Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2500) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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 consider-
ation of the bill (H.R. 2500) to authorize appropriations
for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Depart-
ment of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe
military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for
other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to
the bill and amendments specified in this section and shall
not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the
chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on
Armed Services. After general debate the bill shall be con-
sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu
of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recc-
ommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a sub-
stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print
116-19, modified by 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. All points of order against provi-
sions in the bill, as amended, are waived.
SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 3 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 amendment, 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 the further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules or 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 Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally
divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
member of the Committee on Armed Services or their des-
ignees, shall not be subject to amendment, 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. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
bill to the House with such further amendments as may
have been adopted. In the case of sundry further amend-
ments reported from the Committee, the question of their
adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without
division of the question. 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 instructions.

SEC. 5. Clause 7(a)(1) of rule XV shall not apply with
respect to H.R. 553.

SEC. 6. It shall be in order at any time on the legisla-
tive day of July 11, 2019, or July 12, 2019, for the Speak-
er to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules,
as though under clause 1 of rule XV, relating to the bill
(H.R. 1327) to extend authorization for the September
11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 through fiscal year 2090, and for other purposes.
RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2500) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense; to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year; and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

July 9, 2019

Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.