

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 5349) TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE A CIVIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND ORAL HISTORY RESOURCES REGARDING CERTAIN POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 7198) TO AMEND TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, TO REQUIRE GREATER TRANSPARENCY FOR FEDERAL REGULATORY DECISIONS THAT IMPACT SMALL BUSINESSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

DECEMBER 3, 2024.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 1602]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1602, by a record vote of 9 to 2, 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. 5349, the Crucial Communism Teaching Act, under a structured rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce or their respective designees. The resolution makes in order only the amendment printed in part A of the report. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The resolution further provides

for consideration of H.R. 7198, the Prove It Act of 2024, under a structured rule. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The resolution makes in order only the amendment printed in part B of the report. Each amendment shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 5349, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 5349, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part A of the report, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 7198 includes:

—Clause 10 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of a measure if it has the net effect of increasing mandatory spending over the five-year or ten-year period.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 7198, as amended, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report, 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. 278

Motion by Mr. McGovern that instead of waiving all points of order against consideration of H.R. 7198, the rule waive all points of order against consideration except for clause 10 of rule XXI, the CUTGO rule. Defeated: 2–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Massie	Nay	Mr. Neguse
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez
Mr. Roy	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 279

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order amendment #3 to H.R. 5349, offered by Representative Scott of Virginia, which clarifies that fascism is also a political ideology that conflicts with the principles of freedom and democracy essential to the founding of the United States so that the full scope of political ideologies counter to the American system are considered when developing materials required under the bill. Defeated: 2–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Massie	Nay	Mr. Neguse
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez
Mr. Roy	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 280

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to make in order amendment #7 to H.R. 5349, offered by Representative Crockett, which would include in this bill the education of efforts to undermine and interfere with U.S. federal, state, and local elections by certain political regimes and systems. Defeated: 2–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler	Nay	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach	Nay	Ms. Scanlon	Yea
Mr. Massie	Nay	Mr. Neguse
Mr. Norman	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez
Mr. Roy	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy	Nay		
Mr. Austin Scott	Nay		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman	Nay		

Rules Committee record vote No. 281

Motion by Mr. Reschenthaler to report the rule. Adopted: 9–2

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Reschenthaler	Yea	Mr. McGovern	Nay
Mrs. Fischbach	Yea	Ms. Scanlon	Nay
Mr. Massie	Yea	Mr. Neguse
Mr. Norman	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernandez
Mr. Roy	Yea		
Mrs. Houchin	Yea		

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Langworthy	Yea		
Mr. Austin Scott	Yea		
Mr. Burgess, Chairman	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5349 IN PART A
MADE IN ORDER

1. Gottheimer (NJ): Directs the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation to periodically update their curriculum, and include the ongoing human rights abuses and aggression against democratic values by the People’s Republic of China. (10 minutes)

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7198 IN PART B
MADE IN ORDER

1. Velázquez (NY): Requires the Office of Advocacy to train rule-writing staff at agencies on the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act at least once every four years. (10 minutes)

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5349 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 4, after line 9, insert the following new subparagraph:

(B) is updated periodically to ensure the curriculum includes both past and present communist and totalitarian regimes, with a focus on—

(i) ongoing human rights abuses by such regimes, such as the treatment of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR) by the People’s Republic of China; and

(ii) aggression by such regimes against democratic nations and democracy, such as actions taken by the People’s Republic of China to deter pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong and the increasingly aggressive posture by the People’s Republic of China toward Taiwan, a democratic friend of the United States.

Page 4, beginning on line 10, redesignate subparagraphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively.

PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7198 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Prove It Act of 2024”.

SEC. 2. TRAINING ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT.

Section 612 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by striking “**and intervention rights**” and inserting “**, intervention rights, and training**”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) Not less frequently than once every 4 years, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration shall provide training on compliance with the requirements of this chapter for any agency employee who writes, reviews, approves, or analyzes regulations or guidance documents.”.