House Calendar No. 79

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. RES. 500

[Report No. 115–295]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3354) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes; 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

September 5, 2017

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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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. 3354) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, 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 two hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-31, modified by Rules Committee Print 115-32 and the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 or clause 5(a)
of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with
the colon on page 327, line 22, through "crime" on page
328, line 2; beginning with the semicolon on page 535,
line 12, through "(12 U.S.C. 3907(b)(2)." on page 536,
line 14; and section 7080. Where points of order are
waived against part of a section, points of order against
a provision in another part of such section may be made
only against such provision and not against the entire sec-
tion.

SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill shall
be in order except those printed in part B of the report
of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution,
amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolu-
tion, and pro forma amendments described in section 4
of this resolution.

(b) Each further amendment printed in part B of the
report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered 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, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any
time before action thereon, shall not be subject to amend-
ment except as provided by section 4 of this resolution,
and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the
question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

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

SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to
offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amend-
ments printed in part B of the report of the Committee
on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-
utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations
or their respective designees, shall not be subject to
amendment except as provided by section 4 of this resolu-
tion, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
Whole.

SEC. 4. During consideration of the bill for amend-
ment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-
mittee on Appropriations or their respective designees may
offer up to 20 pro forma amendments each at any point
for the purpose of debate.
SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment pursuant to this resolution, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

SEC. 6. (a) During consideration of H.R. 3354, it shall not be in order to consider an amendment proposing both a decrease in an appropriation designated pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and an increase in an appropriation not so designated, or vice versa.

(b) This paragraph shall not apply to an amendment between the Houses.

SEC. 7. It shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of September 9, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of rule XV. The Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section.

SEC. 8. The requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of September 9, 2017.
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