

House Calendar No. 79

116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 967

[Report No. 116–421]

Providing for consideration of the resolution (H. RES. 965) authorizing remote voting by proxy in the House of Representatives and providing for official remote committee proceedings during a public health emergency due to a novel coronavirus, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6800) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from May 19, 2020, through July 21, 2020; and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2020

Mr. MCGOVERN, 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 upon adoption of this resolution it
2 shall be in order without intervention of any point of order
3 to consider in the House the resolution (H. Res. 965) au-
4 thorizing remote voting by proxy in the House of Rep-
5 resentatives and providing for official remote committee
6 proceedings during a public health emergency due to a
7 novel coronavirus, and for other purposes. The resolution
8 shall be considered as read. The previous question shall
9 be considered as ordered on the resolution to adoption
10 without intervening motion or demand for division of the
11 question except one hour of debate equally divided and
12 controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of
13 the Committee on Rules.

14 SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
15 in order to consider in the House without intervention of
16 any question of consideration the bill (H.R. 6800) making
17 emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year
18 ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes. All
19 points of order against consideration of the bill are waived.
20 The amendment printed in the report of the Committee
21 on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered
22 as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as
23 read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as
24 amended, are waived. Clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not

1 apply during consideration of the bill. The previous ques-
2 tion shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended,
3 and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage
4 without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate
5 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking
6 minority member of the Committee on Appropriations;
7 and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instruc-
8 tions.

9 SEC. 3. Until completion of proceedings enabled by
10 the first two sections of this resolution—

11 (a) the Chair may decline to entertain any inter-
12 vening motion (except as expressly provided herein), reso-
13 lution, question, or notice; and

14 (b) the Chair may decline to entertain the question
15 of consideration.

16 SEC. 4. On any legislative day during the period from
17 May 19, 2020, through July 21, 2020—

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

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

24 SEC. 5. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-
25 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period

1 addressed by section 4 of this resolution as though under
2 clause 8(a) of rule I.

3 SEC. 6. Each day during the period addressed by sec-
4 tion 4 of this resolution shall not constitute a calendar
5 day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolu-
6 tion (50 U.S.C. 1546).

7 SEC. 7. Each day during the period addressed by sec-
8 tion 4 of this resolution shall not constitute a legislative
9 day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII.

10 SEC. 8. Each day during the period addressed by sec-
11 tion 4 of this resolution shall not constitute a calendar
12 or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule
13 XXII.

14 SEC. 9. Each day during the period addressed by sec-
15 tion 4 of this resolution shall not constitute a legislative
16 day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XV.

17 SEC. 10. It shall be in order without intervention of
18 any point of order to consider concurrent resolutions pro-
19 viding for adjournment during the month of July, 2020.

20 SEC. 11. It shall be in order at any time through the
21 calendar day of July 19, 2020, for the Speaker to enter-
22 tain motions that the House suspend the rules as though
23 under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or her designee
24 shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on

1 the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant
2 to this section.

3 SEC. 12. The requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII
4 for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Com-
5 mittee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the
6 House is waived with respect to any resolution reported
7 through the legislative day of July 21, 2020.

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