

House Calendar No. 97

117TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1339

[Report No. 117–464]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

Mr. RASKIN, 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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to improve the operations of the Bureau of the Census,
and for other purposes; and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it
2 shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R.
3 302) to impose limits on excepting competitive service po-
4 sitions from the competitive service, and for other pur-
5 poses. All points of order against consideration of the bill
6 are waived. The amendment in the nature of a substitute
7 recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Reform
8 now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The
9 bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points
10 of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are
11 waived. The previous question shall be considered as or-
12 dered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amend-
13 ment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion
14 except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and con-
15 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the
16 Committee on Oversight and Reform or their respective
17 designees; (2) the further amendment printed in part A
18 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
19 this resolution, if offered by the Member designated in the
20 report, which shall be in order without intervention of any
21 point of order, shall be considered as read, shall be sepa-
22 rately debatable for the time specified in the report equally
23 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,

1 and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the
2 question; and (3) one motion to recommit.

3 SEC. 2. At any time after adoption of this resolution
4 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
5 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
6 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
7 of the bill (H.R. 2988) to amend title 5, United States
8 Code, to modify and enhance protections for Federal Gov-
9 ernment whistleblowers, and for other purposes. The first
10 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
11 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
12 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
13 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and
14 ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight
15 and Reform or their respective designees. After general
16 debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under
17 the five-minute rule. The amendment in the nature of a
18 substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight
19 and Reform now printed in the bill, modified by the
20 amendment printed in part B of the report of the Com-
21 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be
22 considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee
23 of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered
24 as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment
25 under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read.

1 All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amend-
2 ed, are waived.

3 SEC. 3. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as
4 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
5 C of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
6 this resolution considered pursuant to subsection (b) and
7 amendments en bloc described in section 4 of this resolu-
8 tion.

9 (b) Each further amendment printed in part C of the
10 report of the Committee on Rules not earlier considered
11 as amendments en bloc pursuant to section 4 of this reso-
12 lution shall be considered only in the order printed in the
13 report, may be offered only by a Member designated in
14 the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable
15 for the time specified in the report equally divided and
16 controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not
17 be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a
18 demand for division of the question in the House or in
19 the Committee of the Whole.

20 (c) All points of order against the further amend-
21 ments printed in part C of the report of the Committee
22 on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 4
23 of this resolution are waived.

24 SEC. 4. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
25 of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or her des-

1 ignee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amend-
2 ments printed in part C of the report of the Committee
3 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
4 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
5 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-
6 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
7 ing minority member of the Committee on Oversight and
8 Reform or their respective designees, shall not be subject
9 to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for
10 division of the question in the House or in the Committee
11 of the Whole.

12 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
13 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
14 bill, as amended, to the House with such further amend-
15 ments as may have been adopted. In the case of sundry
16 further amendments reported from the Committee, the
17 question of their adoption shall be put to the House en
18 gros and without division of the question. The previous
19 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
20 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
21 motion except one motion to recommit.

22 SEC. 6. At any time after adoption of this resolution
23 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
24 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
25 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration

1 of the bill (H.R. 8326) to amend title 13, United States
2 Code, to improve the operations of the Bureau of the Cen-
3 sus, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill
4 shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consid-
5 eration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-
6 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
7 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
8 member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or
9 their respective designees. After general debate the bill
10 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
11 rule. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a sub-
12 stitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and
13 Reform now printed in the bill, an amendment in the na-
14 ture of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Com-
15 mittee Print 117-64, modified by the amendment printed
16 in part D of the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
17 panying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in
18 the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill,
19 as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for
20 the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute
21 rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order
22 against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

23 SEC. 7. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as
24 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
25 E of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying

1 this resolution considered pursuant to subsection (b) and
2 amendments en bloc described in section 8 of this resolu-
3 tion.

4 (b) Each further amendment printed in part E of the
5 report of the Committee on Rules not earlier considered
6 as amendments en bloc pursuant to section 8 of this reso-
7 lution shall be considered only in the order printed in the
8 report, may be offered only by a Member designated in
9 the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable
10 for the time specified in the report equally divided and
11 controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not
12 be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a
13 demand for division of the question in the House or in
14 the Committee of the Whole.

15 (c) All points of order against the further amend-
16 ments printed in part E of the report of the Committee
17 on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 8
18 of this resolution are waived.

19 SEC. 8. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
20 of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or her des-
21 ignee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amend-
22 ments printed in part E of the report of the Committee
23 on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed
24 of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section
25 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 min-

1 utes equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
2 ing minority member of the Committee on Oversight and
3 Reform or their respective designees, shall not be subject
4 to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for
5 division of the question in the House or in the Committee
6 of the Whole.

7 SEC. 9. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
8 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
9 bill, as amended, to the House with such further amend-
10 ments as may have been adopted. In the case of sundry
11 further amendments reported from the Committee, the
12 question of their adoption shall be put to the House en
13 gros and without division of the question. The previous
14 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
15 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
16 motion except one motion to recommit.

17 SEC. 10. During consideration of H.R. 2988 and
18 H.R. 8326, the Chair may entertain a motion that the
19 Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Com-
20 mittee on Oversight and Reform or her designee. The
21 Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enact-
22 ing words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule
23 XVIII).

24 SEC. 11. (a) At any time through the legislative day
25 of Friday, September 16, 2022, the Speaker may entertain

1 motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that
2 the House suspend the rules as though under clause 1 of
3 rule XV with respect to multiple measures described in
4 subsection (b), and the Chair shall put the question on
5 any such motion without debate or intervening motion.

6 (b) A measure referred to in subsection (a) includes
7 any measure that was the object of a motion to suspend
8 the rules on the legislative day of September 13, 2022,
9 September 14, 2022, September 15, 2022, or September
10 16, 2022, in the form as so offered, on which the yeas
11 and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed
12 pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX.

13 (c) Upon the offering of a motion pursuant to sub-
14 section (a) concerning multiple measures, the ordering of
15 the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the
16 rules with respect to such measures is vacated to the end
17 that all such motions are considered as withdrawn.

18 SEC. 12. The requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII
19 for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Com-
20 mittee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the
21 House is waived with respect to any resolution reported
22 through the legislative day of September 30, 2022, relat-
23 ing to a measure making or continuing appropriations for
24 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

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