

House Calendar No. 44

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 333

[Report No. 114-177]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2822) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2042) to allow for judicial review of any final rule addressing carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units before requiring compliance with such rule, and to allow States to protect households and businesses from significant adverse effects on electricity ratepayers or reliability; and providing for proceedings during the period from June 26, 2015, through July 6, 2015.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2015

Mr. BURGESS, 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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generating units before requiring compliance with such rule, and to allow States to protect households and businesses from significant adverse effects on electricity ratepayers or reliability; and providing for proceedings during the period from June 26, 2015, through July 6, 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 the bill (H.R. 2822) making appropriations for
6 the Department of the Interior, environment, and related
7 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016,
8 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall
9 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-
10 ation of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-
11 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
12 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
13 member of the Committee on Appropriations. After gen-
14 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
15 under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provi-
16 sions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule
17 XXI are waived.

18 (b) During consideration of the bill for amendment—
19 (1) each amendment, other than amendments
20 provided for in paragraph (2), shall be debatable for

1 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the
2 proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject
3 to amendment except as provided in paragraph (2);

4 (2) no pro forma amendment shall be in order
5 except that the chair and ranking minority member
6 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respec-
7 tive designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amend-
8 ments each at any point for the purpose of debate;
9 and

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

17 (c) When the committee rises and reports the bill
18 back to the House with a recommendation that the bill
19 do pass, the previous question shall be considered as or-
20 dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage
21 without intervening motion except one motion to recommit
22 with or without instructions.

23 SEC. 2. At any time after adoption of this resolution
24 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
25 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the

1 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
2 of the bill (H.R. 2042) to allow for judicial review of any
3 final rule addressing carbon dioxide emissions from exist-
4 ing fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units before
5 requiring compliance with such rule, and to allow States
6 to protect households and businesses from significant ad-
7 verse effects on electricity ratepayers or reliability. The
8 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points
9 of order against consideration of the bill are waived. Gen-
10 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-
11 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair
12 and ranking minority member of the Committee on En-
13 ergy and Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be
14 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It
15 shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the
16 purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an
17 amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the
18 text of Rules Committee Print 114-20. That amendment
19 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.
20 All points of order against that amendment in the nature
21 of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that amend-
22 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except
23 those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
24 companying this resolution. Each such amendment may
25 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may

1 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
2 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time
3 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
4 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
5 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
6 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
7 of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments
8 are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
9 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
10 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
11 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
12 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
13 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature
14 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous
15 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
16 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
17 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
18 structions.

19 SEC. 3. It shall be in order without intervention of
20 any point of order to consider concurrent resolutions pro-
21 viding for adjournment during the month of July, 2015.

22 SEC. 4. On any legislative day during the period from
23 June 26, 2015, through July 6, 2015—

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

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

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

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