

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3286, THE
ADOPTION PROMOTION AND STABILITY ACT OF 1996

MAY 7, 1996.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Ms. PRYCE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 428]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 428, by a non-record 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. 3286, the “Adoption Stability and Promotion Act of 1996” under a modified closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule provides for consideration in the House without intervention of any point of order, and makes in order the Committee on Ways and Means amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill.

The rule provides for the consideration of an amendment to title II of the bill, as amended, if offered by Representative Gibbons (FL) or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided by the proponent and an opponent.

The rule further provides for the consideration of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Resources, if offered by Representative Young (AK) or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided by the proponent and an opponent.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, which may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(2)(B) of House rule XI the results of each rollcall vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 311

Date: May 7, 1996.

Measure: Rule for H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children.

Motion By: Mr. Moakley.

Summary of Motion: Make in order an amendment by Representative Kennedy of Massachusetts, to provide for penalty-free and tax-free withdrawals from Individual Retirement Accounts for qualified adoption expenses.

Results: Rejected 3 to 8.

Vote by Members: Quillen—Not voting; Dreier—Nay; Goss—Nay; Linder—Nay; Pryce—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Nay; McInnis—Nay; Greene—Nay; Moakley—Yea; Beilenson—Nay; Frost—Not voting; Hall—Yea; Solomon—Nay.

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