

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4503, ENERGY  
POLICY ACT OF 2004, AND H.R. 4517, UNITED STATES  
REFINERY REVITALIZATION ACT OF 2004

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JUNE 14, 2004.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 671]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 671, by a nonrecord vote, reports the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4503, the Energy Policy Act of 2004, and for the consideration of H.R. 4517, the United States Refinery Revitalization Act of 2004. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4503 under a closed rule, providing one hour of debate in the House, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources, and 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 4503.

The rule further provides in section 2 for consideration of H.R. 4517 under a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 4517.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 3(b) of House rule XIII the results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

*Rules Committee Record Vote No. 272*

Date: June 14, 2004.

Measures: H.R. 4503—Energy Policy Act of 2004.

Motion by: Mrs. Slaughter.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for the amendment offered by Representatives Inslee, Filner and DeFazio which requires the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to revoke the authority of Enron to sell electricity at market based rates. The revocation will be set retroactively, allowing utilities to get relief from their long-term contracts. Requires Enron and its successors to refund to purchasers who were gouged by Enron. Prohibits Enron from collecting penalties from utilities that refuse to honor their fraudulent contracts.

Results: Defeated 2 to 8.

Vote by Members: Goss—Nay; Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Myrick—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Reynolds—Nay; Slaughter—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Dreier—Nay.