

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL (H.R. 3630) TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR THE CREATION OF JOBS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION (H. RES. 501) EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING ANY FINAL MEASURE TO EXTEND THE PAYROLL TAX HOLIDAY, EXTEND FEDERALLY FUNDED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS, OR PREVENT DECREASES IN REIMBURSEMENT FOR PHYSICIANS WHO PROVIDE CARE TO MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

DECEMBER 19, 2011.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 502]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 502, 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 makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House disagree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3630, the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011, and request a conference with the Senate thereon without question of consideration. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion except one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H. Res. 501, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding any final measure to extend the payroll tax holiday, extend federally funded unemployment insurance benefits, or prevent decreases in reimbursement for physicians who provide care to Medicare beneficiaries, under a closed rule without question of consideration. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H. Res. 501 and provides that it be considered as read. The

resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H. Res. 501. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that during consideration of a motion to instruct conferees pending their appointment to a conference on H.R. 3630, the previous question shall be considered as ordered to its adoption without intervening motion except one hour of debate under clause 7(b) of rule XXII. Such motion shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a question of consideration.

Section 4 of the resolution provides that during consideration of a motion specified in section 1 or 3 of this resolution, the Chair may—(a) notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, postpone further consideration of the motion to such time as may be designated by the Speaker as though under clause 1(c) of rule XIX; and (b) postpone the question of adoption of the motion as though under clause 8 of rule XX.

Section 5 of the resolution provides that the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of January 17, 2012.

Finally, section 6 of the resolution provides that it shall be in order at any time through the calendar day of January 15, 2012, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1(c) of rule XV.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and request a conference with the Senate thereon, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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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. 177

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to, in lieu of the proposed resolution, make in order a motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 3630, with one hour of debate. 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. 178

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		