

# House Calendar No. 95

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 479

[Report No. 112–311]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2011

Mr. NUGENT, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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1       *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of  
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee  
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 10) to amend chapter 8 of title

1 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the  
2 executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint  
3 resolution of approval is enacted into law. The first read-  
4 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order  
5 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-  
6 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one  
7 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-  
8 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.  
9 After general debate the bill shall be considered for  
10 amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the  
11 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by  
12 the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill,  
13 the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended  
14 by the Committee on Rules now printed in the bill, modi-  
15 fied by the amendment printed in part A of the report  
16 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution,  
17 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the  
18 Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be  
19 considered as the original bill for the purpose of further  
20 amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be consid-  
21 ered as read. All points of order against provisions in the  
22 bill, as amended, are waived. No further amendment to  
23 the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those printed  
24 in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each  
25 such amendment may be offered only in the order printed

1 in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated  
2 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-  
3 able for the time specified in the report equally divided  
4 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall  
5 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to  
6 a demand for division of the question in the House or in  
7 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against  
8 such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consid-  
9 eration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise  
10 and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such  
11 further amendments as may have been adopted. The pre-  
12 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill  
13 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-  
14 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or  
15 without instructions.

16 SEC. 2. During any recess or adjournment of not  
17 more than three days, if in the opinion of the Speaker  
18 the public interest so warrants, then the Speaker or his  
19 designee, after consultation with the Minority Leader, may  
20 reconvene the House at a time other than that previously  
21 appointed, within the limits of clause 4, section 5, article  
22 I of the Constitution, and notify Members accordingly.

23 SEC. 3. Clause 3 of rule XXIX shall apply to the  
24 availability requirements for a conference report and the

- 1 accompanying joint statement under clause 8(a)(1) of rule
- 2 XXII.



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