

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 4626) TO RESTORE
THE APPLICATION OF THE FEDERAL ANTITRUST LAWS TO THE BUSI-
NESS OF HEALTH INSURANCE TO PROTECT COMPETITION AND CON-
SUMERS

FEBRUARY 23, 2010.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 1098]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1098, by a nonrecord vote, 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. 4626, the “Health Insurance Industry Fair Competition Act,” under a closed rule. The resolution provides two hours 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 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against the bill. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure). Finally, the resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill (except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI), the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic. Although the resolution waives all points of order against the bill, the Committee is not aware of any points of order against the bill. The waiver of all points of order against the bill is prophylactic.

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. 311

Date: February 23, 2010.

Measure: H.R. 4626.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment by Rep. Lungren (CA), #1, which would allow the sharing of historical loss data and actuarial services among health insurance companies, as modified by striking all references to medical malpractice insurance in the amendment.

Results: Defeated 3–7.

Vote by Members: McGovern—Nay; Hastings (FL)—Nay; Matsui—Nay; Perlmutter—Nay; Pingree—Nay; Polis—Nay; Dreier—Yea; Diaz-Balart, L.—Yea; Foxx—Yea; Slaughter—Nay.