

WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE
REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2488, THE TAXPAYER RE-
FUND AND RELIEF ACT OF 1999

AUGUST 5 (legislative day, AUGUST 4), 1999.—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. 274]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 274, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2488, the “Taxpayer Refund and Relief Act of 1999,” and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report be considered as read. The rule further provides one hour of debate on the conference report, divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. Finally, the rule provides that clause 5(b) of rule XXI (requiring a three-fifths vote on any amendment or measure containing a federal income tax rate increase) shall not apply to the question of adoption of the conference report and to any subsequent conference report or to any motion to dispose of an amendment between the houses on the bill.

The blanket waiver includes a waiver of clause 4(a) of Rule XIII requiring a three-day layover of the committee report). The conference report was filed on Wednesday, August 4, and is scheduled for consideration on the floor as early as Thursday, August 5.

