

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2465,
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

JULY 12, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 242]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 242, by an nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 2465, the “Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2000,” 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 provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill). 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. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI is necessary because, as indicated on page 45 of the Appropriations Committee Report (106-221), there are 20 provisions in the bill that are not authorized by law. These provisions include: military construction, family housing, Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund, and Part IV of the Base Realignment and Closure Account.

