

House Calendar No. 112

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 547

[Report No. 112-398]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3408) to set clear rules for the development of United States oil shale resources, to promote shale technology research and development, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3813) to amend title 5, United States Code, to secure the annuities of Federal civilian employees, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highway, public transportation, and highway and motor carrier safety programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2012

Mr. WEBSTER, 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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way and motor carrier safety programs, and for other purposes.

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. 3408) to set clear rules for the de-
6 velopment of United States oil shale resources, to promote
7 shale technology research and development, and for other
8 purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed
9 with. All points of order against consideration of the bill
10 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill
11 and shall not exceed one hour, with 40 minutes equally
12 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
13 member of the Committee on Natural Resources and 20
14 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and
15 ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy
16 and Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be con-
17 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu
18 of the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
19 ommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now
20 printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a sub-
21 stitute consisting of the text of titles XIV and XVII of
22 Rules Committee Print 112-14 shall be considered as
23 adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.
24 The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original

1 bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-
2 minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points
3 of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are
4 waived. No further amendment to the bill, as amended,
5 shall be in order except those printed in part A of the
6 report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this reso-
7 lution. Each such further amendment may be offered only
8 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
9 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
10 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
11 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
12 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
13 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
14 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points
15 of order against such further amendments are waived. At
16 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
17 the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended,
18 to the House with such further amendments as may have
19 been adopted. The previous question shall be considered
20 as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any further
21 amendment thereto to final passage without intervening
22 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
23 structions.

24 SEC. 2. At any time after the adoption of this resolu-
25 tion the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule

1 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
2 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
3 ation of the bill (H.R. 3813) to amend title 5, United
4 States Code, to secure the annuities of Federal civilian
5 employees, and for other purposes. The first reading of
6 the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against
7 consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall
8 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-
9 ly divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minor-
10 ity member of the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
11 ment Reform. After general debate the bill shall be consid-
12 ered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu
13 of the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
14 ommended by the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
15 ment Reform now printed in the bill, an amendment in
16 the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of title
17 XVI of Rules Committee Print 112-14 shall be considered
18 as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the
19 Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the
20 original bill for the purpose of further amendment under
21 the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. All
22 points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended,
23 are waived. No further amendment to the bill, as amended,
24 shall be in order except those printed in part B of the
25 report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this reso-

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

18 SEC. 3. At any time after the adoption of this resolu-
19 tion the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
20 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
21 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
22 ation of the bill (H.R. 7) to authorize funds for Federal-
23 aid highway, public transportation, and highway and
24 motor carrier safety programs, and for other purposes.
25 The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All

1 points of order against consideration of the bill are waived.
2 In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute
3 recommended by the Committee on Transportation and
4 Infrastructure now printed in the bill, an amendment in
5 the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of titles
6 I through XIII and title XV of Rules Committee Print
7 112-14 shall be considered as adopted in the House and
8 in the Committee of the Whole. General debate shall be
9 confined to the bill, as amended, and shall not exceed one
10 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
11 ing minority member of the Committee on Transportation
12 and Infrastructure. After general debate, the Committee
13 of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consid-
14 eration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a
15 subsequent order of the House.

16 SEC. 4. In preparing an amendment in the nature
17 of a substitute to be adopted pursuant to this resolution,
18 the Clerk shall retain the title and section designations
19 as they appear in Rules Committee Print 112-14.

20 SEC. 5. In the engrossment of a measure addressed
21 by the first or second section of this resolution, the Clerk
22 is authorized to make technical and conforming changes
23 to amendatory instructions.

24 SEC. 6. (a) In the engrossment of H.R. 7, the Clerk
25 shall—

1 (1) await the disposition of H.R. 3408 and H.R.
2 3813;

3 (2) add the respective texts of H.R. 3408 and H.R.
4 3813, as passed by the House, to H.R. 7, retaining the
5 title and section designations as they appear in Rules
6 Committee Print 112-14 to the extent possible;

7 (3) conform the title of H.R. 7 to reflect the addition
8 of the text of H.R. 3408 or H.R. 3813, as passed by the
9 House, to the engrossment;

10 (4) assign appropriate designations to provisions
11 within the engrossment; and

12 (5) conform provisions for short titles within the en-
13 grossment.

14 (b) Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 3408 or
15 H.R. 3813, as passed by the House, to the engrossment
16 of H.R. 7, H.R. 3408 or H.R. 3813 (as the case may be)
17 shall be laid on the table.

18 SEC. 7. The chair of each of the following committees
19 is authorized, on behalf of the respective committee, to file
20 a supplemental report to accompany any of the following
21 measures:

22 (a) Natural Resources, with respect to H.R. 3407,
23 3408, and 3410;

24 (b) Ways and Means, with respect to H.R. 3864; and

1 (c) Oversight and Government Reform, with respect
2 to H.R. 3813.

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