

House Calendar No. 155

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 747

[Report No. 112-641]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6169) to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to extend certain tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, and for other purposes; providing for proceedings during the period from August 3, 2012, through September 7, 2012; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2012

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, 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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sideration of motions to suspend the rules; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

1 *Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution
2 it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R.
3 6169) to provide for expedited consideration of a bill pro-
4 viding for comprehensive tax reform. All points of order
5 against consideration of the bill are waived. The bill shall
6 be considered as read. All points of order against provi-
7 sions in the bill are waived. The previous question shall
8 be considered as ordered on the bill and on any amend-
9 ment thereto to final passage without intervening motion
10 except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill equally divided
11 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member
12 of the Committee on Rules; (2) two hours of debate on
13 the subject of reforming the Internal Revenue Code of
14 1986 equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
15 ing minority member of the Committee on Ways and
16 Means; (3) the amendment in the nature of a substitute
17 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules
18 accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative
19 Slaughter of New York or her designee, which shall be
20 in order without intervention of any point of order, shall
21 be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable
22 for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the pro-

1 ponent and an opponent; and (4) one motion to recommit
2 with or without instructions.

3 SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
4 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 8) to ex-
5 tend certain tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and
6 2003, and for other purposes. All points of order against
7 consideration of the bill are waived. The bill shall be con-
8 sidered as read. All points of order against provisions in
9 the bill are waived. The previous question shall be consid-
10 ered as ordered on the bill and on any amendment thereto
11 to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one
12 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair
13 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways
14 and Means; (2) the amendment in the nature of a sub-
15 stitute printed in part B of the report of the Committee
16 on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Rep-
17 resentative Levin of Michigan or his designee, which shall
18 be in order without intervention of any point of order,
19 shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debat-
20 able for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the
21 proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recom-
22 mit with or without instructions.

23 SEC. 3. On any legislative day during the period from
24 August 3, 2012, through September 7, 2012, —

1 (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day
2 shall be considered as approved;

3 (b) the Chair may at any time declare the House ad-
4 journed to meet at a date and time, within the limits of
5 clause 4, section 5, article I of the Constitution, to be an-
6 nounced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment; and

7 (c) bills and resolutions introduced during the period
8 addressed by this section shall be numbered, listed in the
9 Congressional Record, and when printed shall bear the
10 date of introduction, but may be referred by the Speaker
11 at a later time.

12 SEC. 4. The Speaker may appoint Members to per-
13 form the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period
14 addressed by section 3 of this resolution as though under
15 clause 8(a) of rule I.

16 SEC. 5. Each day during the period addressed by sec-
17 tion 3 of this resolution shall not constitute a calendar
18 day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolu-
19 tion (50 U.S.C. 1546).

20 SEC. 6. Each day during the period addressed by sec-
21 tion 3 of this resolution shall not constitute a legislative
22 day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII.

23 SEC. 7. Each day during the period addressed by sec-
24 tion 3 of this resolution shall not constitute a calendar

1 or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule
2 XXII.

3 SEC. 8. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-
4 tive day of August 2, 2012, for the Speaker to entertain
5 motions that the House suspend the rules as though under
6 clause 1 of rule XV.

7 SEC. 9. The requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII
8 for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Com-
9 mittee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the
10 House is waived with respect to any resolution reported
11 through the legislative day of August 2, 2012.

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