

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2829) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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JUNE 26, 2007.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed
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Mr. WELCH of Vermont, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 517]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 517, by a nonrecord vote, report 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 the bill (H.R. 2829), the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act for FY 2008, under an open rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The resolution waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the resolution permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill (except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI), the Committee is not aware of any points of order against consideration. The waiver of all points of order against consideration is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill is included because the bill contains unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions.

COMMITTEE VOTES

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. 230

Date: June 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2829.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To not waive points of order arising under clause 2 of rule XXI with respect to section 106 in the bill.

Results: Defeated 2 to 8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Cardoza—Nay; Welch—Nay; Castor—Nay; Arcuri—Nay; Sutton—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.