

# House Calendar No. 51

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

## H. RES. 380

[Report No. 114–230]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 427) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; providing for proceedings during the period from July 30, 2015, through September 7, 2015; and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2015

Mr. COLLINS, 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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1       *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-  
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule  
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of

1 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 427) to amend chapter 8 of title  
3 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the  
4 executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint  
5 resolution of approval is enacted into law. The first read-  
6 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order  
7 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-  
8 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one  
9 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-  
10 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.  
11 After general debate the bill shall be considered for  
12 amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order  
13 to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amend-  
14 ment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the na-  
15 ture of a substitute recommended by the Committee on  
16 the Judiciary now printed in the bill modified by the  
17 amendment printed in part A of the report of the Com-  
18 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That  
19 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-  
20 ered as read. All points of order against that amendment  
21 in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment  
22 to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be  
23 in order except those printed in part B of the report of  
24 the Committee on Rules. Each such amendment may be  
25 offered only in the order printed in the report, may be

1 offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall  
2 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-  
3 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the  
4 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-  
5 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division  
6 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the  
7 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are  
8 waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for  
9 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill  
10 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. 2. On any legislative day during the period from  
20 July 30, 2015, through September 7, 2015—

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

23       (b) the Chair may at any time declare the House ad-  
24 journed to meet at a date and time, within the limits of

1 clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be an-  
2 nounced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

3 SEC. 3. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-  
4 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period  
5 addressed by section 2 of this resolution as though under  
6 clause 8(a) of rule I.

7 SEC. 4. Each day during the period addressed by sec-  
8 tion 2 of this resolution shall not constitute a calendar  
9 day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolu-  
10 tion (50 U.S.C. 1546).

11 SEC. 5. Each day during the period addressed by sec-  
12 tion 2 of this resolution shall not constitute a legislative  
13 day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII.

14 SEC. 6. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-  
15 tive day of July 30, 2015, for the Speaker to entertain  
16 motions that the House suspend the rules as though under  
17 clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or his designee shall  
18 consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the  
19 designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to  
20 this section.

21 SEC. 7. The requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII  
22 for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Com-  
23 mittee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the  
24 House is waived with respect to any resolution reported  
25 through the legislative day of July 30, 2015.

1        SEC. 8. For purposes of the joint meeting to receive  
2 Pope Francis on September 24, 2015, only the following  
3 persons shall be admitted to the Hall of the House or  
4 rooms leading thereto:

5        (a) Members of Congress and Members-elect.

6        (b) The Delegates and the Resident Commissioner.

7        (c) The President and Vice President of the United  
8 States.

9        (d) Justices of the Supreme Court.

10       (e) Elected officers of the House.

11       (f) The Parliamentarian.

12       (g) The Architect of the Capitol.

13       (h) The Librarian of Congress.

14       (i) The Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Sen-  
15 ate.

16       (j) Heads of departments.

17       (k) Other persons as designated by the Speaker.

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