

House Calendar No. 49

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 869

[Report No. 118–273]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5893) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5961) to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Mr. MASSIE, 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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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. 5893) making appropriations for
6 the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and
7 Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,
8 2024, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill
9 shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consid-
10 eration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be con-
11 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
12 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
13 member of the Committee on Appropriations or their re-
14 spective designees. After general debate the bill shall be
15 considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. An
16 amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the
17 text of Rules Committee Print 118–12 shall be considered
18 as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the
19 Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the
20 original bill for the purpose of further amendment under
21 the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. All
22 points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended,
23 are waived.

24 SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 5893, as
25 amended, shall be in order except those printed in part

1 A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
2 this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section
3 3 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments described
4 in section 4 of this resolution.

5 (b) Each further amendment printed in part A of the
6 report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only
7 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
8 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
9 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
10 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
11 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except
12 as provided by section 4 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 further amendments
16 printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules
17 or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of
18 this 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 further amend-
22 ments printed in part A 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 Appropriations
3 or their respective designees, shall not be subject to
4 amendment except as provided by section 4 of this resolu-
5 tion, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
6 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
7 Whole.

8 SEC. 4. During consideration of H.R. 5893 for
9 amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of
10 the Committee on Appropriations or their respective des-
11 ignees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each
12 at any point for the purpose of debate.

13 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R.
14 5893 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
15 the bill, as amended, to the House with such further
16 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
17 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as
18 amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final
19 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
20 recommit.

21 SEC. 6. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be
22 in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 5961)
23 to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hos-
24 tage deal between the United States and Iran, and for
25 other purposes. All points of order against consideration

1 of the bill are waived. In lieu of the amendment rec-
2 ommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now
3 printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a sub-
4 stitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print
5 118–14, modified by the amendment printed in part B of
6 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
7 resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as
8 amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order
9 against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The
10 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
11 bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto
12 to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one
13 hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair
14 and ranking minority member of the Committee on For-
15 eign Affairs or their respective designees; and (2) one mo-
16 tion to recommit.

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