

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION (H.J. RES.
79) MAKING CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012, AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES

SEPTEMBER 15, 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. 399]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 399, 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. 79, the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2012, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The resolution provides that the amendment printed in this report shall be considered as adopted and the joint resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution, as amended. Finally, the resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a subcommittee's 302(b) allocation of such authority.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution, 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. 128

Motion by Mr. Hastings of Florida to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #2, offered by Del. Norton (DC), which would authorize the District of Columbia government to obligate and expend its local funds for all of fiscal year 2012. Defeated: 4–5

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Sessions	Nay	Ms. Slaughter	Yea
Ms. Foxx	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida	Yea
Mr. Nugent	Nay	Mr. Polis	Yea
Mr. Dreier, Chairman	Nay		

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Rogers, Harold (KY): Would modify the across-the-board reduction that ensures the resolution is consistent with the total discretionary spending cap in the Budget Control Act of 2011. The amendment is necessary because of a scoring change made after the introduction of the resolution.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 2, line 16, strike “1.409” and insert “1.503”.

