

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 4038) TO REQUIRE THAT SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATIONS AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE ADMISSION OF CERTAIN ALIENS AS REFUGEES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

NOVEMBER 18, 2015.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 531]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 531, by a record vote of 7 to 3, 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 H.R. 4038, the American SAFE Act of 2015, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution provides one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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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. 123

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #16, offered by Rep. Thompson (MS) and Rep. Lofgren (CA), which requires DHS to have procedures to overcome information gaps in checks on identity for refugee applicants; authorizes a comprehensive review of refugees to identify security threats; requires DHS to certify that the comprehensive review was undertaken; and bolsters Congressional oversight by requiring monthly DHS reports on refugee applications from Syria and Iraq and DHS IG reviews of DHS certifications. Defeated: 3–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx		Ms. Slaughter	Yea
Mr. Cole		Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	Yea
Mr. Burgess	Nay	Mr. Polis	
Mr. Stivers	Nay		
Mr. Collins	Nay		
Mr. Byrne	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 124

Motion by Mr. McGovern to report an open rule. Defeated: 3–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx		Ms. Slaughter	Yea
Mr. Cole		Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	Yea
Mr. Burgess	Nay	Mr. Polis	
Mr. Stivers	Nay		
Mr. Collins	Nay		
Mr. Byrne	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 125

Motion by Mr. Burgess to report the rule. Adopted: 7–3

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx		Ms. Slaughter	Nay
Mr. Cole		Mr. McGovern	Nay
Mr. Woodall	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida	Nay
Mr. Burgess	Yea	Mr. Polis	
Mr. Stivers	Yea		
Mr. Collins	Yea		
Mr. Byrne	Yea		
Mr. Newhouse	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Yea		