

House Calendar No. 27

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 223

[Report No. 114–94]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2028) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2029) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from May 4, 2015, through May 11, 2015.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2015

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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viding for proceedings during the period from May 4, 2015, through May 11, 2015.

1 *Resolved*, That (a) at any time after adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of any bill specified in section 2 of this resolution.
6 The first reading of each such bill shall be dispensed with.
7 All points of order against consideration of each such bill
8 are waived. General debate on each such bill shall be con-
9 fined to that bill and shall not exceed one hour equally
10 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
11 member of the Committee on Appropriations. After gen-
12 eral debate each such bill shall be considered for amend-
13 ment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against
14 provisions in each such bill for failure to comply with
15 clause 2 of rule XXI are waived.

16 (b) During consideration of each such bill for amend-
17 ment—

18 (1) each amendment, other than amendments
19 provided for in paragraph (2), shall be debatable for
20 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the
21 proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject
22 to amendment except as provided in paragraph (2);

23 (2) no pro forma amendment shall be in order
24 except that the chair and ranking minority member

1 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respec-
2 tive designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amend-
3 ments each at any point for the purpose of debate;
4 and

5 (3) the chair of the Committee of the Whole
6 may accord priority in recognition on the basis of
7 whether the Member offering an amendment has
8 caused it to be printed in the portion of the Con-
9 gressional Record designated for that purpose in
10 clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall
11 be considered as read.

12 (c) When the committee rises and reports any such
13 bill back to the House with a recommendation that the
14 bill do pass, the previous question shall be considered as
15 ordered on that bill and amendments thereto to final pas-
16 sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-
17 commit with or without instructions.

18 SEC. 2. The bills referred to in the first section of
19 this resolution are as follows:

20 (a) The bill (H.R. 2028) making appropriations for
21 energy and water development and related agencies for the
22 fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other pur-
23 poses.

24 (b) The bill (H.R. 2029) making appropriations for
25 military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs,

1 and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September
2 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

3 SEC. 3. During consideration of H.R. 2028 and H.R.
4 2029 pursuant to this resolution—

5 (a) the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution
6 27, as adopted by the House, shall have force and effect
7 in the House as though Congress has adopted such con-
8 current resolution; and

9 (b) the allocations printed in the report of the Com-
10 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be con-
11 sidered for all purposes in the House to be allocations
12 under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of
13 1974.

14 SEC. 4. On any legislative day during the period from
15 May 4, 2015, through May 11, 2015—

16 (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day
17 shall be considered as approved; and

18 (b) the Chair may at any time declare the House ad-
19 journed to meet at a date and time, within the limits of
20 clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be an-
21 nounced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

22 SEC. 5. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-
23 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period
24 addressed by section 4 of this resolution as though under
25 clause 8(a) of rule I.

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