
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE BILL (H.R. 1540) TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 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; AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 16, 2011, THROUGH JANUARY 16, 2012.

December 13, 2011.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. BISHOP of Utah, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 493]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution____, 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 the conference report to accompany H.R. 1540, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012. The resolution waives all points of order against the conference report and its consideration. The resolution provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The resolution provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. Debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII.

Section 2 of the resolution provides that it shall be in order at any time through the remainder of the first session of the 112th Congress for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules, as though under clause 1(c) of rule XV, if the text of the measure proposed in a motion

is made available to Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner (including pursuant to clause 3 of rule XXIX) on the calendar day before consideration.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that on any legislative day of the first session of the 112th Congress after December 16, 2011: (1) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; (2) the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment; and (3) bills and resolutions introduced during the period addressed by this section shall be numbered, listed in the Congressional Record, and when printed shall bear the date of introduction, but may be referred by the Speaker at a later time.

Section 4 of the resolution provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the 112th Congress before January 17, 2012: (1) the Speaker may dispense with organizational and legislative business; (2) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved if applicable; and (3) the Chair at any time may declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment.

Section 5 of the resolution authorizes the Speaker to appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by sections 3 and 4 as though under clause 8(a) of rule I.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against the conference report and its consideration includes a waiver of clause 9 of rule XXII, which prohibits the inclusion of matter in a conference report not committed to the conference by either House.

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. 175

Motion by Mr. Sessions to report the rule. Adopted: 8-4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Sessions.....	Yea	Ms. Slaughter.....	Nay
Ms. Foxx.....	Yea	Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mr. Bishop of Utah.....	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Nay
Mr. Woodall.....	Yea	Mr. Polis.....	Nay
Mr. Nugent.....	Yea		
Mr. Scott of South Carolina...	Yea		
Mr. Webster.....	Yea		
Mr. Dreier, Chairman.....	Yea		

House Calendar No. _____

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. _____

Report No. 112-_____

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1540) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 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; and providing for proceedings during the period from December 16, 2011, through January 16, 2012.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2011

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 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 conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1540) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 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; and providing for proceedings during the period from December 16, 2011, through January 16, 2012.

1 *Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it
2 shall be in order to consider the conference report to ac-
3 company the bill (H.R. 1540) to authorize appropriations
4 for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Depart-
5 ment of Defense, for military construction, and for defense
6 activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe mili-
7 tary personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other
8 purposes. All points of order against the conference report
9 and against its consideration are waived. The conference
10 report shall be considered as read. The previous question
11 shall be considered as ordered on the conference report
12 to its adoption without intervening motion except: (1) one
13 hour of debate; and (2) one motion to recommit if applica-
14 ble.

15 SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time through the
16 remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Twelfth
17 Congress for the Speaker to entertain motions that the
18 House suspend the rules, as though under clause 1(c) of
19 rule XV, if the text of the measure proposed in a motion
20 is made available to Members, Delegates, and the Resident
21 Commissioner (including pursuant to clause 3 of rule
22 XXIX) on the calendar day before consideration.

23 SEC. 3. On any legislative day of the first session of
24 the One Hundred Twelfth Congress after December 16,
25 2011—

1 (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the pre-
2 vious day shall be considered as approved;

3 (b) the Chair may at any time declare the
4 House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within
5 the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Con-
6 stitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring
7 the adjournment; and

8 (c) bills and resolutions introduced during the
9 period addressed by this section shall be numbered,
10 listed in the Congressional Record, and when printed
11 shall bear the date of introduction, but may be re-
12 ferred by the Speaker at a later time.

13 SEC. 4. On any legislative day of the second session
14 of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress before January 17,
15 2012 —

16 (a) the Speaker may dispense with organiza-
17 tional and legislative business;

18 (b) the Journal of the proceedings of the pre-
19 vious day shall be considered as approved if applica-
20 ble; and

21 (c) the Chair at any time may declare the
22 House adjourned to meet at a date and time, within
23 the limits of clause 4, section 5, article I of the Con-
24 stitution, to be announced by the Chair in declaring
25 the adjournment.

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