

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 115) TO AMEND CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR EN BLOC CONSIDERATION IN RESOLUTIONS OF DISAPPROVAL FOR “MID-NIGHT RULES”, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

DECEMBER 16, 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. 1616]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1616, by a record vote of 8 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. 115, the Midnight Rules Relief Act, under a closed 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 provides for one motion to recommit.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 115 includes:

—Clause 3(d)(1) of rule XIII, which requires the inclusion of committee cost estimate in a committee report.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 115, 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. 285

Motion by Mrs. Fischbach to report the rule. Adopted: 8-2

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

