

House Calendar No. 38

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 723

[Report No. 118–216]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4365) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4367) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4665) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4368) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Mr. ROY, 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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30, 2024, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4665) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4368) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

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. 4365) making appropriations for
6 the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending Sep-
7 tember 30, 2024, and for other purposes. The first reading
8 of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
9 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
10 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one
11 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
12 ing minority member of the Committee on Appropriations
13 or their respective designees. After general debate the bill
14 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
15 rule. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of
16 order against provisions in the bill are waived.

17 SEC. 2. (a) No amendment to H.R. 4365 shall be in
18 order except those printed in part A of the report of the

1 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, amend-
2 ments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution, and
3 pro forma amendments described in section 13 of this res-
4 olution.

5 (b) Each amendment printed in part A of the report
6 of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the
7 order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Mem-
8 ber designated in the report, shall be considered as read,
9 shall be debatable for the time specified in the report
10 equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an
11 opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as
12 provided by section 13 of this resolution, and shall not
13 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
14 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

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

19 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
20 of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee to
21 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
22 ed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
23 companying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
24 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
25 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally

1 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
2 member of the Committee on Appropriations or their re-
3 spective designees, shall not be subject to amendment ex-
4 cept as provided by section 13 of this resolution, and shall
5 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
6 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

7 SEC. 4. At any time after adoption of this resolution
8 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
9 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
10 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
11 of the bill (H.R. 4367) making appropriations for the De-
12 partment of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending
13 September 30, 2024, and for other purposes. The first
14 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
15 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
16 debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed
17 one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and
18 ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropria-
19 tions or their respective designees. After general debate
20 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
21 minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. All points
22 of order against provisions in the bill are waived.

23 SEC. 5. (a) No amendment to H.R. 4367 shall be in
24 order except those printed in part B of the report of the
25 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, amend-

1 ments en bloc described in section 6 of this resolution, and
2 pro forma amendments described in section 13 of this res-
3 olution.

4 (b) Each amendment printed in part B of the report
5 of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the
6 order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Mem-
7 ber designated in the report, shall be considered as read,
8 shall be debatable for the time specified in the report
9 equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an
10 opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as
11 provided by section 13 of this resolution, and shall not
12 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
13 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

14 (c) All points of order against amendments printed
15 in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules or
16 against amendments en bloc described in section 6 of this
17 resolution are waived.

18 SEC. 6. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
19 of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee to
20 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
21 ed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
22 companying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
23 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
24 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally
25 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority

1 member of the Committee on Appropriations or their re-
2 spective designees, shall not be subject to amendment ex-
3 cept as provided by section 13 of this resolution, and shall
4 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
5 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

6 SEC. 7. At any time after adoption of this resolution
7 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
8 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
9 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
10 of the bill (H.R. 4665) making appropriations for the De-
11 partment of State, foreign operations, and related pro-
12 grams for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and
13 for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be
14 dispensed with. All points of order against consideration
15 of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined
16 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
17 and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member
18 of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective
19 designees. After general debate the bill shall be considered
20 for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amend-
21 ment printed in part C of the report of the Committee
22 on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered
23 as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the
24 Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.

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

3 SEC. 8. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 4665, as
4 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part
5 D of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
6 this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section
7 9 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments described
8 in section 13 of this resolution.

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

19 (c) All points of order against further amendments
20 printed in part D of the report of the Committee on Rules
21 or against amendments en bloc described in section 9 of
22 this resolution are waived.

23 SEC. 9. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
24 of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee to
25 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-

1 ed in part D of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
2 companying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
3 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
4 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally
5 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
6 member of the Committee on Appropriations or their re-
7 spective designees, shall not be subject to amendment ex-
8 cept as provided by section 13 of this resolution, and shall
9 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
10 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

11 SEC. 10. At any time after adoption of this resolution
12 the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII,
13 declare the House resolved into the Committee of the
14 Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration
15 of the bill (H.R. 4368) making appropriations for Agri-
16 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
17 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year
18 ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes. The
19 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points
20 of order against consideration of the bill are waived. Gen-
21 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-
22 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair
23 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appro-
24 priations or their respective designees. After general de-
25 bate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the

1 five-minute rule. The amendment printed in part E of the
2 report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this reso-
3 lution shall be considered as adopted in the House and
4 in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall
5 be considered as read. All points of order against provi-
6 sions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

7 SEC. 11. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 4368
8 shall be in order except those printed in part F of the
9 report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this reso-
10 lution, amendments en bloc described in section 12 of this
11 resolution, and pro forma amendments described in sec-
12 tion 13 of this resolution.

13 (b) Each further amendment printed in part F 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, shall not be subject to amendment except
20 as provided by section 13 of this resolution, and shall not
21 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
22 House or in the Committee of the Whole.

23 (c) All points of order against amendments printed
24 in part F of the report of the Committee on Rules or

1 against amendments en bloc described in section 12 of this
2 resolution are waived.

3 SEC. 12. It shall be in order at any time for the chair
4 of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee to
5 offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments print-
6 ed in part F of the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
7 companying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
8 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
9 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally
10 divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
11 member of the Committee on Appropriations or their re-
12 spective designees, shall not be subject to amendment ex-
13 cept as provided by section 13 of this resolution, and shall
14 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
15 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

16 SEC. 13. During consideration of each bill – H.R.
17 4365, H.R. 4367, H.R. 4665, and H.R. 4368 – for
18 amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of
19 the Committee on Appropriations or their respective des-
20 ignees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each
21 at any point for the purpose of debate.

22 SEC. 14. At the conclusion of consideration of each
23 bill – H.R. 4365, H.R. 4367, H.R. 4665, and H.R. 4368
24 – for amendment the Committee shall rise and report such
25 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been

1 adopted. The previous question shall be considered as or-
2 dered on such bill and amendments thereto to final pas-
3 sage without intervening motion except one motion to re-
4 commit.

5 SEC. 15. The Clerk shall not transmit to the Senate
6 a message that the House has passed H.R. 4367 until no-
7 tified by the Speaker that H.R. 2, as passed by the House
8 on May 11, 2023, has been enacted into law.

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