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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 6192) TO AMEND THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY FROM PRESCRIBING ANY NEW OR AMENDED ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARD FOR A PRODUCT THAT IS NOT TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE AND ECONOMICALLY JUSTIFIED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 7109) TO REQUIRE A CITIZENSHIP QUESTION ON THE DECENNIAL CENSUS, TO REQUIRE REPORTING ON CERTAIN CENSUS STATISTICS, AND TO MODIFY APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE BASED ON UNITED STATES CITIZENS INSTEAD OF ALL PERSONS; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION (H.J. RES. 109) PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RELATING TO "STAFF ACCOUNTING BULLETIN NO. 121"; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2925) TO AMEND THE OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1993 TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY OF TENURE FOR USE OF MINING CLAIMS FOR ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

MAY 6, 2024.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mrs. HOUCHIN, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 1194]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1194, by a record vote of 8 to 4, 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. 6192, the Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act, under a structured rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The reso-

lution makes in order only those amendments printed in the report. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 7109, the Equal Representation Act, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 109, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121", under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The resolution provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides for consideration of H.R. 2925, the Mining Regulatory Clarity Act of 2024, under a closed rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in House Report 118–416 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides thirty minutes of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 6192, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.J. Res. 109 includes:

—Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of a committee cost estimate in a committee report.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.J. Res. 109, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2925 includes:

—Clause 12 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of a bill pursuant to a special order of business reported by the Committee on Rules that has not been reported by a committee. However, this is a technical waiver due to the adoption of the motion to recommit on May 1, 2024.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 2925, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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. 222

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendment #2 to H.R. 2925, offered by Representative Leger Fernandez, which bars a company that has a parent company in an adversarial nation from operating on public land. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Massie		Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 223

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendment #18 to H.R. 6192, offered by Representative Chu, which changes the title to "Hands off Our Bodies Act" and strikes sections 2 and 3 and inserts the Women's Health Protection Act. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Massie		Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 224

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendments #2 and #3 to H.R. 7109, offered Representatives Stansbury and Nickel, respectively. Amendment #2 strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a study by the Comptroller General to focus on barriers to the accurate representation of Hispanics in the decennial census. Amendment #3 strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts H.R. 7910, the FAIR MAPS Act, to implement independent redistricting commissions in every state. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Massie		Mr. Neguse	Yea
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Yea
Mr. Roy	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 225

Motion by Mrs. Houchin to report the rule. Adopted: 8–4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler	Yea	Mr. McGovern	Nay
Mrs. Fischbach	Yea	Ms. Scanlon	Nay
Mr. Massie		Mr. Neguse	Nay
Mr. Norman	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernandez	Nay
Mr. Roy	Yea		
Mrs. Houchin	Yea		
Mr. Langworthy	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott	Yea		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 6192 MADE IN ORDER

1. Gonzales, Tony (TX): Requires any new or amended energy conservation standard to take into consideration rural populations, cost of living comparisons, and climatic differences. (10 minutes)

2. Huizenga (MI): Requires the Secretary of Energy to disclose stakeholder meetings with entities that have ties to China; produced studies regarding or advocated for policy that limit, restrict, or ban the use of any type of energy; and have applied for or received Federal funds. (10 minutes)

3. Kelly (PA), Hudson (NC), Balderson (OH): Prevents the final rule titled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation

Standards for Distribution Transformers" from taking effect. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 6192 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 8, line 7, strike "climatic differences" and insert "rural populations, cost of living comparisons, and climatic differences".

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2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HUIZENGA OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 7, after line 13, insert the following:

"(E) DISCLOSURE.—The Secretary may not prescribe a new or amended energy conservation standard under this section for a type (or class) of covered product unless the Secretary, not later than the date on which the standard is prescribed, publicly discloses each meeting held by the Secretary, during the 5-year period preceding such date, with any entity that—

"(i) has ties to the People's Republic of China or the Chinese Communist Party;

"(ii) has produced studies regarding, or advocated for, regulations or policy to limit, restrict, or ban the use of any type of energy; and

"(iii) has applied for or received Federal funds.".

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3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 4. DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS.

The final rule titled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Distribution Transformers" (signed on April 3, 2024; Docket No. EERE–2019–BT–STD–0018) shall not take effect.

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