

House Calendar No. 59

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 758

[Report No. 116–334]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2019

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

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to establish a fair price negotiation program, protect the Medicare program from excessive price increases, and establish an out-of-pocket maximum for Medicare part D enrollees, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5038) to amend the Immigration and

Nationality Act to provide for terms and conditions for nonimmigrant workers performing agricultural labor or services, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1790) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

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
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 3) to establish a fair price negotia-
6 tion program, protect the Medicare program from exces-
7 sive price increases, and establish an out-of-pocket max-
8 imum for Medicare part D enrollees, and for other pur-
9 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
10 All points of order against consideration of the bill are
11 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and
12 shall not exceed four hours, with three hours equally di-
13 vided among and controlled by the respective chairs and
14 ranking minority members of the Committees on Edu-
15 cation and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and
16 Means, and one hour equally divided and controlled by the
17 Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their respec-

1 tive designees. After general debate the bill shall be con-
2 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu
3 of the amendments in the nature of a substitute rec-
4 ommended by the Committees on Education and Labor,
5 Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means now printed
6 in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute
7 consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-41,
8 modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report
9 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution,
10 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the
11 Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be
12 considered as the original bill for the purpose of further
13 amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be consid-
14 ered as read. All points of order against provisions in the
15 bill, as amended, are waived. No further amendment to
16 the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those printed
17 in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each
18 such further amendment may be offered only in the order
19 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member
20 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
21 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
22 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
23 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
24 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
25 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order

1 against such further amendments are waived. At the con-
2 clusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the
3 Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to
4 the House with such further amendments as may have
5 been adopted. The previous question shall be considered
6 as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further
7 amendment thereto to final passage without intervening
8 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
9 structions.

10 SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
11 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 5038)
12 to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide
13 for terms and conditions for nonimmigrant workers per-
14 forming agricultural labor or services, and for other pur-
15 poses. All points of order against consideration of the bill
16 are waived. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a
17 substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judici-
18 ary now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature
19 of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee
20 Print 116-42, modified by the amendment printed in part
21 C of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
22 this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The bill,
23 as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of
24 order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are
25 waived. The previous question shall be considered as or-

1 dered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amend-
2 ment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion
3 except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and con-
4 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the
5 Committee on the Judiciary; and (2) one motion to recom-
6 mit with or without instructions.

7 SEC. 3. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
8 in order to consider the conference report to accompany
9 the bill (S. 1790) to authorize appropriations for fiscal
10 year 2020 for military activities of the Department of De-
11 fense, for military construction, and for defense activities
12 of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military per-
13 sonnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other pur-
14 poses. All points of order against the conference report
15 and against its consideration are waived. The conference
16 report shall be considered as read. The previous question
17 shall be considered as ordered on the conference report
18 to its adoption without intervening motion except: (1) one
19 hour of debate; and (2) one motion to recommit if applica-
20 ble.

21 SEC. 4. The chair of the Permanent Select Committee
22 on Intelligence may insert in the Congressional Record not
23 later than December 13, 2019, such material as he may
24 deem explanatory of intelligence authorization measures
25 for the fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

1 SEC. 5. It shall be in order at any time through the
2 legislative day of December 20, 2019, for the Speaker to
3 entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as
4 though under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or her
5 designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his des-
6 ignee on the designation of any matter for consideration
7 pursuant to this section.

8 SEC. 6. The requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII
9 for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Com-
10 mittee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the
11 House is waived with respect to any resolution reported
12 through the legislative day of December 20, 2019.

13 SEC. 7. On any legislative day of the first session of
14 the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress after December 12,
15 2019—

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. 8. On any legislative day of the second session
23 of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress before January
24 7, 2020—

1 (a) the Speaker may dispense with organizational and
2 legislative business;

3 (b) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day
4 shall be considered as approved if applicable; and

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

9 SEC. 9. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-
10 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the periods
11 addressed by sections 7 and 8 of this resolution as though
12 under clause 8(a) of rule I.

13 SEC. 10. Each day during the periods addressed by
14 sections 7 and 8 of this resolution shall not constitute a
15 calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers
16 Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546).

17 SEC. 11. Each day during the periods addressed by
18 sections 7 and 8 of this resolution shall not constitute a
19 legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII.

20 SEC. 12. Each day during the periods addressed by
21 sections 7 and 8 of this resolution shall not constitute a
22 legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XV.

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