

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 119,
A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-
TION OF THE UNITED STATES TO LIMIT CAMPAIGN SPENDING, AND FOR
THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2183, THE BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN INTEG-
RITY ACT OF 1997

MAY 20, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 442]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 442, 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 House Joint Resolution 119 under an open amending process, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between Representative DeLay and a Member in favor of the joint resolution. The joint resolution shall be considered as read.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments 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 voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule also provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Additionally, the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2183 under a modified open amending process any time after adoption of this rule. The rule provides two hours of general debate on H.R. 2183, to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Oversight.

The rule provides for consideration of the amendments in the nature of a substitute specified in this report. Each amendment in the nature of a substitute may be offered only in the order specified,

may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record or his designee, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a substitute amendment or to a perfecting amendment carrying a tax or tariff measure. Also, the rule waives all points of order against the amendments in the nature of a substitute.

The rule further provides one hour of general debate at the beginning of consideration of each of the amendments in the nature of a substitute, which shall be equally divided by the Member who caused the amendment to be printed in the Congressional Record or his designee and an opponent.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments to the amendments in the nature of a substitute in the Congressional Record.

The rule provides that if more than one amendment in the nature of a substitute is adopted, then only the one receiving the greater number of affirmative votes shall be considered as finally adopted and reported to the House.

The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Under section 2 of the resolution accompanying this report, the amendments in the nature of a substitute, printed and numbered in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, and the order of their consideration, are as follows:

- No. 16: Representative White of Washington, or a designee.
- No. 13: Representative Shays of Connecticut, or a designee.
- No. 1: Representative Bass of New Hampshire, or a designee.
- No. 7: Representative Farr of California, or a designee.
- No. 14: Representative Snowbarger of Kansas, or a designee.
- No. 4: Representative Obey of Wisconsin, or a designee.
- No. 2: Representative Campbell of California, or a designee.
- No. 15: Representative Tierney of Massachusetts, or a designee.
- No. 12: Representative Bob Schaffer of Colorado, or a designee.
- No. 5: Representative Doolittle of California, or a designee.
- No. 8: Representative Hutchinson of Arkansas, or a designee.