

House Calendar No. 58

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 420

[Report No. 114–261]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 348) to provide for improved coordination of agency actions in the preparation and adoption of environmental documents for permitting determinations, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 758) to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, 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 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. 348) to provide for improved coordi-
6 nation of agency actions in the preparation and adoption
7 of environmental documents for permitting determina-
8 tions, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill
9 shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consid-
10 eration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-
11 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
12 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
13 member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general
14 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under
15 the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as
16 an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the
17 five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a sub-
18 stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print
19 114-26. That amendment in the nature of a substitute
20 shall be considered as read. All points of order against
21 that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.
22 No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a sub-
23 stitute shall be in order except those printed in the report
24 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution.
25 Each such amendment may be offered only in the order

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

19 SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
20 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 758) to
21 amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
22 to improve attorney accountability, and for other pur-
23 poses. All points of order against consideration of the bill
24 are waived. The bill shall be considered as read. All points
25 of order against provisions in the bill are waived. The pre-

1 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill
2 and on any amendment thereto to final passage without
3 intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally
4 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
5 member of the Committee on the Judiciary; and (2) one
6 motion to recommit.

7 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-
8 tive day of September 24, 2015, for the Speaker to enter-
9 tain motions that the House suspend the rules as though
10 under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or his designee
11 shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on
12 the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant
13 to this section.

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