

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2538, THE
GUADALUPE-HIDALGO TREATY LAND CLAIMS ACT OF 1998

SEPTEMBER 9, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 522]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 522, 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. 2538, the Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Act of 1998 under an open rule. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, or changes in revenues for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to).

The rule provides one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources.

The rule also makes in order as an original bill for purposes of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill, as modified, and considers it as read.

The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record and considers them as read. The rule also allows the Chair to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes, provided voting time on the first series of questions shall not be less than 15 minutes.

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

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