

# House Calendar No. 116

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 641

[Report No. 113–493]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2014

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, 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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ing September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; and for other purposes.

1       *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-  
2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule  
3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of  
4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 4899) to lower gasoline prices for  
6 the American family by increasing domestic onshore and  
7 offshore energy exploration and production, to streamline  
8 and improve onshore and offshore energy permitting and  
9 administration, and for other purposes. The first reading  
10 of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order  
11 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-  
12 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one  
13 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-  
14 ing minority member of the Committee on Natural Re-  
15 sources. After general debate the bill shall be considered  
16 for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in  
17 order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of  
18 amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in  
19 the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules  
20 Committee Print 113-50. That amendment in the nature  
21 of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of  
22 order against that amendment in the nature of a sub-  
23 stitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in  
24 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those

1 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-  
2 panying this resolution. Each such amendment may be of-  
3 fered only in the order printed in the report, may be of-  
4 fered only by a Member designated in the report, shall  
5 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-  
6 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the  
7 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-  
8 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division  
9 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the  
10 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are  
11 waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for  
12 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill  
13 to the House with such amendments as may have been  
14 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the  
15 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of  
16 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature  
17 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous  
18 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and  
19 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening  
20 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-  
21 structions.

22       SEC. 2. (a) At any time after adoption of this resolu-  
23 tion the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule  
24 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of  
25 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-

1 ation of the bill (H.R. 4923) making appropriations for  
2 energy and water development and related agencies for the  
3 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other pur-  
4 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.  
5 All points of order against consideration of the bill are  
6 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and  
7 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled  
8 by the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-  
9 mittee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill  
10 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute  
11 rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for fail-  
12 ure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived.

13 (b) During consideration of the bill for amendment—

14 (1) each amendment, other than amendments  
15 provided for in paragraph (2), shall be debatable for  
16 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the  
17 proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject  
18 to amendment except as provided in paragraph (2);

19 (2) no pro forma amendment shall be in order  
20 except that the chair and ranking minority member  
21 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respec-  
22 tive designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amend-  
23 ments each at any point for the purpose of debate;  
24 and

1           (3) the chair of the Committee of the Whole  
2           may accord priority in recognition on the basis of  
3           whether the Member offering an amendment has  
4           caused it to be printed in the portion of the Con-  
5           gressional Record designated for that purpose in  
6           clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall  
7           be considered as read.

8           (c) When the committee rises and reports the bill  
9           back to the House with a recommendation that the bill  
10          do pass, the previous question shall be considered as or-  
11          dered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage  
12          without intervening motion except one motion to recommit  
13          with or without instructions.

14          SEC. 3. On any legislative day during the period from  
15          June 27, 2014, through July 7, 2014—

16          (a) the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day  
17          shall be considered as approved; and

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

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

1        SEC. 5. It shall be in order without intervention of  
2 any point of order to consider concurrent resolutions pro-  
3 viding for adjournment during the month of July.

4        SEC. 6. The Committee on Appropriations may, at  
5 any time before 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2014, file  
6 privileged reports to accompany measures making appro-  
7 priations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.



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