Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5078) to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 644) condemning and disapproving of the Obama administration’s failure to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to notify Congress before releasing individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and expressing national security concerns over the release of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5078) to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 644) condemning and disapproving of the Obama administration’s failure to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to notify Congress before releasing indi-
individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and expressing national security concerns over the release of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negotiating with terrorists.

Resolved, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5078) to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally
divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order
against such amendments are waived. At the conclusion
of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee
shall rise and report the bill to the House with such
amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
structions.

Sec. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
in order without intervention of any point of order to con-
sider in the House the resolution (H. Res. 644) con-
demning and disapproving of the Obama administration’s
failure to comply with the lawful statutory requirement to
notify Congress before releasing individuals detained at
United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,
and expressing national security concerns over the release
of five Taliban leaders and the repercussions of negoti-
ating with terrorists. The amendments to the resolution
and the preamble recommended by the Committee on
Armed Services now printed in the resolution shall be con-
sidered as adopted. The resolution, as amended, shall be
considered as read. The previous question shall be consid-
ered as ordered on the resolution and preamble, as amend-
ed, to adoption without intervening motion except: (1) one
hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair
and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
Services; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without
instructions.
H. RES. 715

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, in the discharge of its constitutional duties and responsibilities, and in the interest of the security of the United States, shall not proceed to a vote on the bill (H.R. 5078) to restore the primary responsibility to the President of the United States for the determination of the conditions and circumstances of the release of the five Taliban leaders, and with respect to matters of the United States, and to preserve existing rights and responsibilities for other purposes, and pursuant to an earlier resolution of the House (H.R. 2078) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5078)