

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4104, THE  
TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERN-  
MENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 1999

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

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

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 498]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 498, 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. 4104, the “Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Bill, 1999” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally 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 section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation within the Budget Committee’s jurisdiction, unless reported by the Budget Committee). The rule waives points of order against section 628 for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill).

The rule accords priority in recognition to those amendments that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone recorded votes on any amendment and that the chairman may reduce voting time on postponed questions to 5 minutes, provided that the voting time on the first in a series of questions is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

