

## House Calendar No. 69

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 478

[Report No. 115–261]

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3219) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2017

Mr. NEWHOUSE, 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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## RESOLUTION

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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 further  
5 consideration of the bill (H.R. 3219) making appropria-

1 tions for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year  
2 ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes. The  
3 further amendment printed in part A of the report of the  
4 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be  
5 considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee  
6 of the Whole.

7       SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as  
8 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part  
9 B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying  
10 this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section  
11 3 of this resolution, and available pro forma amendments  
12 described in section 4 of House Resolution 473.

13       (b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the  
14 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only  
15 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only  
16 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered  
17 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the  
18 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and  
19 an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any  
20 time before action thereon, shall not be subject to amend-  
21 ment except amendments described in section 4 of House  
22 Resolution 473, and shall not be subject to a demand for  
23 division of the question in the House or in the Committee  
24 of the Whole.

1 (c) All points of order against further amendments  
2 printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules  
3 or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of  
4 this resolution are waived.

5 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair  
6 of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to  
7 offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-  
8 ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee  
9 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed  
10 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section  
11 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-  
12 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-  
13 ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations  
14 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to  
15 amendment except amendments described in section 4 of  
16 House Resolution 473, and shall not be subject to a de-  
17 mand for division of the question in the House or in the  
18 Committee of the Whole.

19 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill  
20 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the  
21 bill, as amended, to the House with such further amend-  
22 ments as may have been adopted. The previous question  
23 shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments  
24 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except  
25 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

1           SEC. 5. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-  
2 tive day of July 27, 2017, or July 28, 2017, for the Speak-  
3 er to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules  
4 as though under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or his  
5 designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her des-  
6 ignee on the designation of any matter for consideration  
7 pursuant to this section.



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