

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION (H.J. RES.
44) MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR
2011, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

FEBRUARY 28, 2011.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 115]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 115, 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.J. Res. 44, the “Further Continuing Appropriations Amendments, 2011,” 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 debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. Finally, the resolution provides one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution includes a waiver of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act. Although the joint resolution reduces spending by \$2 billion per week over the two week life of the further continuing appropriations, the Congressional Budget Office is required by scorekeeping rules to annualize the score comparing it to the House-passed continuing resolution (H.R. 1) causing the joint resolution to be scored at a higher level, thus the joint resolution is presumed to breach the Appropriation Committee’s section 302 allocations.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the resolution also includes a waiver of clause 11 of rule XXI, requiring the three day availability of introduced measures prior to their con-

sideration. The resolution was introduced on Monday, February 28, 2011, and is expected to be considered as early as Tuesday, March 1, 2011. While the resolution was introduced on Monday, February 28, 2011, the text of the resolution was made electronically available to all Members and the public on the website of the Committee on Rules on Friday, February 25, 2011.

Although the rule also waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution, the Committee is not aware of any points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The waiver of all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution 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. 38

Motion by Mr. Hastings of Florida to amend the rule to H.J. Res. 44 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #1, offered by Delegate Norton (DC), which would permit the District of Columbia to expend local funds after March 18, 2011. Defeated: 4–8

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

Rules Committee record vote No. 39

Motion by Mr. Polis to amend the rule to H.J. Res. 44 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #2, offered by Rep. Dicks (WA), which would cut \$1 billion from census programs and restore \$577 million to education programs. Defeated: 4–8

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