee report on legislation containing new entitlement, spending, or budget authority, or a change in revenues) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 against consideration of the bill.

The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The substitute shall be read by title rather than by section for amendment and shall be considered as read.

The rule also waives section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act and clause 5(a) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule also provides for the consideration of the (manager’s) amendment to be printed in the Congressional Record, which is considered as read, not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, and is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between

the proponent and an opponent. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes.

Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Record prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

