

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3662, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1997

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JUNE 18, 1996.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 455]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 455, 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. 3662, the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 1997 under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI (the three-day availability of the report) or clause 7 of rule XXI (the three-day availability of printed hearings and reports on appropriations bills).

The rule waives points of order against the provisions in the bill (other than section 117 and the first two provisos under the heading "Strategic Petroleum Reserve") for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriations bills) or clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting transfers of unobligated balances). Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. The rule provides that an amendment striking the last proviso under the heading "Strategic Petroleum Reserve" shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule provides for priority in recognition to those amendments that are preprinted in the Congressional Record. The rule allows

for the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to 5 minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a 15 minute vote.

The rule also provides that a motion to rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall have precedence over a motion to amend if offered by the Majority Leader or a designee after the reading of the final lines of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 322

Date: June 18, 1996.

Measure: Rule for H.R. 3662, Interior Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1997.

Motion by: Mr. Beilenson.

Summary of motion: Make in order an amendment by Representatives Furse and Porter to repeal emergency salvage timber sale program.

Results: Rejected, 5 to 7.

Vote by Members:

Quillen—Nay;

Dreier—Nay;

Goss—Yea;

Linder—Nay;

Pryce—Nay;

Diaz-Balart—Nay;

McInnis—Nay;

Greene—Nay;

Moakley—Yea;

Beilenson—Yea;

Frost—Yea;

Hall—Yea.