

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4006,
LETHAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION ACT OF 1998

SEPTEMBER 14, 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. 535]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 535, 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 H.R. 4006, the “Lethal Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 1998” under a modified open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule provides a three hour time limit on the amendment process. It makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, which will be considered as read. The rule provides that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition to Members who pre-print their amendments in the Congressional Record.

The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes on amendments and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes, provided voting time on the first in a series of questions is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

