

WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(b) OF RULE XI
WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF
CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COM-
MITTEE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

NOVEMBER 8, 1997.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany 314]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 314, 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 waives the provisions of clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee before November 11, 1997. The resolution first applies the waiver to a special rule providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

The resolution also applies the waiver to a special rule providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. Finally, the resolution applies the waiver to a special rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2621) to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements.

Section 2 of the resolution further provides that the Speaker may entertain motions to suspend the rules at any time before November 11, 1997 provided that the object of the motion is announced from the floor at least one hour before the motion is offered. In ad-

dition, this resolution provides that the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader in scheduling legislation under this authority to suspend the rules.

