

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3616, THE
NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL
YEAR 1999

MAY 14, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 435]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 435, 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 general debate consideration of H.R. 3616, the “National Defense Authorization Act of 1999.” The rule provides two hours of general debate divided equally between the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. This blanket waiver includes a waiver of section 303(a) of the Budget Act of 1974, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority, changes in revenue, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to.

Finally, the rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except by subsequent order of the House.

